

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paws for Reflection.</b>  <i>Are you think of owning an Irish Wolfhound?  Have you considered the following?</i></p>		
1	Who is the main person responsible for the puppy	
2	Where will puppy be kept during the day	
3	Where will puppy sleep at night	
4	Do you have other pets	
5	Do you have young children	
6	Will puppy have a safe place to rest and a soft bed	
7	Have you had an Irish Wolfhound before	
8	Do you know anyone with an Irish Wolfhound	
9	Have you had a puppy before	
10	Are you out during the day	
11	Who will be training puppy	
12	Will puppy have things to keep them interested	
13	Will any toys the puppy has be safe	
14	Have you considered an older Irish Wolfhound	
15	Will puppy be kept outside	
16	Do you have a suitable penned area for puppy	
17	Is the garden secure (doggie sized holes in the fence/ hedges)	
18	What will you do if your circumstances change	
19	What sort of flooring do you have throughout the house	
20	Are you fond of your sofa	
21	Is there a stair gate	
22	How do you plan to exercise puppy for the first year	
23	Will you be able to provide free exercise once puppy is older	
24	Have you considered how to house train puppy	
25	How do you intend to discipline puppy	
26	How will you dispose of puppy's poo	

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27	Are you planning on going to dog training	
28	Have you chosen a vet	
29	Are you interested in showing puppy when s/he is older	
30	Are you wanting to breed yourself	
31	If so, do you have the facilities, the time for a whelping bitch and the resources	
32	If you are having a dog, have you thought about any behavioural changes, ie hormones changing as a boy dog ages	
33	Have you considered a girl has seasons	
34	Do any of your family have allergies. If so, have they tested for dogs	
35	What will you do when you are on holiday	
36	Have you considered the lifespan of an Irish Wolfhounds	
37	Have you considered the health issues with a large breed	
38	Would you be interested in heart testing	
39	Would you considered being part of any health study that may come up	
40	Have you considered what you are going to feed your growing puppy	
41	Would you be able to feed raw meat	
42	Are you aware that the Irish Wolfhound is a very efficient hunter	
43	Would you be prepared for your hound catching its quarry	
44	Have you checked out veterinary and insurance costs	
45	Consider that a fully grown Wolfhound can reach what you can and some	
46	Is your car large enough and suitable for a Wolfhound	

