

Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
10:00	Welcome and overview of the day	Ian Seath (Chairman DBC)
10:10	The need for Breed Standard Revisions	Caroline Kisko (Secretary, The Kennel Club)
10:30	The Dachshund – Fit for function, fit for life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does fit for function mean? • The Breed Standard Revisions explained 	Jeff Horswell (Chairman, The Dachshund Club)
11.15	Break	
11:30	Group-work sessions on the Revised Breed Standard to identify and understand the implications for judges, breeders and exhibitors	Group discussions will be facilitated by H&W Sub-committee members and BC Representatives
13:00	Lunch	
13.45	The Dachshund Breed Health Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of our current health priorities 	Ian Seath (Chairman DBC) & Anne Moore (H&W Sub-committee)
14:00	Inter-vertebral Disc Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the latest research into IVDD and implications for breeders • Prevention and treatment 	Bill Oxley MA VetMB CertSAS MRCVS (Resident in Orthopaedics and Spinal Surgery at the Willows Veterinary Centre)
14.45	Break	
15:00	DNA Screening and Retinal Degeneration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The future of DNA screening and Estimated Breeding Values (EBV) • Update on research into Retinal Degeneration in Dachshunds – latest advice for breeders 	Dr. Cathryn Mellersh (Animal Health Trust) and Keiko Miyadera DVM (University of Cambridge)
15.45	Breed Council Education and Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the DBC's approach to education and training 	Ian Seath
16.00	Ask the experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Q & A session 	Panel of today's speakers
16.30	Close	