

Dachshund Breed Conference 29th November 2009

Welcome



“Domestics”

- Health and Safety
- Facilities
- Catering
- Certificates of attendance
- Feedback forms



Aims

- Learn about:
 - The revised Breed Standard and why it has changed
 - The implications for breeders and judges
 - Current health priorities and plans

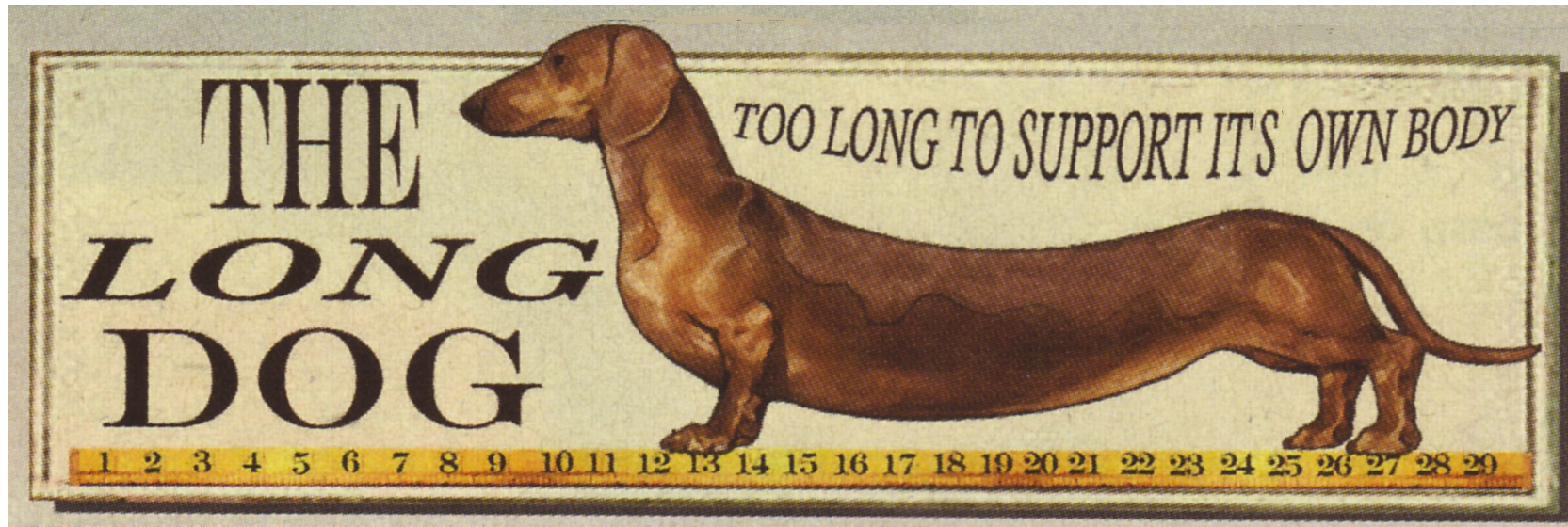


Agenda

- Morning
 - The need for Breed Standard revisions
 - The Dachshund
 - Group-work
- Lunch
- Afternoon
 - Health Plans
 - Inter-vertebral Disc Disease
 - DNA Screening and Retinal Degeneration
 - Education and Training
 - Q&A



Today is about Health and Welfare



“The European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals wishes to stop the breeding of dogs with such long backs and abbreviated legs that they suffer from disorders of the vertebral column.”

“The RSPCA has never prosecuted a breeder who has knowingly and intentionally bred a dog with inheritable features that cause pain and suffering. In Australia, it is now an offence to do so under the country's welfare laws.”

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The need for Breed Standard Revisions

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