

DBC NEWS

A news update from the **D**achshund **B**reed **C**ouncil

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Breed Conference DVDs

A two-DVD set with over four hours of video footage of the Breed Conference is now available. It includes the following sessions:

- Caroline Kisko talking about the need for Breed Standard revisions and the KC's approach
- Jeff Horswell's explanation of the revisions to the Dachshund Breed Standard
- The "hands-on" workshop sessions, showing all eight dogs and a discussion of each
- An overview of the Council's Health Plans
- Bill Oxley's presentation on Inter-vertebral Disc Disease
- Cathryn Mellersh discussing DNA screening and Estimated Breeding Values
- Keiko Miyadera's presentation on the latest cord1 PRA research findings

The two-DVD set costs just £10 including post and packing. You can download an Order Form [here](#).

Mentoring Scheme

A Mentoring Scheme was launched at the Conference to provide one-to-one support for aspiring judges and others interested in the breed. Anyone interested can contact the Scheme's Co-ordinator: [Lovaine Coxon](#).

Conference Report

A copy of the Conference Report is available [here](#) and all the presenters' slides will be available for download from the Council's website:

www.dachshundbreedcouncil.org.uk

Chances to learn in 2010

A number of educational events are already being planned by Dachshund Breed Clubs for 2010. Those confirmed so far include:

- ECDA and Miniature DC Seminar and A2 Assessment: Stotfold, near Hitchin, Herts. March 7th 2010
- Southern DA Seminar and A2 Assessment: Pirbright, near Guildford, Surrey. April 10th 2010
- Breed Council Stewarding Seminar: Acton Trussell, near Stafford. May 2nd 2010

Look out for details in the Dog Press for how to book a place.

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Season's Greetings and good luck in 2010...