

Dachshund Breed Council 15th May 2016
Acton Trussell, Bednell, Teddesley Community Hall ST17 0RZ

Officers Present:

Ian Seath (Chair)
 Katherine Herrington (Treasurer)
 Pauline Kerslake (Secretary)
 Anne Moore (Vice Chair)

Dachshund Club	Jeff Crawford
Dachshund Club of Wales	Judith Armstrong – Christine Sheppard
Eastern Counties DA	Minna Hagan – Wendy Hall
East Yorkshire DC	Irene Cook – Tricia Rhodes
Kennel Club Liaison Rep.	Zena Thorn-Andrews
Lancs & Cheshire DC	Andy Bethel
Longhaired DC	Annette Latham-Jackson – Janet Geeson
Midland DC	Daniel Roberts - Ian Smith
Miniature DC	Judy Squires – Ann Shelton
Northern Counties	Michael Paget
Northern LHDBrA	Lois Wilkinson
Scottish DC	Colin McGavigan
Smooth Haired C	Katherine Herrington – Diane Melbourne
Southern DA	Sue Ergis – Jenny Rowe
WEDA	Liz Wharton - Halcyon Pughe – Gill Goad
West Riding DA	Sharron Shone
Wire Haired DC	Jenny Rowe – Ian Smith
Health Committee	Helen Geeson

Item	Subject	Action
1	Apologies for absence: Lynda Billingham, Arnold Derry, Janet Kay, Dawn Norton, Phil Rollinson, Christine Russell, Roger Sainsbury, Gina Salisbury, Flo Winchurch	
2	Minutes of the meeting held 03/05/2015 (previously circulated) Accepted as a true record. Proposed: Wendy Hall. Seconded: Andy Bethel. A vote of thanks to Janet Kay who did the last Minutes of Meetings.	
3	Matters Arising: There were no matters arising. Helen Geeson confirmed, on behalf of the Health Committee, that the Epilepsy Reporting database had been set up.	

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4	<p>Treasurer's Report: £1,000 had been sent to Canada for Laforas. £2,000 had been allocated to the Genome project. (£1K donated by SDC in memory of Jean McNaughton). Health Account: £23,592.38 Current Account: £1,471.00</p>	K Herrington
5	<p>Correspondence: Correspondence had been received from the Kennel Club regarding a meeting on 25th August 2016 at Stoneleigh to discuss the Allocation of Challenge Certificates. Two representatives from each Club invited to attend. Suggested responses from all Clubs to be sent to the Secretary by 15th July and a summary will be compiled by the Chairman for all clubs.</p> <p>Letters received from Sue Burke requesting advice on maximum weight of miniatures and Bruce Jenkins regarding topline description for dachshunds judged in South Africa. Replies to be sent clarifying the issues. (Copies attached).</p> <p>Letter from the Great Joint DA with a copy of KC correspondence regarding advertisement placed in the Gt Joint show catalogue by Zena Thorn-Andrews stating she would not be exhibiting at the show, due to the choice of judge. The KC stressed that Mrs Thorn-Andrews should have been aware of the impropriety of making such a comment and was to be warned there should be no repeat of a similar nature in the future. A letter from LHDC stated that the conduct of Mrs Thorn-Andrews was unbecoming of her as KC Liaison Officer and the BC should consider whether an alternative Liaison Officer be appointed. A vote was taken with the majority in favour of Mrs Thorn-Andrews remaining as Liaison Officer. Proposed: Sue Ergis. Seconded: Daniel Roberts.</p>	<p>All Clubs I Seath P Kerslake</p> <p>I Seath P Kerslake</p>
6	<p>KCBLC: Mrs Thorn-Andrews read her report. (Copy attached).</p>	
7	<p>Health and Welfare</p>	
7.1	<p>Health and Welfare Sub-committee: In the absence of Roger Sainsbury, Helen Geeson read out his report: (copy attached). Ian Seath read out information on Pet Advisor surveys. Thanked Pet Advisor Group.</p>	
7.2	<p>IVDD: Dawn Norton had reported on a proposed X-ray screening scheme in the UK which has the support of a UK Referral Group who are willing to offer discounted rates. Scoring to be done initially in Finland. Funding arrangements and detailed costings were still under discussion, including options to obtain grants. It was agreed that the work should be progressed to launch the screening programme.</p>	<p>D Norton I Seath H Geeson</p>
7.3	<p>Lafora Disease (MWHD): No update on this by Roger Sainsbury. (From WHDC)</p>	R Sainsbury

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8	Education and Training	
8.1	<p>Judging List and Education Sub-committee: Katherine Herrington presented the Committee's report. The 2016 judging list went online at the end of January. Changes to the list to be received and made during the year in readiness for 2017. CVs to include proof of all judging appointments, plus seminar and assessment certificates. If feasible, update Judging List every month and publish online.</p> <p>Missing show critiques were checked with assistance of KC, including critiques that were not on the Showdach website but had been in the dog papers.</p> <p>Bournemouth CH schedule for 2016 showed Mr Jeff Luscott had been appointed to judge Smooths. As he is not on the DBC judging list the KC were informed and a replacement judge, Mr Nick Bryce-Smith, appointed.</p> <p>An updated JD15 A2 Application form can be downloaded from the KC website.</p> <p>It had been noted that some judges were asking to be ringside assessed at short notice before judging a club show. It is the judge's sponsoring club only who are responsible for appointing ringside assessors.</p>	K Herrington P Kerlake I Seath
8.2	<p>A2 and CC Approvals: Brenda Jones approved to judge Smooths at SKC in May 2017. Lynn Brooks approved to judge Miniature Smooths in June 2016. Ray Morland approved to judge Miniature Smooths only, at Manchester 2017. Turned down for Smooths.</p>	
8.3	<p>Planned Education and Assessment Events: June 5th, DCW LHDC March/April 2017</p>	
9	<p>Discover Dogs: Ian Smith presented his report and made a request for more "action photos" that could be used in the booths.</p>	All Clubs
10	<p>Communications: Key points from AGM and meeting to be included in Newsletter.</p>	I Seath

