

**Dachshund Breed Council Meeting, 2nd October 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	Lynda Billingham - Gerry Lancaster
Dachshund Club of Wales	Judith Armstrong – Tina Watkins
Eastern Counties DA	Minna Hagan – Wendy Hall
East Yorkshire DC	Katherine Herrington
Kennel Club Liaison Rep.	-
Lancs & Cheshire DC	Andy Bethel
Longhaired DC	Annette Latham-Jackson – Janet Geeson
Midland DC	Daniel Roberts
Miniature DC	Dawn Norton -Judy Squires – Ann Shelton
Northern Counties	-
Northern LHDBrA	-
Scottish DC	Colin McGavigan
Smooth Haired C	Katherine Herrington
Southern DA	Gina Salisbury
WEDA	Liz Wharton - Halcyon Pughe
West Riding DA	Janet Kay
Wire Haired DC	Phil Rollinson
Health Committee	Helen Geeson
	Roger Sainsbury

Item	Subject	Action
1	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> Irene Cook, Sue Ergis, Arnold Derry, Michael Paget, Zena Thorn-Andrews, Lois Wilkinson, Flo Winchurch	
2	<b>Minutes of the meeting held 03/05/2015 (previously circulated)</b>  <b>Correction to Minute 7.7 Registration of “Recessives”</b> Proposal from the NCDA that “recessive coated puppies should be registered as their coat, rather than as per their parents, subject to appropriate health testing”.  Voting for this proposal incorrectly recorded. Should read: 10 votes in favour of rejecting the proposal and 5 votes in favour of accepting the proposal.  Minutes accepted as a true record: Proposed Anne Moore. Seconded: Helen Geeson.	

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3	<p><b>Matters Arising:</b> There were no matters arising.</p>	
4	<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b> The Treasurer reported the accounts were in order. Health Account: £26,166.91 Current Account: £1,146.18</p>	
5	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> The Secretary read out two letters received concerning a Dachshund Smooth-haired exhibitor. The first letter was anonymous and described the exhibitor as being unnecessarily aggressive towards his dogs. The second letter reported a disagreement which took place between two exhibitors at Birmingham City 2016. Judy Squires suggested that Council members' club committees should all be aware of these reports and reminded of our Code of Ethics.</p> <p>A letter from an exhibitor against whom a complaint had been made to Lynda Billingham disputing her rude behaviour at a show in August 2016.</p> <p>A copy of the KC Complaints Procedure to be sent round to all Clubs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Clubs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P Kerslake</b></p>
6	<p><b>KCBLC:</b> Mrs Thorn-Andrews' report was read out. (Copy attached).</p> <p>KC proposal for awarding Champion status to be either 9 RCCs or 6 RCCs and 1 CC or 3 RCCs and 2 CCs. All Clubs voted unanimously and supported 3 RCCs and 2 CCs.</p>	
7	<p><b>Health and Welfare</b></p>	
7.1	<p><b>Health and Welfare Sub-committee:</b> Roger Sainsbury read out his report. (Copy attached).</p>	
7.2	<p><b>IVDD:</b> Dawn Norton reported DBC would pay for scoring and results to be available on DBC web site. Owners will also be asked to participate in a breed survey. New IVDD website to be launched from 1 November 2016. <a href="http://www.dachshund-ivdd.uk">www.dachshund-ivdd.uk</a> After viewing the new site, feedback would be appreciated. £13,603.50 in IVDD fund.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>D Norton</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Clubs</b></p>

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7.3	<p><b>Lafora Disease (MWHD):</b>  Phil Rollinson read out the latest report as follows:</p> <p>Lafora Update September 2016  505 dogs have had the full spectrum test and around 35-40 more are booked for our next test on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.  Since our last update, Dr Minassian visited the Kennel Club to show how the human form of the disease affects children – many of the same symptoms that we see in Lafora affected dogs.  The incidence of Affected, Carrier and Clear remains the same at 10% Affected, 40% Carrier and 50% Clear.  There is sufficient funding to continue to subsidise the tests for the next few sessions.  In the last round of testing, an affected test came back for the offspring of a tested Clear sire. DNA tests proved that he, in fact, is not the sire. The owner, breeder and Kennel Club have been informed of this. This further reaffirms that the test is robust and pedigrees are not always correct.  We need to continue to educate and support the testing as there are still people who produce puppies at risk of being affected through breeders carrying out unsafe mating combinations.</p>	
7.4	<p><b>Eye Disease (Miniatures):</b>  Judy Squires reported 4 PRA Affected Mini Smooths. One person is listed as breeding Affected dogs and will be advised not to do so. Nothing to report on distichiasis. Judy asked if one of the Clubs would like to arrange an eye testing session for all.</p>	<b>All Clubs</b>
7.5	<p><b>Epilepsy:</b>  8 Dogs reported as having epilepsy. The majority were Mini Longs, 1 Standard Wire and 1 Mini Smooth. Not many people are reporting if their dog has epilepsy.</p>	
7.6	<p><b>Registration of “Recessives”</b>  The KC had withdrawn their Press Release on this matter and the Health Committee Chairman had written to the KC explaining why recessives should be tested before registration. Ideally, the Registration document should state it is a different coat. We now must wait for the KC to come back re health and coat testing.</p>	
7.7	<p><b>Coat Colour registration lists</b>  The KC system can include “Not KC recognised” alongside a colour and Helen Geeson was asked to write to the KC formally requesting an update of the approved registration colours.</p>	<b>H Geeson</b>
8	<p><b>Judging, Education and Training</b></p>	
8.1	<p><b>Judging List and Education Sub-committee:</b>  Changes/updates/applications to be sent to Secretary by 30 November 2016 for Judging List 2017.</p>	<b>All Clubs P Kerslake</b>

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8.2	<p><b>KC proposal to reduce the number of dogs judged from 300 to 250 for CC approval</b>  The Clubs voted: 8 in favour of reducing the number of dogs judged for CC approval from 300 to 250. 6 Clubs voted against the proposal. Secretary to respond to KC letter of proposal.</p>	<b>P Kerslake</b>
8.3	<p><b>A2 and CC Approvals</b>  Phil Rollinson KC approved to award CCs for Std. Wires and Helen Walters KC approved to award CCs for Mini Longs at the Dachshund Club of Wales CH Show on 5 February 2017.</p> <p>Mrs Herrington requested that nominating Clubs should make sure that the person they nominate has provided all the necessary paperwork with the completed A2 Assessment Form (JD15).</p>	<b>All Clubs</b>
8.4	<p><b>Planned Education and Assessment Events:</b>  WHDC – Spring 2018  Dachshund Club – Summer 2018  WEDA – Spring 2017  Scottish DC – in pipeline  LHDC – 23 July 2018 – A2 Assessment and Seminar  MDC to join with ECDA to arrange event.  EYDC and Smooth DC to liaise re event.</p>	<b>All Clubs</b>
9	<p><b>KC CC Allocation meeting (25/8/16)</b>  SDA, Dachshund Club and WEDA see no reason to merge.  Scottish DA – not viable to merge.</p>	
10	<p><b>Discover Dogs:</b>  At London ExCel on 22 October 2016, organised by SDA. All days are covered. Lots of photos have been collected for the booths.  Expenses for Discover Dogs to be with the Treasurer by end December.</p>	
11	<p><b>Communications:</b>  Relevant items to be included in the DBC Newsletter.</p>	<b>I Seath</b>
12	<p><b>Any other business:</b>  None</p>	
12	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b>  Sunday, 14 May 2017, 11:00am, Acton Trussell</p>	<b>P Kerslake</b>