

Dachshund Breed Council Meeting, 29th October 2017
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 – John Bennett
Dachshund Club of Wales	Judith Armstrong – Tina Watkins
Eastern Counties DA	Wendy Hall
East Yorkshire DC	Irene Cook - Katherine Herrington
Kennel Club Liaison Rep.	-
Lancs & Cheshire DC	-
Longhaired DC	Annette Latham-Jackson – Tricia Rhodes
Midland DC	Daniel Roberts
Miniature DC	Judy Squires (Health)
Northern Counties	-
Northern LHDBrA	-
Scottish DC	-
Smooth Haired DC	Katherine Herrington
Southern DA	Gina Salisbury – Wendy Starkey
WEDA	Roger Hayward
West Riding DA	Janet Kay – Sharron Shone
Wire Haired DC	Mandy Dance – Anne Moore
Health Committee	Helen Geeson
	Roger Sainsbury

Item	Subject	Action
1	Apologies for absence: Jane Cule, Andy Bethel, Minna Hagan, Dawn Norton, Michael Paget, Phil Rollinson, Zena Thorn-Andrews.	
2	Minutes of the meeting held 14/05/2017 (previously circulated) Minutes accepted as a true record: Proposed Janet Kay. Seconded: Judy Squires.	
3	Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.	

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4	<p>Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported the accounts were in order. Health Account: £27,564.68 Current Account: £1,320.45</p> <p>Proposal put forward by Janet Kay that the sum of £700 be paid out of the current account to Discover Dogs to update their resources. Seconded: Anne Moore. Proposal accepted.</p> <p>MDC had made a profit partnering with the Hound Show and wished to donate £300 to Discover Dogs.</p> <p>£1K paid out of the Health Fund for IVDD.</p>	<p>K Herrington</p> <p>D Roberts</p>
5	<p>Correspondence: A letter had been received regarding concern about a mini smooth black & tan dog which is being actively bred from. The dog is registered as b/t, although he has sired many dapple puppies to non-dapple bitches. As one dog out of a breeding pair has to be a dapple to produce dapples it would appear that the dog has been registered incorrectly. A letter to be sent to the KC on the matter.</p> <p>Correspondence had been received from an exhibitor at a show who felt that the judge did not examine the dachshunds to the breed standard. At the time the exhibitor was not aware that the judge was a novice. The judge to be contacted and encouraged to receive mentoring and attend a seminar/hands-on.</p> <p>The Animal Health Trust had written to the Treasurer with gratitude for the kind donation and vital support toward the Give a Dog a Genome Project.</p>	<p>H Geeson P Kerlake</p> <p>P Kerlake I Seath</p>
6	<p>Registrations of Mini Smooths: The KC Breed Record Supplement once again highlights the increasing number of registrations of mini smooths. It is also concerning to read that some of the bitches are producing litters when they are under a year old. Ian Seath to speak to the Breed Health Co-ordinators for Pugs, French Bulldogs and Bulldogs to discuss how they are managing buyer demand. Continue to publish articles with advice for buyers/owners.</p> <p>Irene Cook to write an article on current Rescue trends for Breed Council and Club newsletters.</p>	<p>I Seath</p> <p>I Cook</p>
7	<p>Health and Welfare</p>	
7.1	<p>Health and Welfare Sub-committee: Roger Sainsbury read out his report dated 28 October. (Copy attached).</p> <p>Ian Seath to add information on infectious diseases/Pes Varus to health website.</p>	<p>I Seath</p>
7.2	<p>IVDD: The IVDD ring-fenced funds to be used to follow-up the UC Davis study with Cathryn Mellersh.</p>	<p>I Seath</p>

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7.3	Lafora Disease (MWHD): Report contained in Roger Sainsbury's Health and Welfare Report attached.	
7.4	Eye Disease (Miniatures): Report contained in Roger Sainsbury's Health and Welfare Report attached.	
7.5	Registration of Recessives: Roger Sainsbury's report of 21 October 2017 attached.	
7.6	Registration Colours Further information on "rare" colours and health risks needs to be added to the Health website. The KC to be asked to add Blue, Isabella and Piebald to the Registration Colours List.	I Seath H Geeson
7.7	KC website Breed descriptions Concern was raised with regard to the Dachshund breed description on the KC website. Correspondence to be sent to the KC with recommendations for updating their website.	R Sainsbury J Squires
7.8	Health Fund Charity £13,000 ring-fenced for back disease. Application has been made to set up a Health Fund Charity. Once approved the BC can start fund raising and gift aid.	Ian Seath
8	Education and Training	
8.1	Judging and Education Sub-committee: Changes/updates/applications to be sent to Secretary by 30 November 2017 for Judging List 2018.	All Clubs P Kerlake
8.2	Judges Competency Framework Multiple Choice papers require updating to be JCF compliant. Clubs must run a Breed Appreciation Day (seminar) at least once every two years. Clubs must sponsor two open shows each year. Assessments will be run by the KC. For contracts for appointments beyond 2020, judges must be on the KC Academy. A Breed Education Co-ordinator will have to be appointed. Student judges is an option that can be offered. Daniel Roberts proposed that the Breed Council should continue to coordinate education on behalf of the clubs. Seconded: Judy Squires	H Geeson
8.3	A2 and CC Approvals Mrs Herrington informed the BC of the A2 and CC Approvals since the last meeting. Those Clubs that have sent in nominations should contact the KC if they do not have a response within a reasonable amount of time.	All Clubs

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8.4	Planned Education and Assessment Events: MDC – 7/1/18 WEDA – Spring 2018 LHDC/SHDC – July 2018	
9	Discover Dogs: There is a shortage of volunteers for Crufts 2018. Volunteers to be recruited via Newsletter.	I Seath I Smith
10	Communications: Relevant items to be included in the DBC Newsletter.	I Seath
11	Any other business: Secretaries were asked to send copies of their shows' critiques to Fay Hutchings for posting on Showdach. Daniel Roberts advised of a date change for the Houndshow/MDC show to 14/7/18 Wendy Starkey encouraged people to view the KC Academy movement video, which included a Dachshund example. There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.10pm	
12	Date of Next Meeting & AGM: Sunday, 6 May 2018, 11:00am, Acton Trussell October Meeting: Sunday, 28 October 2018, 11.00am, Acton Trussell	P Kerslake