

Minutes of the Dachshund Breed Council Meeting, 6 May 2018
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	John Bennett
Dachshund Club of Wales	-
Eastern Counties DA	Minna Hagan – Lorraine Bedford
East Yorkshire DC	Irene Cook
Kennel Club Liaison Rep.	-
Lancs & Cheshire DC	Andy Bethel
Longhaired DC	Annette Latham-Jackson – Janet Geeson – Tricia Rhodes
Midland DC	Daniel Roberts - Ian Blackshaw
Miniature DC	Dawn Norton - Judy Squires (Health)
Northern Counties	-
Northern LHDBA	-
Scottish DC	Christine Russell - Colin McGavigan
Smooth Haired C	Katherine Herrington
Southern DA	Wendy Starkey
WEDA	Roger Hayward
West Riding DA	Sharron Shone
Wire Haired DC	Mandy Dance
Health Committee	Roger Sainsbury

Item	Subject	Action
1	Apologies for absence: Lynne Bell, Lynda Billingham, Helen Geeson, Wendy Hall, Janet Kay, Gina Salisbury, Ian Smith, Zena Thorn-Andrews, NLHBA, Dachshund Club of Wales.	
2	Minutes of the meeting held 29 October 2017 (previously circulated) Minutes accepted as a true record: Proposed: Daniel Roberts. Seconded: Anne Moore	
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: £28,817.67 Current Account: £1,236.39</p> <p>So far this year £2,300 has been paid out of the Health Fund for IVDD X-Ray.</p> <p>The existing health account has been closed and a new one set up under the name of Dachshund Health (UK) now that we are a registered charity.</p>	K Herrington
5	<p>Correspondence: Letter received from a mini smooth exhibitor reporting her annoyance of a fellow exhibitor who had accused her on Facebook of causing a dog to bite its owner in the ring.</p> <p>Email received which reported a breeder who is purportedly promoting and harbouring breeders that have breached KC rules and selling dachshunds on fake papers.</p> <p>Secretary to acknowledge receipt of the correspondence.</p> <p>Three BC member Clubs had written to the KC regarding a major award being given to a miniature smooth dachshund at a recent championship show, the body condition of which was considered to be a health and welfare issue. A letter also to be sent to the KC from the BC on the matter.</p>	P Kerslake Ian Seath Pauline Kerslake
6	<p>Weighing of Miniatures at Crufts: As the KC policy is not to weigh miniatures at Crufts a concern was raised by the Secretary of the Scottish DA regarding dogs shown under the FCI standard, many of whom were clearly well over-weight at Crufts but taking some of the top placings. Do we weigh at Crufts or stop weighing throughout the year? All Clubs to review the current policy on weighing for discussion at the November BC Meeting.</p>	All Clubs
7	<p>Health and Welfare</p>	
7.1	<p>Health and Welfare Sub-committee: Roger Sainsbury read out his Health and Welfare Report. (Copy attached). A Health Survey with a focus on cancer is planned.</p>	R Sainsbury
7.2	<p>Pet Advisors: The Secretary to ask the KC to include dilute coloured dachshunds in their CNR breeds of concern.</p> <p>Pet Advisers report attached.</p>	Pauline Kerslake

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7.3	<p>IVDD: Report contained in Roger Sainsbury's Health and Welfare Report (Copy attached).</p> <p>The Pet Advisors request that BC Clubs consider testing eligible dogs for IVDD as soon as possible and publicly say they are doing so.</p>	All Clubs
7.4	<p>Lafora Disease (MWH): Report contained in Roger Sainsbury's Health and Welfare Report (Copy attached).</p>	
7.5	<p>Eye Disease (Miniatures): Report contained in Roger Sainsbury's Health and Welfare Report (Copy attached).</p> <p>Further information on Distichiasis and Eye Screening advice to be included in BC Newsletter.</p>	Ian Seath
7.6	<p>Registration Colours Clubs to advise Helen Geeson of any specific colours/patterns that should be added to KC registration lists and Helen will ask the KC .</p>	All Clubs Helen Geeson
8	Education and Training	
8.1	<p>Judging and Education Sub-committee: Appointment of a Breed Education Coordinator No BEC nominations were put forward by the Clubs for consideration. Our J&E Sub-committee had discussed the matter in some detail and believed it fulfilled the role of the BEC collectively. Chairman to draft a letter to the KC with our position on appointing a BEC. Copy to be sent to Clubs for approval. The KC had arranged a meeting for all appointed BECs on 15 July 2018.</p>	Ian Seath All Clubs
8.2	<p>A2 and CC Approvals The Chair of the J&E Sub-Committee 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.</p>	All Clubs
8.4	<p>Planned Education and Assessment Events: Scottish DC – Fun Day on 15 July 2018 WHDC - Fun Day on 22 July 2018 LHDC –Seminar/ A2 Assessment on 22 July 2018. Southern DA – “All About Dachshunds” on 29 September 2018. WEDA – Breed Seminar later this year.</p>	All Clubs
9	<p>Discover Dogs: Ian Smith presented his report (Copy attached). Southern DA organising Excel One on 20/21 October 2018</p>	SDA

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10	Communications: The May meeting of the KCLC Breeds Council had been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 November 2018. Any items for the next meeting to be forwarded to Zena.	All Clubs Zena Thorn- Andrews
11	Any other business: There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.20pm	
12	Date of Next Meeting Sunday, 11 November 2018, 11:00am, Acton Trussell	P Kerslake