

THE DEERHOUND CLUB NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2016

CRUFTS 2016

18th September ,
Grangemouth Rugby Club , Glensburgh Road , Grangemouth , FK38XL

Sec Ali Morton
Show Manager Gordon Crossen
Judge Mary Ann Stuart.

2015 Best Puppies
Interview part 3 - Miss Hartley
Name recognition

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DEERHOUND SHOW - STRATFORD
15-17TH APRIL
STRATFORD MANOR HOTEL
Warwick Road, Stratford on Avon CV3 70PY

BREED SPECIFIC SEMINAR
30th April 2016 (Saturday)
The Village Hall,
Bletchingley, Surrey.
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FRAMPTON COUNTRY FAIR
<http://framptoncountryfair.co.uk/>
(Lure coursing)
SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2016

BERKELEY CASTLE
<http://www.berkeley-castle.com/index.php>
The Deerhound Club are back by popular demand on Sunday 29th May. Lure racing, medieval costumes and a procession around the Castle with a real Scottish piper.

LIMITED SHOW NORTH

18th September 2016,
Grangemouth Rugby Club
Glensburgh Road
Grangemouth. FK38XL
Sec Ali Morton
Show Manager Gordon Crossen
Judge Mary Ann Stuart.

LIMITED SHOW SOUTH

24th September 2016
Kirtlington Village Hall
Judge Ali Morton
Show sec Lynnette Seymour Jackson
Show Manager Julian Faircloth

BREED SHOW SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE



Unique Easthampstead Porcelain model, made especially for the Centenary Breed Show (1986) and individually hand sculpted and signed by Eve Berry. 'The Easthampstead Porcelain Trophy' presented by Mr and Mrs Pearce to the Best in Show winner - Allenbank Ivanhoe, owned by Lord & Lady Rosehill.

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Editors Notes

Again, a big thanks to everyone involved in this publication especially Kay Borland Barbara Heidenreich (U.S.A.) and Julian Faircloth for their sterling work.

Please note All dogs MUST be microchipped by April 2016. Your dog will be lost without a chip! I always carry chips with me so if your hound needs one please ask, proceeds will be donated to the Deerhound health fund.



Next Deadline is 15th June 2016

One small correction in the winter issue; Sue Reynolds gave Ch Killoeter Ralia her third CC at Leeds and I missed it, very sorry. Also it has been also suggested the wheaten deerhound with Miss Bell could have been a deerhound cross so I will leave this for others who may have more to tell us.

The next issue will feature Stud Dogs and Veterans 1/4 page £20 1/2 £35 Full £60 all in colour.

Let us have details and if you want any help with layouts let me know. While we often say goodbye to our old friends, what about something about new hounds, we would love to see some pictures so maybe a puppy section would complement the stud dogs.

There is a petition to get the Deerhound name changed to Scottish Deerhound. I will get off my fence, personally I am not in support of change but I have tried to keep the information balanced. It makes for interesting debates but any questionable copy will be referred to the committee for a final decision. The only thing I hope for is the club stands united, one club with the love and the passion for the Deerhound at its heart. We are friends, we are known as a very friendly bunch, welcoming newcomers and rubbing along together. We carry the DEERHOUND torch so lets not drop it!

A important request from John Francis and Dee Blatchford. We need volunteers for the Discover Dogs stand. Please can any members help in 2017 It is important we represent our breed. There is free entry tickets and generous catering expenses, you just need to go along with a couple of hounds and meet the public. Hound day will be Thursday next year, please let our Secretary know if you can help.

Spring is here, a new year, keep an eye on the web site for up to date news. I will see you all at the Breed show in April. Whether you show or not it is a good weekend away with lots of fun and many new friends to meet.

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6TH MARCH
10TH APRIL
8TH MAY
12TH JUNE
10TH JULY
7TH AUGUST
18TH SEPTEMBER
16 OCTOBER

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Committee Matters Spring 2016

Since I last wrote, we have met in November and February.

Among the correspondence received, there was a request from The British Sporting Art Trust to retain the Earl II painting on loan; if you are in Newmarket you might like to view it. There are still a small number of limited-edition prints of

Earl II available. These will be on The Club stand at The Breed Show or you can contact Mary Girling.

Norman Davey wrote to let us know that his late wife, Anne, has bequeathed The Club a legacy, which will be awarded to the top winners at The Breed show. Anne was a great supporter of The Deerhound Club and regularly sold the catalogues at the show. She is much missed. At this year's Breed Show, Jenefer Cooper has organised and sponsored a professional jazz band for the Friday night entertainment, with Norman Davey on the drums.

'The Scottish Deerhound Support Group' wrote again, this time requesting a postal ballot to change the name of our breed from Deerhound to Scottish Deerhound. As we are affiliated to The Kennel Club, we must abide by their rules and regulations. Any submission to change the breed name should be made by the breed club committee, at the bidding of a majority of the membership voting on an agenda item at a general meeting of the society. For this sort of matter, The Kennel Club Breed Standards and Stud Book Sub-Committee, to whom the submission must be made, advise that this should be at the Annual General Meeting. The submission should clearly state the existing wording and the proposed new wording, along with details of the reason for the request. There must also be a signed copy of the minutes of the AGM. This would then be presented to The Kennel Club Breed Standards and Stud Book Sub-Committee. The final decision is made by them, not the breed club. When I spoke to the KC, they advised that a postal ballot would carry no weight.

The Kennel Club wrote to ask if The Club would like to protect the prefix Enterkine – which belonged to Marjory Bell, she always keenly supported newcomers to the breed and those that

show will know the name from many of our trophies; Toscanena of Enterkine, The Enterkine Cup the Marjory Bell Trophy and the Enterkine Evita Cup. The Committee agreed that this was a nice gesture.

Nell MacBean, our Trophy Steward, suggested to The Committee that The Deerholt Trophy could be awarded for three or more wins at shows scheduling four or more classes. The Committee agreed that, due to us losing so many classes at Open Shows, this was a good idea.

Sue Finnett is organising a breed-specific seminar at Bletchingley on Saturday 30 April. All those interested in learning more about the breed should email sue.finnett@icloud.com or myself at vanessa.lucas5@virgin.net.

I went to the health talk at Nottingham University, which was most interesting. I was not aware of how many health problems the Irish Wolfhound suffers from. Mark Dunning, leading the research into GD and GDV (Bloat), was thrilled that he'd already received more than 100 replies to his questionnaire. Please could everybody support this research. The questionnaire was posted to everyone but more copies are available on The Club website, where you can fill it in electronically.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at The Breed Show. Even if you do not show your dogs, if you live locally, please do come along. It is an ideal opportunity to meet other members, and where else can you see such a large number of deerhounds in one place?!

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Miss Noble in the Winter 1982 issue asked

“The three good points I like best and the three faults I dislike most and why”

Would people again say their likes and dislikes. Many new people must have ideas OR much the same as older owners - Have a go, lets see if anything has changed.

Miss Noble got very few responses I hope we can do better. Ed

FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 2016

I know Bryan Doak will have contributed an obituary for Charlie Spence (Brylach) - they were very good friends. Charlie was always such a lively character and belied his 88 years. He had a keen eye, a nice dry wit and a sense of humour. He and Moira were devoted to each other, and we send our sympathy to Moira and the family. They were also promoters of the name change petition, and the committee were glad to receive a letter from Charlie, written by Moira: "...there is no intention to interfere with the club in any way...The club is run well enough as it is. The petition definitely states that it is only for the redesignation of the breed name – nothing to do with the club."

Thanks to Sue Piggott, I was reading a copy of some early records when Lord H. Bentinck's name popped up. I'd not heard of him or his deerhounds so I tried the internet. I hope I have it right – "Lord [William] Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, 1804-1870 – the fourth surviving son of the 4th Duke of Portland..." Some correspondence of Lord Henry can be found within the Portland (Welbeck) Collection held in Manuscripts & Special Collections at the University of Nottingham: contained in 428 boxes". A challenge there for someone!

What a coincidence the University of Nottingham's School of Veterinary Medicine & Science is carrying out research into bloat. Did you complete the questionnaire every UK Club member was sent? I hope so. As with all surveys, if you (your dog) are a victim you are much more likely to respond, so it is important to complete the survey even if

Deerhound Club

CALENDAR 2017

Theme 'FOUR OR MORE'

**A photograph of four or more dogs
including one Deerhound**

**Please send in your photographs to be considered
for the next Club Calendar by 31st May 2016**

**Email photos, as large as possible in jpeg format
or post to**

MARY GIRLING

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your deerhounds have never bloated. I understand from Sarah Helps (and others) that the recent Nottingham University 'Irish Wolfhound & Deerhound Breeder Forum' was excellent, but that sadly not enough people managed to attend.

My first stint as Breed Show Secretary was in 1980 – I introduced photos to the catalogue, and Mary Churchill helped check my typed entries (no computer then), and a rather poor- quality photocopy catalogue was the result. I was surprised no one else wanted to take the entries for this year. Thankfully Rachel Quinn has done all the ground-work, having warned the committee she would be away when it was time to take the entries. I mention this, as sharing these jobs may lead to errors! This year's show logo is lovely and we thank Mark Kebell. Mark and partner Julia Warman were great friends with Anne & Norman Davey, and Julia gave a moving appreciation at Anne's funeral, despite knowing she herself was mortally ill. What courage that took. Anne has remembered the Club in her Will, giving special prize monies at the Breed Show for the next ten years.

The Club Breed Show is very special. An Open show, Champions can compete but so can everyone else! Lovely that overseas exhibitors bring their hounds – but it is that sort of show, great fun and very friendly. Based on a six-year rotation (I wrongly thought it was 5) – the Breed Show moves around the country, regularly being in a different area. Finding hotels that welcome so many dogs and humans, and offers space for the ring and for the show dinner is challenging. A new venue almost certainly warrants a visit from a KC Field Officer – intended to be helpful, but stressful for the organisers and standards are so much higher now. If you know of a venue, please let your committee know. Travel is inevitable unless it's your area: but it is well worth the effort.

I thought of Miss Hartley this week – an advertisement "Michael Crawford returns to the West End in *The Go Between*, a musical adaptation of the classic novel. Books & Lyrics David Wood [who he?], Music & Lyrics Richard Taylor and [at last] Based on the novel by L P Hartley." Frank Kane, the likeable all-round judge was so impressed by Norah's book *The Deerhound* that he told me it must have been written by LPHartley! Not a chance Frank.

Mary Girling



HEALTH GROUP PROJECT UPDATE SPRING 2016

Its 2016 now and there is lots happening this year regarding Deerhound Health and the Health Group are delighted to provide our most recent update here. We have highlighted a number of developments but as usual for a full list of current projects please see the Health Matters section of the Club web site.

HEART STUDY

This study is now really making progress. For 2016 we are looking to scan new dogs over 4 years old and repeat scan any dogs tested unaffected or equivocal in the 12 months previously. We are particularly looking for male dogs to be scanned, as they are currently under represented, so please get your lovely males dogs out to be scanned. This will really help. Heart scanning is already planned for the Breed Show in April and Emily Dutton BVM&S DVC MRCVS will also be presenting a talk on "Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Dogs - An Update" on Friday 15 April from 2.30 to 3.30pm. Boeringer are kindly helping support costs for this presentation and refreshments will be provided. Mobile scanning can also continue throughout the year so if anyone can gather approximately eight dogs over 4 years old together please contact Sarah Helps to help arrange. All this work will be used to help determine breed specific heart measurements and data from this study will enable vets in the future to make earlier and more accurate diagnosis of Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM) heart conditions. So your continued support in 2016 will be very much appreciated.

BLOAT SURVEY

We don't think there is an owner or breeder who has not directly experienced or been closely associated with the heartbreak and stress that is associated with bloat (gastric dilation - GD and gastric dilatation volvulus - GDV) in Deerhounds. So many wonderful dogs over the years have been affected. Therefore the health group in 2015 have worked with Nottingham University to develop a survey to help characterise the factors influencing bloat in order to support the development of owner management

guidance which could help reduce the onset of bloat. Following a grant from the Kennel Club to support printing and postage costs the survey has now been sent to all club members. The survey is also available on-line in an editable format from the club web site. We are looking for a really good response for this survey to enable as strong a dataset to be produced as possible. Please can everyone complete the survey for as many dogs as possible which have been both affected or not affected by bloat. Members are also welcome to pass the survey link and form on to additional Deerhound owners who may not be members of the club. Currently, the health group are delighted to report that Mark Dunning the veterinary lead at Nottingham University has received a number of forms by email or post so please keep them coming as quickly as possible. The forms are available from the following web link <http://www.deerhound.co.uk/Health%20Matters/Bloatsurvey.htm> and completed forms can be emailed to sv-dogs@nottingham.ac.uk or posted to Dr Mark Dunning, School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham, Sutton Bonington, Leicestershire, LE12 5RD.

Also in connection with Nottingham University we look forward to reporting the outcomes of the second Irish Wolfhound and Deerhound Owner-Breeder forum which was held on 6th February at Nottingham University.

FUNDING

All the work completed by the Health Group needs financial support. For example each heart scan costs over £150 and this study has only been possible as a result of generous donations from Bev Doyle which the Deerhound Club have matched. So if you are able to donate money (however small) please send a cheque to Hazel Williams or use the paypal button on the front page of the club web site. Hazel's address is Manor Farm Cottage, Astwith Pilsley, Chesterfield, Derbys, S45 8AN. We have set up a separate health fund account and all donations will go directly towards health projects.. Big thank you from our hounds for your support of the Health Group projects.

MORTALITY SURVEY

We began this survey in January 2004 and currently have recorded data for 379 deceased Deerhounds. Please continue to send us information to us about any Deerhounds that you have sadly lost, both young and old. The survey will be ongoing for several years and the value of this exercise depends on you sending us as much data as you can. Forms are available to download and complete from the website using the following link <http://www.deerhound.co.uk/Health%20Matters/MORTALITY%20DATA%20REPORTING%20FORM.pdf>.

The information required is as given below:

- KC Registered name of Deerhound
- Sex of hound
- Date of Birth
- Date & cause of death - illness/disease/trauma/injury/accident.

Evidence e.g. Post mortem/autopsy report would assist, if available.

Please note that all information is held in strict confidence. Send details to Dr Sarah Helps, Porch House, Village Road, Coleshill, Amersham, HP7 0LG. Tel: 01494 727584 or email: beardswoodhounds@btinternet.com



BIRTHS

Peach's Kilbourne Zoe x Kilbourne Tyne
13 puppies born 13/12/2015 12 survived 7 males 5 females

Bailey's Ch Greyflax Just Peachy x Kilbourne Tyne 7 born
17/12/2015 1 female 6 males

Sally and Alan McKinnons Ennsai at Killoeter x
Claonaiglen Esk 22/6/2015 6 Bitches, 3 Dogs.

Jean and Donald McIntyre's Hillmorton Hazel x Kirm at
Killoeter pups born 20/11/2015 2 dogs 3 bitches.

DEATHS

Mr Boardman's Kilbourne Kaver 2006 - 2015 Liver failure.

Veronica Buckley's Pyefleet Spirit of Sarah
October 2009 - November 2015

Julie Williams' Greyflax Pie in the Sky
2011 - 2015 no defined diagnosis

Dan McLoughlin's 28/3/15 Kingrock Chieftains Choice at
Glenhaigh AKA Daisy - Bloat

Peach's Ch Kilbourne Firechief 11/12/2006 - 3/01/2016
Incontinent and went off his legs. No quality of life but a great
dog to the end. Gentle giant and a good ambassador for the
breed, we will miss him.

Colin & Linda MacKenzies's Killoeter Petrie, 03.02.09 -
06.12.15 Heart Failure

Mrs Frazier's Killoeter Quaich 18/09/11 - 23/01/16 Bone
Cancer - A gentle giant who will be sadly missed.

Linda and Trevor Johnson's Stranwith Taransay (Taran) 2006-
2015 - old age and arthritis. We miss him so much and of all
our deerhounds he was the 'special one'!! We now have
Stranwith Fingal who at eight months is keeping us very busy!!

Sorisdale MacLindon (Nellie). 30/6/04. -2/2/16. Diagnosis:
Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome (Canine Dementia). And
old age.

She wouldn't eat or drink and lost weight rapidly. You could tell
that she had "had enough" so it was the kindest thing to do for
her (and us) . We miss her dreadfully. As does our Springer
who had Nellie all her life. Roger and Rosemary Erskine



Chairman's Thoughts

"On a loose lead please,
Madam"

Seeing a dog 'strung up'
with a thin lead tightly
around the throat really
offends me. I doubt
many Deerhounds
would choose to be
show dogs - they do it
because we ask them to
and most want to please
us. So when I see a dog

trying to trot round the ring, head bent, swallowing a lot
and actually retching I feel this is too much. These are
signs of distress.

This manner of handling would appear to be the common
way that Junior Handlers are taught to show dogs and
having sat ringside at Crufts last year for the finals of the
International Junior Handling I was saddened to see so
many dogs being presented in this way. I was pleased that
the winner was a sympathetic handler who talked to the
dog and showed it on a loose lead.

So come on everyone, let's make an effort to get the best
from our dogs whilst making it an enjoyable experience
for them too.

I had not intended to comment on the campaign to change
the name of the Deerhound. However, I must add a few

words to balance the misinformation that continues to
abound.

A majority on the Deerhound Club Committee are not in
favour of a name change. We did not publicise this fact
feeling it might be seen as having an undue influence on the
membership.

Those seeking a name change were advised by the Club of
the correct procedure to follow back in the summer of last
year. There are no "negotiations" between those wishing a
change and the Kennel Club. The KC have informed them
how they should proceed. The KC's information being
exactly the same as that already given by the Club.

The change of name for the Elkhound has been cited as
pertinent to the argument. This was done purely to
differentiate it from other Elkhounds namely The Swedish
Elkhound and The Black Elkhound. There are no other
Deerhound breeds so we have no need to change.

My own feeling is that there is only one Deerhound and if
the name was good enough for those past doyennes of the
breed namely the Loughreys, Miss Noble, Miss Linton and
Miss Hartley, why does it need changing now.

I defer to the wisdom of those of the past who maintained
their roles as 'custodians' of the breed and have now passed
on this duty to us.

Sue Finnett BVM&S MRCVS

THE DEERHOUND – A Reply to the change of name petition

see also the [Sighthound Review](#) article in this Newsletter -

Those behind the petition would have us believe that registration of our breed as 'Deerhound' – without the prefix Scottish – was an injustice because it did not reflect the historical realities surrounding how the breed developed. An understanding of the history of the breed is the yardstick by which the argument should be resolved.

The starting point must be Miss Hartley's classic book [The Deerhound](#) when she wrote that the origins of the breed were lost in the mists of time. We know the collapse of the Scottish clan system after Culloden in 1745 resulted in massive upheavals and movement of peoples, and it was not until around 1825 that Archibald and Duncan McNeill managed to restore the breed in Scotland. Any hound in Britain that chased deer successfully became a 'Deerhound' and early paintings show a variety of hounds – all called Deerhounds. There was a disconcerting variety of names in use – see [Sighthound Review](#) 6: 4 (Fall 2015) – in *this Newsletter*. Not exclusive to Scotland, deer were hunted throughout the British Isles – Fallow, Red and Roe Deer were either roaming wild or were in Deer Parks and coursed (Lodge Park, for example).

By the mid-1850s it must have been agreed to consolidate these different 'types' and differing names for the dogs that chased deer, hence the overarching name – Deerhound. The first entry in the [Kennel Club Stud Book](#) for 1859-1874 (Deerhounds) is *Alder* born 1857, owned by Mr J N Beasley, Brampton House, Northampton. *Braie* 1868 was owned by Mr Hancock from Clifton, Bristol. Bred by Mr J Wright of Yeldersley Hall, Derby. *Braie* was by Capt Graham's *Moscow* out of Mr Wright's *Glen*; *Moscow* was by a Russian deerhound from Siberia (name unknown, the property of the Acclimatisation Society, Paris), out of *Hylde* bred by Mr J Wright. *Hylde* was by Cole's *Bran* out of Lord Bentinck's *Carrick ... Old Kieldar* by the late Prince Consort's *Hector* out of *Tank* (from Her Majesty's kennels)...[Mr John Cole from Great Windsor Park was the keeper of Queen Victoria's kennels].

Communication took time and the Club and the breed itself didn't just 'appear' out of thin air: it wasn't until 1886 that The Deerhound Club was founded. Mr Hickman and Mr Hood Wright drew up a 'Description of the Deerhound' in 1892 and this was the basis of the breed Standard. Faults listed in early Standards include – thick ear hanging flat to the head = Bloodhound

outcross; woolly coat = sheepdog cross; too much white = collie cross. Even Sir Walter Scott's deerhound *Maida* was half Pyrenean Mountain Dog. The Deerhound evolved over time.

A club set up in Scotland in 1990 was called the Scottish Deerhound Society, and lasted ten years.

Why do Americans call their dogs Scottish Deerhounds? The Scottish Deerhound Club of America (SDCA) was recognised by the American Kennel Club (AKC) in 1907, but faltered through lack of interest – and briefly restored in 1935 (Anna Hyatt Huntington). It was not until 1964 that a group of 17 enthusiasts revived the SDCA. The Editor of SDCA's [The Claymore](#), writes in [Sighthound Review](#) (Spring 2016) that any dog that chases deer [legal in America] is called a deerhound, even when obviously 'American Foxhounds', and this is a reason for calling American Deerhounds 'Scottish'. In Australia the breed is the Deerhound. In Europe the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) lists the Deerhound.

We sympathise with the lady who wrote if her Scottish Terrier had 'Scottish' removed, she would just be left with a terrier. The Deerhound needs no such introduction: the Kennel Club lists the breed as a Vulnerable Native Breed – like the Otterhound: our annual registrations are below 300. (The original online petition wrongly stated the breed was 'endangered'.)

The petition also failed to mention the dedicated breeders who nurtured the breed during the last century. They had ample opportunity to change the name of the Deerhound – membership numbers were small, and ladies of the calibre of the Misses Loughreys, Miss Hartley and Miss Noble (to name but a few) could easily have changed the name of the breed had they thought it beneficial to the Deerhound. But they did not. 'Deerhound' unites everyone involved with the breed worldwide. Unity is strength and that is a very good reason to support the status quo. There is no historical basis for making such a change, and we do not feel a change of name enhances the status of our wonderful Deerhounds in any way.

11 out of 12 of your current committee voted against a name change.

In 2016, The Deerhound Club celebrates 130 years of promoting and supporting

The Deerhound.

Committee



Name Recognition?

Dogs don't care what they're called — but we sure do ...

By DENISE FLAIM - Editor-at-Large, *Sighthound Review*

Dogs don't care about geography. Well, they do in the most personal sense: This is *my* hydrant, that squirrel is scampering illicitly across *my* lawn. (And if I catch it, it becomes *my* squirrel — what's left of it.) But dogs don't conceive of fixed territories, with defined lines in the sand — or peat or stone or clay — that stand for centuries unless an army amasses to challenge them. Their borders are mercurial, ever changing depending on the chemistry of their pack and its neighbors. If our Sighthounds had higher intelligence — and some would argue that they very much do — it would be hard to envision them proposing a Saluki Caliphate, or a Borzoi Homeland.

We humans, on the other hand, have no difficulty getting hung up on geographic labels. And because we see so many of our breeds as cultural extensions of ourselves, the place names associated with them can resonate deeply.

Perhaps the best example of this is the German Shepherd Dog, which the British renamed the Alsatian Wolf Dog after World War I because of lingering anti-German sentiment. In other breeds, cultural sensitivities don't cause a ripple: In a repudiation of British colonialism, Rhodesia was renamed Zimbabwe in 1980, but no Rhodesian Ridgeback fanciers have ever lobbied for a name change (though Zimbabwean Zipperback jokes abound); in fact, no one seems to care. But were fanciers of the breed not overwhelmingly white, that might be an entirely different story.

There are plenty of examples of geography shouldering its way into a breed's name, presumably as a prideful exclamation of its origins. Among that group are the Magyar Agár (literally, "Hungarian greyhound," though all these breeds are distinct from the British-derived Greyhound), Galgo Español (Spanish greyhound), Chart Polski (Polish greyhound) and Rampur Greyhound (though purebred examples are thought to be all but extinguished in the Rampur region of northern India). In its native land, Russia's



"Who? Scottish? Me???"

There is something to be said about a short, catchy word to identify a breed: The Whippet is simply that, with no hint of its genesis among the English working class. Perhaps that's because the British, who rocked the cradle of so many nascent breeds, aren't always hung up on getting credit. The Greyhound, Foxhound, Mastiff, Pointer — none have place names (though all micro-geographic hell breaks loose among the nation's crowded field of terriers and spaniels).

Sometimes, naming a breed after a country or region can be too restrictive, especially when its human counterparts were nomadic, as was the case with many Sighthounds of Middle East origin. Consider the Saluki, which was once called the Persian

Greyhound, though its range stretches from the Sahara to China. Or the Afghan Hound, whose genetic influence also steeped well beyond the borders of modern Afghanistan, and which was once called the Persian Greyhound, too. And though the Italian Greyhound is associated with the land of Michelangelo and Vivaldi, this toy-sized Sighthound is believed to have originated in what are now Turkey and Greece.

Sighthound is formally the Russkaya Psovaya Borzaya, not simply the clipped Borzoi (meaning, appropriately, "fast") that is its official name in the United States, though it was known as the Russian Wolfhound here into the 1930s.

By contrast, some breed names can be perceived as not specific enough. To that end, some fanciers — many of them living in Scotland — recently began an online petition to get Britain's Kennel Club to re-designate their breed as the Scottish Deerhound, "in recognition of its iconic status as the only native Scottish hound." Since the breed was first recognized by the Kennel Club, it has just simply been called the Deerhound.

"It is not disputed that the breed is a Scottish hound," begins the petition (go to www.change.org, then enter "deerhound kennel club kisco"), which is an open letter to Caroline Kisko, the Kennel Club's secretary and director of communications. It notes that the Scottish Deerhound Club of America has tipped its hat to those roots since it was founded in the 1930s. "Ironically the breed does not have the same profile in its native land despite its iconic status in the literature, landscape and iconography of Scotland. This is an anomaly to say the least and now is the time to rectify it."

Claire Cartmell, founder of the Scottish Deerhound Support Group (www.scottishdeerhounds.scot) and one of the movers behind the petition, notes that there is a British precedent for such nationalistically inspired name changes: In 2002, the Kennel Club rechristened the Elkhound, making it the more geographically identifiable Norwegian Elkhound. And, of course, the island's other large Sighthound, the Irish Wolfhound, proudly parades its heritage in its name.

"I do not own a Scottish Deerhound, but I do own a Scottish Terrier (Scottie), and I think they should have their correct name and not a shortened form," wrote one visitor to the Scottish Deerhound Support Group site. "Imagine a Scottie being called just a Terrier. Hard to believe."

Though the petition is addressed to a Kennel Club official, Cartmell acknowledges that the organization cannot initiate a name change. That right belongs to the Deerhound Club, whose members must vote to present a formal request to the Kennel Club. Cartmell says the petition was initiated to gauge public support of the idea,

"It would be hard to envision our Sighthounds proposing a Saluki Caliphate, or a Borzoi Homeland."

What's in a Name?

A Timeline of Deerhound Monikers

Barbara Heidenreich and Richard Hawkins of Fernhill Scottish Deerhounds provide this run-down of the names for the breed over the centuries by the most noted dog authors or deer-stalking treatises:

- 1536 – Hector Boece/Boethius –Scottis Doggis (the word deerhound or greyhound does not appear, but one of the three dog species noted “hunted pray with swift hounds”)
- 1769 – Pennant – Highland gre-hound
- 1806 – Alexander Mackintosh (“Driffield Angler”) - greyhound
- 1834 – C.H. Smith – Scottish Highland Greyhound
- 1838 – Thomas Bingley – Highland Greyhound
- 1838 – William Scrope – Deer-hound
- 1838 – MacNeill of Colonsay – Highland Deerhound
- 1850 – Charles Darwin – Scotch Grey-hounds
- 1851 – Youatt – Rough Scotch Greyhound; Highland Greyhound or Deer-hound (similar to Rough Scotch Greyhound but runs with its head up)
- 1854 – Wm. Jardine – Scottish Greyhound
- 1857 – H.D. Richardson – Rough Greyhound
- 1861 – John Meyrick – Highland Deerhound; Scotch Greyhound
- 1861 – J.C. Wood – Scotch Greyhound
- 1864 – John Henry Walsh (“Stonchenge”)

- Deerhound; Rough Greyhound
- 1865 – George Cupples – Scotch Deerhounds
- 1872 – Rev. Thomas Pearce (“Idstone”) - Deerhound
- 1873 – J.W. Dawes - Deerhound
- 1876 – Senex – Scotch Deerhound
- 1880 – Alexander Macrae – Deer-hound
- 1886 – Augustus Grimble – Deer-hound
- 1888 – G.W. Hickman – Scotch Deerhound
- 1891 – D.J. Thomson Gray (“Whinstone”) – Scottish Deerhound
- 1892 – Sir Henry Hope Crealock - Deerhound
- 1892 – Weston Bell – Scottish Deerhound
- 1892 – The Deerhound Club (UK) formed (as reported in E. Ash) – Deerhound
- 1892 – Messers Hickman and R. Hood Wright – “Deerhound Standard” approved by the Club November 26th 1892
- 1893 – Rawdon Lee – Deerhound
- 1897 – *Our Dogs Magazine* – “Deerhound (Doings)” (NOTE: The Hon. Secretary of the Club Mr. Murphy agreed that “unity is strength” and it was good news that for all who desire the advancement and welfare of the Deerhound to know that the threatened “split” and formation of a separate club for Scotland had been abandoned...” (Pink. 1986. pp14-15)
- 1906 – James Watson – Scotch Deerhound
- 1934 – Edward Ash – Deerhound a variety of Greyhound
- 1935 – American Kennel Club – Scottish Deerhound (Standard adopted in 1935 ... breed recognized in 1886)
- 1955 – Norah Hartley – Deerhound
- 2000 – FaceBook - Dearhound

name: The Deerhound Club.”

(The group lobbying for the name change stress that they are only want to see the word “Scottish” inserted into the breed name, not the club name.)

At the end of the day, does it matter what we call our dogs, especially when there are other, more pressing issues at hand? In the case of the Scottish Deerhound, and other Sighthounds, health concerns (which exist even in the most robust breeds) and restrictions on hunting function top the list. Unlike the aforementioned Scottish Terrier, there is no other regional deerhound to be confused with the Scottish version, unless you count the Staghounds of the American West, though those are longdogs, or Sighthound-to-Sighthound crosses (many of them, ironically, using Scottish Deerhound blood) whose breeders care far more about function than standardization. And with some Sighthound breeds, diminished popularity is a far bigger concern: The petition notes that due to declining numbers, the Deerhound is categorized as a “vulnerable native breed.”

Deerhound or Scottish Deerhound — which should it be? Is it a case of simple semantics, or is there a larger, geopolitical picture, echoes of last year’s Scottish vote for independence? I don’t know, and I am not sure it matters. In the end, isn’t talking about, questioning and reappraising breed history and the very identity of a family of dogs far better than the radio-static buzz of disinterest? Anything that raises awareness that a dedicated group of fanciers have nurtured these noble, sculptural hounds through the centuries can only be a good thing – no matter what you call them.

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but that it’s hoped that the Deerhound Club will let its members vote on the idea of a name change, so that it can be taken to the Kennel Club.

Barbara Heidenreich and Richard Hawkins of Fern Hill Scottish Deerhounds in Bailieboro, Ontario, are an unparalleled source of historical information about the Scottish Deerhound. They note that the breed has been called, over time, the Highland grey-hound, Rough Greyhound, Scotch Greyhound, Caledonia deer-greyhound and Highland deer-hound, until the first breed books were written in the early 1890s. (See sidebar.) And they suggest that the Deerhound’s abbreviated name in the United Kingdom was simply about expediency.

“It was our understanding from past

discussions with longstanding Deerhound Club members (nothing in print) that when the decision was made to form a club and develop a breed standard (between 1892-1901), it was recognized that a Scottish Deerhound Club could result in confusion with such a club appearing to be exclusively ‘Scottish’ — unless it was called The Scottish Deerhound Club of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which is what it would have to be called to be correct geographically and politically at that time given its area of interest and membership,” they explain. “Note that even the Queen was burdened with Queen-Empress Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland ... It is certainly a good enough reason, especially when engraving trophies, to prefer the simpler

WEB SEARCH

The Big Search to Find Out Where Dogs Come From

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/19/science/the-big-search-to-find-out-where-dogs-come-from.html?_r=0

It's the SCOTTISH Deerhound !

It was my husband, Charlie Spence's, aspiration of a dream for the breed to have its rightful recognition as others and reflect the name of its country of origin. Sadly, very unexpectedly and suddenly, I lost him last year but I hope to carry on in his memory to achieve his ambition.

The breed had originated in Scotland and became popular at the time of the British Empire due to deerstalking in the Highlands. The registration of the Scottish Deerhound with the Kennel Club as the Deerhound and the formation of the Club took place in the late nineteenth century but unfortunately both omitting the word "Scottish" for historical reasons.

While it is important to understand the historical position, we cannot be bound by what was decided at that time. Now when a country or a city can have a more appropriate name formally acknowledged in recognition and in honour of the past why should our breed not be registered with the addition of "Scottish" in a formal acknowledgement of its heritage which everyone recognises anyway ?

It is the remit of the Kennel Club to always have registration, welfare and the interest of dogdom as a priority.

The Scottish Deerhound is a breed which the Kennel Club do acknowledge as to its Scottish heritage. They have approved scheduled classes at the Scottish Breeds shows and the Hound Association of Scotland, which incidentally has the head of a Deerhound on its Club badge. The breed has the distinction of being the only Scottish hound !

Over this last year there has been ongoing communication with the Kennel Club and the Club to achieve the rightful name, therefore it is hoped you will contemplate the rationale behind the desire to achieve the historical reflection and please make your voice heard as to the re-designation of the breed's rightful name to "Scottish Deerhound".

Why therefore does there seem to be so much animosity against the Deerhound achieving its rightful title ? Especially as there are no politics involved whatsoever, as unfortunately some seem to think.

There is no request or indeed requirement for our Club to change its name, but only the nomenclature for the Breed Standard, thus reflecting in litter registrations and breed classification at shows.

Many web sites, breeders and owners of the breed, and indeed overseas members name the breed as Scottish Deerhound as have many authors over the centuries.

It would now seem to be a great opportunity for the Club to take part in recognising this iconic breed's historical origins with the re-designation of the name to Scottish Deerhound and take the breed forward on a par such as other breed clubs have done – in having their origins successfully recognised through their name.

It would seem fitting that the re-designation of name be recognised and approved by the Club's committee and members.

For further information go to the Scottish Deerhound Petition on the Change.org petition site where you can also access our web scottishdeerhounds.scot. The petition site can also be accessed through NEWS on the Cusidh.co.uk web.

Moira G Spence



Southern Snippets.



The Winter has sprung a few surprises on us down here this year, perhaps most notably the fact that during January in the woods where we exercise our Deerhound we've had beautiful sweet smelling blossom on the laurel trees. Another effect of the mild weather is the fact that the squirrels are more active than is usual for this time of year and our veterinary practice has benefited from this fact!

In effecting a 'handbrake turn' whilst doing what comes naturally to him, our boy Mole managed to wrench his shoulder somewhat and so now has in his Accident Book an entry which mentions a prey species without horns but with a fluffy tail!

I watched the recent David Attenborough wildlife series "The Hunt" in which we were shown African Wild Dogs filmed from above as they hunted. Practically all of the tactics and instincts displayed by these clever animals were very familiar to me. I've seen their behaviours in our Deerhounds when, unexpectedly a Roe deer bursts from a bush right in front of us. The dogs ability to put together knowledge of the geography of their territory whilst working out how long it will take for others in their pack to reach a given point, the ability to co-operate on tactics to flush out and then to hunt their prey. Their propensity to select and then to 'lock on' to just one target animal from a group, their 100% concentration on the job at hand, even the well executed tap tackle at the moment of contact with their prey and the fact that they actually succeed in their mission only about 5% of the time. Our laid back domesticated fireside friends have these Wild Dog traits in their DNA.

Winter time in these parts most definitely equals Party Time and this winter has been no exception! Susie Piggott organised a wonderful get together for us at The Boar's Head in Crowborough and as luck would have it the date chosen was Jean Gilhooly's birthday. About 35 of us had a very good lunch topped off with slices of the huge birthday cake organised by Ness - who of course has lots of time on her hands as all she would otherwise have been doing was her three jobs, dealing with a litter of puppies from her beautiful young bitch Reason and attending to the small matter of Being Secretary to The Deerhound Club! Ness you are quite amazing! The cake had a 'magic' one hidden amongst the forest of candles (sorry Jean!) and so lots of puff and eventually water was needed before Jean could actually cut the first slice!

Chris Wilson is absolutely thrilled to have bred her first Champion Hamiltonhill Fred D Mercury - Logan to his friends - his tickets having been won under Unto Timken, Glenis Peach and Shirley Rawlings. A very big milestone passed and a huge incentive to want to do it again, so breeding your next litter will probably now be on your mind Chris! I'm certain that the keeping of pedigree livestock is addictive and it's something which I myself have loved since in childhood when I was allowed to choose the name for a new born Jersey calf.

Another recent party was the annual one thrown for a good many years by Jean and David at Nobys, their cottage buried deep in the beautiful woodlands of Sussex. Very sadly David is no longer with us but Jean is picking up the threads now and as always the party was for those who had attended Chichester Open Show where our judge this year was Jenny Grimshaw who chose as her Best of Breed the Heathcote's nice young dog Hyndsight Desperado. To remind us all that in spite of the laurel blossoming in January there is such a thing as bad weather in winter, Jenny had miss the party to hurry home to Worcestershire as snow was forecast, but others of us enjoyed Jean's wonderful food - including the miniature swiss rolls from The Trading Post!!! Jean had sourced some of the most tender venison you could possibly imagine from her property in Argyll which, through the magical process that is called AGA cooking, became a delicious and warming venison

casserole. She also served us delicious little Pheasant Burgers, the recipe for which she has graciously allowed me to share with you!

Jean's Pheasant Burgers - enough for 18 cocktail sized or 6 supper sized.

Into a food processor put:-
2 slightly chopped up pheasant breasts
4 rashers smoked streaky bacon
3 torn up slices of bread
1 egg
tsp mixed herbs, pepper, salt or a tsp of Marmite.
Blitz and then add :-
onion already chopped and caramelised.
Fry in a hot pan or freeze and save them the next time you have a gang of Deerhounds coming for a party!

Kerry Tresh had good reason to want to celebrate with friends after Chichester Open Show as her home bred Lyndorthwin Ethel Grey had won a very improbably enormous rosette for coming out top in a Stakes Class with 50 entered!

I have a few Deerhound events for you to put into your diaries now so as to 'save the date' - more details will of course follow :-

1. 30th April 2016 (Saturday) there is to be a Breed Specific Seminar in The Village Hall, Bletchingley, Surrey.
2. 2nd May 2016 (Bank Holiday Monday) Helga Jansons to judge our breed at The South of England Agricultural Society Spring Show, Ardingly, Sussex.
3. 29th May 2016 (Sunday) lure coursing at Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire.
4. 4th September 2016 (Sunday) South Eastern Hound Club Premier Open Show, Hickstead, Sussex. Our judge will be Dee Blatchford.

Here's hoping that you all have a wonderful day out at Crufts and I look forward to seeing everyone at The Breed Show on 16th/17th April. It should be some party!!!

Pip Buswell



Charlie Spence

Tall in stature, clad in traditional kilt and crowned with a mop of waving hair, the striking figure of Charlie Spence was a familiar and instantly recognisable presence at shows and events throughout the country; with his passing on 19th October, 2015 Moira has lost her devoted husband of forty nine years and father of their two children while we have lost a loyal stalwart of the breed and friend to many. Born Charles Watt Spence in 1927 at Lochnabo near Elgin in Morayshire Charlie was one of five children with two brothers and two sisters; typical of the people from this region Charlie was given strength of character; a son of the soil he was grounded and unpretentious, totally unimpressed by the pompous or power or position. Charlie was uniquely himself.

When old enough to enlist Charlie joined the RAF towards the end of WW2 and trained as a navigator. It was an exciting time, often for the wrong reasons. With an unerring ability to tempt fate Charlie told me of one excursion in India where they were tasked to transport troops by plane. The pilot for the flight was well known to the crew to be more than a little fond of a "tipple". However on this occasion midway through the flight he passed out at the controls and in the absence of a co-pilot Charlie drew the short straw and was given the joy stick to prepare to be "talked down". Thankfully almost within sight of the runway the pilot came to in time to land without incident or knowledge of the troops on board; Charlie was sent off on leave to Northern India while the dust was swept under the carpet.

Following the RAF Charlie met Moira. She was already familiar with deerhounds: growing up in Nairnshire, Moira's father had kept the breed as pets at a time when her life was taken up mainly by equestrian pursuits and so hounds were part and parcel of her home from an early age. It was with one of these deerhounds from "home" that Charlie and Moira started life together. They bought Ladycroft Farm near Aberlour in Moray and established an innovative working farm museum: organising open days, demonstrating past farming methods, organising ploughing competitions. They kept and worked Clydesdale horses. They were visited by Royalty and were invited to Royal garden parties. During this time their endeavours raised many thousands of pounds for charities such as cancer and multiple sclerosis. It was a busy time and it was here at Ladycroft having had a rescue hound previously that they bought their first bitch and registered her "Shonag of Ladycroft". She was a lovely typical bitch and despite being a mighty huntress famously fostered an orphaned roe kid. From Shonag they bred Strathdectyn Dark Shadow, a male that was the coursing sensation of his generation. The "deerhound bug" bit hard and the affix "Brylach" was registered. Charlie enjoyed showing and all the aspects of the "dog game". He took enormous pride and pleasure when their young homebred Brylach Gazania stormed the show scene sweeping all before her as she raced to her title in record time; these three hounds, Shonag, Shadow and Gazania exemplifying the three core aspects of deerhound character. Their Brylach hounds introduced many new faces to the breed as Charlie encouraged people to show, and today



feature extensively in many pedigrees, particularly through Ch. Shielhill Bran to Kilbourne a grandson of Brylach Fearless. He never lost his passion or enthusiasm for the breed at any time and was always planning ahead right to the end. The breed's welfare was his priority. Recently he had sought to have the deerhound redesignated as the Scottish Deerhound and contacted The Deerhound Club and Kennel Club to this end in advance of raising a petition. This was a cause close to his heart which Moira has now taken up in his memory.

Charlie was one of the most positively minded people I have ever met: taking whatever life threw at him he seemed to be able to cope without complaint. His resolve was humbling as was his steely determination to go forward. Even when diagnosed with cancer twelve years ago he was told he may die with it but not from it: so it would turn out to be as he finally battled a lingering, fatal infection. Our thoughts are with Moira, her son and daughter and two grandchildren as they come to terms with his loss. My memories of Charlie are many but in my mind he will forever be "old school", the genuine character that punctuated the ordinary with colour and wit and laughter.

Bryan Doak



Ch Brylach Gazania

IRISH EYES Spring 2016

What a strange coincidence that in the same week as Major Tim Peake became the first English astronaut to complete a space walk the creator of the immortal fictional astronaut Major Tom in "Space Oddity" should die. The genius that was David Bowie couldn't in any way be described as a songwriter; he challenged us at every level to consider our existence through his chameleon creations, mime, lyrics, stage productions, music, colour. He was the consummate artist of his generation, his reflections often uncomfortable and prophetic, none more so than "Lazarus" the farewell end piece to his life. Art is an abstract human concept: we don't always quite "get it" at a material level but often subliminally understand within ourselves without explanation in an experience that can be spiritual, uplifting and liberating. Bowie was immensely proud to be a son of Brixton and of his English roots but the art he gave us was unselfishly universal for all who wished to embrace, enjoy and appreciate his gift, his legacy.

Mrs. Florence Nagle once described dog breeding not as a science but as an art. We mix the colours in the creation and exhibit these interpretations to be scrutinised. Some may approve, some may not and some will never understand the concept anyway, but essentially a beautiful dog is for all with "eyes that see" to appreciate, to behold and to enjoy, irrespective of ownership or origins or nationality. Skill is the art of the breeder, the deerhound a piece of living created art to be cherished.

Whilst art and dogs have been with us for thousands of years the concept of breeds is basically a Victorian creation. Recently I read an article on the Australian Staghound which was very interesting describing the dog as a "type" rather than a breed. Their provenance was impressive going back to the 18th century and the products of various crosses between greyhounds and deerhounds primarily, but often bred from what was simply available. Terrain, climate and purpose dictated the essential requirements for this "type", the ability to work being the cogent point. Appearance therefore was secondary and dogs were rough and smooth, of various colours, sizes and weights but all had that basic greyhound demeanour and carriage which denotes the running breeds: the "leporarius" that early works allude to. What if a



group of enthusiasts should decide that this type should be unified as a breed? If they agreed on a standard of points that unified the diverse strands of appearance? That is always the challenge of a standard: to establish the parameters of appearance and yet capture the ephemeral nature of type that reflects a past and purpose. A beautiful deerhound head and eye is maybe the best example of how this is achievable. The Australian Staghound analogy reflects the Genesis of many breeds that we are familiar with today but in particular the Irish Wolfhound and Deerhound. The various types diverse in coat and size prevailed in Scotland and Ireland until, following their near demise, they were brought back from the brink through the efforts of a few, and an agreed standard formulated by these people to preserve an aspirational ideal. For whatever reason at this juncture the Deerhound was not affixed with national identity although the Wolfhound was, largely through the efforts of Captain George Graham who was himself a Scot incidentally. Graham also had a huge influence on the Deerhounds' revival and "re-birth" along with Messrs. Hickman and Hood-Wright in particular. Just to confuse things a little more maybe it is worth noting that Graham, MacNeill of Colonsay, Hugh D. Richardson etc. all writing in the 19th century considered the Deerhound extant of that period to be the modern ancestor of the Irish Wolfdog. Because the Irish and Scots were still considered as one people everything from either of these cultures was often called Irish? Under these circumstances there would be a legitimate argument to re-name the breed the Irish Deerhound?! Our priority must always be the welfare of the breed, not what is best or gratifying for us. Once there was the coursing debate and the matter of the sub-committee, with fears that it would create a "dog of two heads" looking in different directions. Of course the hunting ban has now put paid to that. We had the liver shunt alert which I believe today is well policed. We have a wholly unnecessary Factor VII story which I pray will run its course without inflicting permanent damage on the breed. Would the breed benefit from a name change? Is it righting a wrong? Is there any point? Would it be divisive? People must form their own opinions BUT think about how it will impact on the breed and let that be the priority. Bowie wrote of "Changes" but there is an endearing timelessness in the Deerhound that defies change, rising above the banal in an art form for all to embrace, we tinker with it at our peril.

Bryan Doak



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Thames Valley Voice



Gosh time has flown. - Our last show of 2015 was the Southern Limit Show, held in the beautiful setting of Kirkland Park. The sun did shine on the righteous and our judge Sue Phillips had a nice entry to go over. Vanessa Lucas and my husband Julian made the food and ran the kitchen, well done Spring Arnold as

Show Manager and Lynette Seymour Jackson as Show Secretary, Stewards, Mick & Glenis Peach as photographers, Hazel Williams plus everyone else that helped on the club stand. Emily Dutton came down to heart screen a days' worth of dogs. This is an important study that is ongoing and although we have had help with the funding from Bev Doyle the contributions from those individuals who have had their dogs screened is subsidised by the club but we still need to raise more funds. There will be merchandise sold for the heart project at the breed show for everybody who is keen to show their support and everything can also be purchased and posted out to any members not coming to the breed show. If everybody bought a little it would go a long way towards helping!

Our first show of 2016 will be Cruft's - no time for a practice run this time, which I'm sure I will regret! Ripley is very well behaved in the ring these days but it's the outsides that are still (I can't believe I am still saying this..) a work in progress.

We have had a very quiet winter in respect of the dogs. Ripley sustained a repetitive shoulder strain when we had Sid on foster – all that right paw arm swinging and I had assumed it would resolve itself with Sid heading off to his forever home and a few weeks of rest. Unfortunately this wasn't the case and as soon as he started playing at the yard with his new, new best friend Az, short for AZBO a Staffordshire Bull Terrier and Az's pal Zoe a Lab cross he went lame again. After consulting with the vet and physio and chiropractor we started the long and painful (for us) lead walking. Anybody who has ever had to do it will recall how boring and frustrating it is. To make matters worse Ripley did not stomach any of the anti-inflammatory drugs very well. Having been down this road before we opted for weekly acupuncture which has worked fantastically in the past. It's time consuming but the results have been nothing short of miraculous in the past so we gave it a go. Ripley responded to it very well and since Christmas has had some off lead runs and fingers crossed we are over it. I have to say he was amazingly well behaved on the lead throughout the 12 weeks but was pinging out of his skin by the end of it.

It seems to be our turn to have a run of health issues. Julian's foot last year needing surgery, Ripley's lengthy rehab and then just before Christmas Posy decided not to be left out. A Saturday night where we were due to head out to a party she came home

from her evening walk and refused her dinner. She had been quiet the day before but was eating and drinking as usual and Posy to not eat is about as usual as a blue moon. She did eventually eat after some coaxing but threw it back up again. We cancelled our plans, took her temperature and prepared ourselves for a night in. Unfortunately she took a turn for the worse and ended up at the vets. She was seriously ill for two weeks, she had contracted Seasonal Canine Illness. I have written of our experience which will appear in the Newsletter at some point. She is as right as rain now thankfully but it was very worrying.

As we rolled into 2016 it was my turn. A pesky Parathyroid gland had developed in to a benign tumour and had been causing lots of unpleasant symptoms. Luckily it was picked up on a routine blood test and I had it removed fairly quickly. Recovery has been a lot slower than I had expected but by the breed show all four of us should be back to our bouncy selves!

Well, I say all four, never ones to rest on our laurels we picked up a new foster dog from Arundawn Dog Rescue at the beginning of February. Fingers crossed he will have found his forever home before April but you never know!

Please send me your news!!

Liza Faircloth

BERKELEY CASTLE

Built in 1153 and home to the Berkeley family for over 800 years.

Deerhound Club Lure Coursing Event

Sunday 29 May 2016

In conjunction with Berkeley castle Tudor Festival
- enjoy Medieval Merriment with 'all things Tudor'

**FREE ENTRY FOR PEOPLE WEARING PERIOD
COSTUME**

Parade of Deerhounds at the Castle

Overnight camping available (Saturday & Sunday night)
Bring a picnic

**NEWCOMERS – TRIAL RUNS FROM 10.30 AM LURE
COURSING STARTS AT 12 NOON**

Lure racing, medieval costumes and a procession around the castle led by a real Scottish piper. Meet Henry VIII who will be in attendance, have a chat with him about life in Tudor times – hopefully you'll come away with your head intact!

See documents from Berkeley's Monument Room which are rarely on public display. A very special opportunity to see documents written and signed by Elizabeth 1st

**Full details and entry form available on the club website or contact:
Julian Faircloth on 01628 520123
jules@skinnydog.biz**

NEWSLETTERS AROUND THE WORLD



So as suggested I took my DH newsletter to the Island of the Gods - Bali !! This is my "go to" place and the inspiration for my kennel name - In Balinese Matahari means " the eye of the day" (the sun) *Keri*

Thank you Nic, Jennie and Becks for the London pics. Keep them coming SAM.

CHAMPION WITCH WAY TO KILBOURNE

2007 - 2015 Sudden gastroenteritis type infection.



"She has left a great void in our hearts which at this moment feels like it will never heal."
Hazel and John Williams

TOP DEERHOUND PUPPY 2015 WINNER OF THE BARMAUD BEST PUPPY CUP HYNDSIGHT DESPERADO

Owners/Breeders Sue Finnett & Natalie Heathcote



Best Puppy In Breed
W.E.L.K.S. Jennifer North-Row
Windsor - Marylyn Poursglove
East of England - Betina Adams
Bournemouth - Kathy Codd

d.o.b. 17th August 2014

Sire Ch All Guns Blazing for Ladygrove
Dam Ch Hyndsight Into the Mystic

"Although reluctant in the ring as youngster, "Ran" later took to showing and is now a joy to handle. A loving amenable dog, he is very sound and for us typifies Deerhound movement, without exaggeration."



HYNDSIGHT BECAUSE THE NIGHT

Owners/ Breeders Sue Finnett & Natalie Heathcote

Best Puppy In Breed
Blackpool - Graham Hill
Leeds Sue Reynolds

d.o.b. 17th August 2014
Sire Ch All Guns Blazing for Ladygrove
Dam Ch Hyndsight Into the Mystic



HYNDSIGHT EASY FEELING

Owners /Breeders Sue Finnett & Natalie Heathcote

Best Puppy In Breed
Southern Counties - Emma North-Row
Border Union - Ken Aird

d.o.b. 17th August 2014
Sire Ch All Guns Blazing for Ladygrove
Dam Ch Hyndsight Into the Mystic

Hyndsight Hounds have had a wonderful year and we are looking forward to 2016

Hector, Sue and Natalie.



KALEGINY THE FORESTER

Owner/Breeder Kay Constantine

Best Puppy In Breed

S.K.C. Mr Rod Ghillie
Darlington Ch.- Mr Chris Arthur

d.o.b. 29th December 2014
sire Ch Cotherstone Shot and Steel
dam Gentiehun Tulip at Kaleginy

Kay writes:-

**"Many Group Wins. Thank you to all the judges.
Phone- 01748 812875"**

STRANWITH NIA AT ZANDAHAR

Owners David and Glenda Adams
Breeder Kay Barret

Best Puppy In Breed
Richmond Ch Show - Mrs S Rawlins

d.o.b. 22nd January 2015
sire Ch Pharcourse Noah at Stranwith
Dam Stranwith Dimity

Glenda writes:-

After sadly losing our much loved Hyfron Ula we spoke to Kay Barret who kindly agreed to let us have one of her puppies. At 12 weeks of age she was introduced to the Afghans and immediately stamped her authority. She, to date she has been that typical youngster, most demure to start and then once finding her feet tearing up three rugs, ripping up floor covering and redesigning walls. We still love her to bits - thank you so much Kay.



KILBOURNE SWEET CHARITY

Owners J Allday/Foster
Breeders Mick and Glenis Peach

Best Puppy In Breed
MAY S.K.C. - Mrs Wendy Cross

Sire Earl Grey von der Oelmuhle
Dam Kilbourne Wendela
d.o.b. 6th October 2014

Our first Deerhound 'Win or Loose' we love her to bits.



GREYFLAX JEAN GENIE

Owner/Breeders Glenn & Nicola Bailey

Best Puppy in Breed

Birmingham National - Mrs Jean Lanning

Sire Earl Grey von der Oelmuhle

Dam Ch Greyflax Crystal

d.o.b. 18th June 2014

Nicola writes:-

"Sister to Ruby and Domino this is the hound Glenn could not part with. We know that keeping two from the same litter is madness but that's life! Not as happy in the show ring as her siblings but a very special hound nevertheless"

GREYFLAX RUBY TUESDAY

Breeder/Owners Glenn and Nicola Bailey

Best Puppy in the Breed

Bath Championship show - Mrs Glenda Adams

Sire Earl Grey von der Oelmuhle

Dam Ch Greyflax Crystal

d.o.b. 18th June 2014

Nicola writes:-

"Ruby was only lightly shown as a puppy but took to the ring and seems to enjoy being shown. She always gives of her best and is a lovely hound who fits into our pack beautifully."



HYNDSIGHT TO THE LIMIT WITH LADYGROVE

Breeders Sue Finnett/Hector and Natalie Heathcote:

Owners Tony & Sue Philips

Best Puppy in Breed

Houndshow - Mary Girling

Sire Ch All Guns Blazing at Ladygrove

Dam Ch Hyndsight into the Mystic

d.o.b. 17th August 2014

Sue writes:-

"Lenni is very dear to us, he's an attention seeking clown, full of mischief and really enjoys his days out at the shows. Thank you Hector and Sue for entrusting him to us."





KILBOURNE MAX

owner/breeders Mick and Glenis Peach

Best Puppy in Breed
City of Birmingham -Mr Espen Engh Res CC
South Wales - Mr Mark Cocozza
Midland Counties - Mr Frank Kane CC

d.o.b. 16th Feb 2015
Sire Demian von Averlon - Dam Kilbourne Unity

Max started his show career at 8 months winning a Res CC then a CC and BOB Joint Our Dogs top puppy. A fantastic start for one so young. His temperament is superb, he loves the show ring and we look forward to the 2016 season along with his half brother Ruby.

KILBOURNE TYNE

Owner/Breeders Mick and Glenis Peach

Best Puppy in Breed
Crufts - Mr P Iversen (Norway)
Hound Assn Scotland - Mrs Jill Peak

d.o.b. 10th May 2014
Sire Earl Grey von der Oelmuhle
Dam Nimloth Brooke to Kilbourne

"Tyne is a fun hound to have around, a loving but lively chap and he is proving to be a excellent stud dog and is now proven. We are looking forward to showing his progeny in 2016"



CLAONAIGLEN COLLUSCA

Owner/breeders Mr & Mrs Allan & Sally McKinnon

Best Puppy in Breed
Three Counties - Mrs Joyce Bond

Sire Kirn at Killoeter
Dam Claonaiglen Fionnlighe
d.o.b. 11th November 2014

Claonaiglen Collusca, known as Anice at home. Thank you to Joyce Bond for thinking so highly of Anice to award her Best Puppy.





SORIMSWAY SWEET VICTORY

Owner Breeder Lorna Steele

Best Puppy in Breed
Welsh Kennel Club Ch Show - Mrs Viv Phillips

Sire Beardswood Quinlan
Dam Brylach Ophelia at Sorimsway
d.o.b. 2nd October 2014

Lorna writes:-
Petra is a fantastic show girl giving her all in the ring, at home she is trouble, we love seeing them have so much fun.

BARMAUD TROPHY - BEST PUPPY IN BREED 1996 - 2015 MARKED IN RED WHERE THEY BECAME A CHAMPION

- 1996 Kilbourne Alona to Regalflight
- 1997 Shared
Sutherland Sinful Lassie
Tartraven Sanday
Kilbourne Al of Talgavar
- 1998 Kilbourne Luffa to Oelmuhle
- 1999 Kilbourne Diana
- 2000 Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds
- 2001 Ashtonbrook Bramble
- 2002 Gentom Lorcan at Talgavar
- 2003 Greyflax Guinevere
- 2004 Shared
Modish Lilly Langtree
Kilbourne Nimrod
Hydfron Brac at Gazeawhile



- 2005 Greyflax Waterloo Sunset
- 2106 Pinglehol Ruby to Kilbourne
- 2007 Marandike Ebony's Choice to Wolfscastle
- 2008 Witch Way to Kilbourne
- 2009 Rosslyn Pippa of Beardswood
- 2010 Aint Miss Behaving at Kilbourne
- 2011 Kilbourne Teliah
- 2012 Kilbourne Unity
- 2013 Drawing down the Moon to Cusidh
- 2014 Finlas at Claonaiglen
- 2015 Hyndsight Desperado

compiled by Nell MacBean Trophy Sec.

Mr J Grogans declined the offer to place his Scottish Breeds Best Puppy Albaeir Colciotach in this feature, he has not been missed off. .



Rebuilding after the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes

What a privilege to be able to visit Nepal again, and help with some reconstruction work at the village school in Thame, high in the Khumbu region.

Some of you may remember I wrote a report after my trip to Everest in 2003, and the photo of our Isla: the first Deerhound on Everest!



In 2014 I returned to the Khumbu region, and the village of Thame, where I was helping a climbing friend of mine to build a bridge for the school. A small stream flows down the valley past the school, but every winter it freezes, and every spring it floods, and so a reliable bridge was a great asset. We had intended to return in 2015 (last year) to convert one of the school buildings into a dormitory, as some of the children have to walk for up to two hours both to and from school every day. However the earthquakes of last spring have caused extensive damage in the region, and so the dormitory plans had to be put on hold as the urgent need was for reconstruction of all of the school buildings.

In November 2015 I returned to help with the reconstruction. The flight into Lukla was as exciting as ever; the *'most dangerous airport in the world'* is a fantastic entryway into the Everest region, but the damage from the earthquakes is immediately obvious. The first, stronger, quake in April was centred in the lowlands between Kathmandu and Pokhara causing much of the damage that we saw on our screens, including that to the World Heritage Sites such as Durbar Square, and causing the avalanche that hit Everest Base Camp. However the second major quake in May had a far greater effect in the Khumbu, as it was centred in the neighbouring region of Rolwaling, just twenty miles from the main town of Namche Bazaar. Namche survived fairly well, as it is built on solid rock on a bend of the Bhoti Koshi River. Thame didn't fare so well, as it is built on the plain of glacial deposits, with most buildings suffering some damage, and the school particularly badly hit.



The Nepalese are hard-working, resourceful people, and the Sherpa people especially so, and much restoration work is in hand. Many people are still living in the 'Red Cross' tents, that were supplied after the quakes, as they try to repair their homes before the winter. Consequently the work on the school has been less of a priority. The demand for materials is also having an effect, as the remoteness of the area and the problems of logistics (there are no roads in the Khumbu, so everything must be carried by porters or yaks) pushed the prices ever higher as the autumn came to an end.

Classes had continued after the earthquake in makeshift tents, and so completing some of the buildings before winter would allow the school to stay open. Our project was to rebuild one of the classrooms, quite literally from the ground up! New block walls; insulation; panelling and glazing. We also helped to insulate the main school building, as the repairs here had been done with some simple tin sheeting. We improved drainage around the buildings and did some repairs to the toilets.

It was wonderful to be able to travel in the area again - and to take the latest Deerhound Newsletter on its travels!

I received some generous donations towards the rebuilding expenses, and thank everyone concerned, and assure you that these donations were very gratefully received.

There is still much work to be done, and the villagers now have to endure the winter months before the next round of repairs begins in the spring. Perhaps the summer 2016 magazine will be read in the Himalayas also!

Cliff Dargonne



CH.FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC LIBERTY FREEDOM AT BEARDSWOOD (IMP USA)

Sex: FEMALE Date of Birth : December 3, 2013 Colour : GREY
 Reg No : AR0902568
 KCSB No. : 1382DA
 Bred by MRS C & DR DOVE
 Owned by DR S HELPS & MRS C & DR R DOVE



CH.GENTOM PEACEMAKER



CH.WILD WEST VON DER OELMUHLE IMP DEU



AM CH DHU MOHR GENTOM PENNANT'S PEACEKEEPER



GENTOM LIBERTY BELLE



AM CH DHU MOHR PRILLY'S QUINTESSENCE



AM CH PENNANT'S PEMBROKE



AM CH DHU MOHR MAIRUATG

CH FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC LIBERTY FREEDOM AT BEARDSWOOD (IMP USA)



AM CH THISTLEGLLEN NEWELL



AM CH THISTLEGLLEN LEEDS



AM CH FOXCLIFFE HICKORY WIND



AM CH FERNHILL'S THISTLEGLLEN TENILLE

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES WON
 Bath Ch Show - Mrs Glenda Adams
 Welsh KC - Mrs Viv Phillips
 City of Birmingham - Mr Espen Engh

Sarah Writes:- "Belle is the first American bred Deerhound to become a British Champion. She has been a great joy since she arrived from USA as a young puppy and is a most charming and delightful character with a happy personality. Belle and I have had the most amazing year, with the highlight of my showing career, gaining our first ever Best In Show at Bath Championship Show".



AM CH FOXCLIFFE SUMMONING CHARMS



AM/CAN CH.PENNANT'S MARINER



AM CH BEARDSWOOD FREYA

INTERVIEW WITH MISS HARTLEY ROTHERWOOD DEERHOUNDS

Part three



Miss Hartley with Ch Rex and Friar of Rotherwood
in the late 40's

To continue

I think Brandon is the best male myself that I have ever bred.

CA

What makes him better than some of your other males that we have read about like Rex and Pericles, and Furze of Rotherwood.

NH

Well, I think he is just a little bit better constructed than they were really although I maybe wrong about that. All of them had certain features, certain virtues, certain weaknesses. And it is difficult to compare them because memory plays one tricks. Bracken was a dog I thought a very good one, he had a fault - they all had. The bitches one of the best I always thought I bred was Verbena - she was never a champion, but that was a little bit a trick of fate in a way because she was sold as a puppy and was never shown until I got her back as an adult and then she was a contemporary of Aurora's and of course Aurora was an exceptionally beautiful bitch certainly one of the most beautiful I have ever seen, if not the most beautiful, but certainly one of them and Aurora could just beat her so she got a certificate sometime when Aurora wasn't there and she never won her title but I always thought her a very good one. There may be a photograph of her here I don't know, there was a photograph of her in this little

CA

I was going to ask you - who is this picture here?

NH

That's Miss Linton's last dog Brenda - that's Brenda with a kitten friend they are all dead now. Not all Miss Linton's are dead - Tweed isn't. Tweed is still alive. Yes that's Verbena.

CA

She's was beautiful.

NH

Yes she was a very nice bitch - I always thought. Well she was unlucky as I say she ran just with Aurora.

CA

How old is she in this picture, she looked very young there.

NH

Yes she wasn't very young she would be about a year. No she would be older than that. I don't know when she died. She died of distemper quite young. I didn't have her very long. I sold her as a puppy, I got her back when she was about just over a year perhaps eighteen months.

CA

You lost quite a few of your young ones to distemper.

NH

Well they died like flies - I remember one outbreak of distemper I lost everything except one bitch and I think I am right in saying that everything I have got has descended from that one bitch that I saved after that litter.

CA

Who was that.

NH

Her name was Perdettie. Strangely enough. I asked the Kennel Club to register her as Perditta which they refused and sent back as Perdettie which was ridiculous and a loathsome name and I valued her so little that I thought it doesn't matter she will be sold as pet, she is no good in any case, so I never bothered to remonstrate. I mean I could have done because the Kennel Club chose the name and I could have said if you won't give me the name I asked for I'll have another choice I'm not going to take your horrid name. I never thought anything about it because there were far better ones in the litter and the whole lot died except that one.

CA

You mean all your deerhounds were gone?

NH

No, no all the litter, all the puppies, the young stock. No the old ones didn't die because they were immune. They'd always caught it and got over it you see because they exercised in the street, and in the days before there was any inoculation they used to catch it and some survived and some didn't, but this was a particularly virulent form and they all went except this one bitch. She had large white feet and wasn't of any particular use to anybody and so I never bothered and the scores of times that I have copied out that frightful name and sworn to myself because I didn't think anything that she was going to be anything. She was absolutely a key in my breeding and I had no idea that she was going to be important otherwise I would have taken care to have

a nicer name because I love names but I thought well what does it matter?

CA

So she survived and you say everything you have got goes back to Perdettie.

NH

Well I think nearly everything you because Perdettie – Perditta – Perdettie lets stick to her horrible name - I sold because I thought nothing of her to Lady Paris on condition that I could have the litter and she mated the bitch to Trojan who was a dog of – again not a good one, but a well bred one, and I had – I wanted the line, and I had confidence that I would get something good and I got Paula and Paula still holds the record of being the



only bitch that produced six champions, two in her first litter, she only ever had three litters. She had two Champions in her first litter, two Champions in her second litter and two Champions in her third litter. And from her and from some of those champions I think everything that I have got and great deal of what everybody else has got has descended from Paula. Paula wasn't a good one at all.

CA

She was not a Champion herself.

NH

Oh dear me no, dear old Paula, large white, flat feet and she'd a lovely body and a lovely head carriage and a good bend of stifle, she wasn't sound behind and I think she's a short tail as far as I remember. She never won a Challenge Certificate, nor would have deserved one. And bred six champions. Her first litter was to Monarch's sire I think, the first litter was Pallater and Pericles, the second was Vanessa and Verna and the third was Ruari and where people sometimes tell me that I have only bred twenty nine champions, but you see I gave Anthony which I bred to Miss Linton unregistered – he was Anthony of Geltsdale – and people don't realise that I bred him, because I gave him to Nessie unregistered and she registered him Geltsdale and he was not only a winner of Challenge Certificates and a Champion but he also won Groups.

CA

Oh he did?



NH

Oh yes he did – he was a very good dog Anthony. He lost the end of his tail he was one of those dogs and it was wet weather when he was a puppy and he was always crouching down and wagging the end of his tail he rubbed it raw on the damp ground and we couldn't get it to heal and in the end we had to have a bit about as big as that, and I offered Nessie Rufine the other puppy in the litter instead.

CA

Oh Rufine was a brother of Anthony. (Anthony image above Rufine below)



NH

Rufine was the litter brother of Anthony. That was the two champions that she had in the last litter by Ruari. You see she was mated to three different dogs, so I always say the honour sits squarely upon her head because she had two champions in the first litter and that was to Monarch's sire Timber Wolf of Twinkling and two in the second litter and that was to Monarch himself and that was Monarch's son Ruari.

Change of Voice – Nothing further on CD

We have been given a further tape which has to be looked at by someone who knows what they are doing as there is a lot of background noise but we hoped to continue Part 4 in the summer issue. My thanks to Jenny Grimshaw for doing the work on this, it has certainly been a labour of love. - We hope to get the discs copied and for sale later in 2016.

The “War Years” (1938-1950): The Legacy of Anna Hyatt Huntington (1876-1973) – Barbara Heidenreich, Fern Hill (February 2016)

The war [WW I] that was fought to end war took a toll on many kennels and it is a sobering thought to realise that of all those which came through, only the Ross hounds remain today. (M.F. Loughrey Our Dogs Sept. 8, 1939)

Norah Hartley in her July 1985 interview with Cecilia Arnold (Gwent) provided in the Winter Issue 2015 of *The Deerhound Club Newsletter* (p.26) again reiterated the tribute she gave in her book *The Deerhound* on the role Anna Hyatt Huntington played in preserving the breed from the ravages of the next great war: .. *the most valuable strains were safe in the hands of this wise and generous enthusiast for whose foresight and discrimination we are infinitely grateful* (A.N.H.1955 pp. 45-46). Yes, the story of Deerhounds during World War II really belongs to Anna Vaughn Hyatt Huntington. Her gift, however, was to both sides of the Atlantic. By the time she purchased her first Deerhound Kelpie in 1935, Deerhound registrations with the American Kennel Club (AKC) had steadily declined from 21 in 1901 to 5 each year between 1934-1936 and then down to 4 in 1937. The breed was in serious trouble in the United States.

Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA on March 10, 1876 she was the daughter of noted palaeontologist, naturalist, and Harvard professor, Alpheus Hyatt. From him she developed a passion for animals. She had planned to become a concert violinist but was encouraged by her sister to try sculpture. As early as 1898 she began to exhibit her work and by 1906 had established a reputation as a fine sculptor of animals. She lived in Europe from 1906 to 1908 and in 1910. She continued exhibiting throughout her life, travelling extensively with her husband the philanthropist, poet and Spanish historian Archer Milton Huntington whom she married in 1923.

In the early 1930's, she became interested in Scottish Deerhounds, purchasing her first in 1935, Kelpie of Rannoch (whelped Feb. 16, 1935) from Mrs. D.P. (Kathryn) Wilson of Weston, Massachusetts. Kelpie was shown in 1936 and 1937 but entries were so low that she could not amass enough points for a championship. She was bred in 1937 to Cliad of Enterkine, the year the Huntingtons moved from New York City to Haverstraw, New York to an estate they called "Rocas". The pups were born June 25, 1937 and registered in 1938 using for the first time her Stanerigg kennel affix. Her litter and imports in 1938 from Canada and the U.K., which included bringing over on the Queen Mary the UK Champion Prophetic of Ross, boosted AKC Deerhound registrations up to 17 that year. Ch (UK & USA)Prophetic of Ross became the breeds first International Champion and to celebrate this, Mrs. Huntington commissioned the American sculptor Louis Paul Jonas (1894-1971) to sculpt a half life size model of Prophetic and copies were donated to the Kennel Club (UK), the AKC and Canadian Kennel Club in 1939. This was the year the Huntingtons purchased 900 acres in Bethel Connecticut and built the Stanerigg kennels.

Then in October 1940 Anna Huntington imported the 3 month Coronach of Rotherwood (wh. July 19, 1940) from Norah Hartley as well as the yearling Platonic of Ross (wh. April 27, 1939) from the Loughrey sisters. By 1944, Coronach was a Champion and had his C.D. as well as his first litter whelped June 24, 1944 out of Ch. Dinsome of Stanerigg. Harry W. Gromer and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Philips also bred to him in 1946. In 1948 her homebred Roslin of Stanerigg became the first Deerhound to win the Hound Group under the respected judge Alva Rosenberg. She was a product of this international blend: sired by Ch. Angus of

Stanerigg (Ch. Prophetic of Ross X Dinsome of Stanerigg) out of Hylda (Platonic of Ross out of Lorinda of Enterkine). Additional Rotherwood imports followed in 1947 (May) with the registration of Braie of Rotherwood (wh. June 11, 1946) and Glenlogie of Rotherwood (wh. June 7, 1946) and a few years later in 1950, the littermates Maida of Rotherwood, Royalist of Rotherwood, Shaun of Rotherwood and Strath of Rotherwood (wh. April 4, 1950) (Monarch of Ardinglas X Rotherwood Zealah of Wyldegreen) were brought to Stanerigg. These were the exports that Norah Hartley describes as enabling her to go to the authorities to say *I am exporting to America and I am bringing you in currency so you must allow me to breed* (Cecilia Arnold Interview Part 2-Newsletter, Winter 2015 p. 25). What an international gift Anna Hyatt Huntington gave to the breedbloodlines and breeding on both sides of the Atlantic! But there was so much more. Annas sculptures and Archers poetry is a Huntington legacy to Deerhounds everywhere..

In Silver Mist (Anna Hyatt Huntington)



(Hacer las Amistades)

I saw her walk in silver mist of morning,
Under the yellow trees, October lighted.

I heard her call her great gray dogs to her,
Caressing each in turn, that none be slighted.

And all the ghostly troupe had eyes for her,
The steadfast longing eyes of friendship plighted.

~ by Archer Milton Huntington (Tapestry II)

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Hound on the Hill (Anna Hyatt Huntington)



There is a hound on the Hill
This midnight,
A stray and hungry hound,
Turned from some home,
Lost to some kindly hand.
Back through the wide gates of savagery
He turns.
Something will suffer tonight
On the hill.
A sudden cry
Some small thing in terror
Crushed from life.
There is a hound on the Hill.

*There is a soul on the hill,
This midnight.
There is a soul on the hill!*

~by Archer Milton Huntington(Collected Verse)

I Know Where I Am Going

by Barb Heidenreich ("Fernhill"), S.D.C.A. Archivist



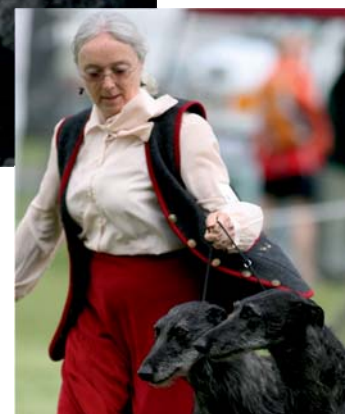
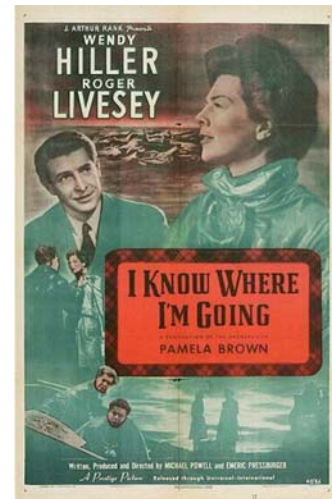
Undoubtedly every Scottish Deerhound owner has seen the iconic film "I Know Where I Am Going" multiple times. This 1945 production from one of British cinema's greatest filmmaking teams ("The Archers") producer-director Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger was dashed off while they were awaiting access to Technicolor for their upcoming super-production 'Stairway to Heaven' (also known as 'A Matter of Life and Death' (1946)). It was written in less than two weeks as a delightful "personal project". Starring nine Deerhounds.... oh yes, and it also starred Wendy Hiller as Joan Webster, Roger Livesey as Torquil MacNeill and Pamela Brown as Catriona. Set in the Highlands of Scotland, parts were filmed on the Isle of Mull, but the shooting was mainly in Denham studios as Roger Livesey, was appearing in a theatre production and had to be close to London. It has a classic romantic plot, and is awash with Scottish culture, customs, and traditions. When I placed Fernhill's Elecampane ("Daisy") with Allie Taylor in British Columbia in 2011, one of her trump cards in obtaining a puppy from me was being the god-daughter of Pamela Brown. That was also enough to push my research addiction button, and this is the story behind the dogs; a story that you will not find on the internet or in the trailers such as "I Know Where I am Going Revisited" (Powell/Pressburger)1994 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWUTcoEb_xw. Keep in mind that the filming started at the end of 1944, a time during World War II which Norah Hartley ("Rotherwood"), a key player in the Deerhound presence in the film, describes to Cecilia Arnold thus: "...a lot of people are having their dogs destroyed, but I am not having mine destroyed until I must. I put one box of cartridges on the top shelf and that will be one for each of the Rotherwoodsif I can't feed them, they will be shot". (Arnold, Cecilia "Interview With Miss Hartley, Rotherwood Deerhounds Part 2". *The Deerhound Club Newsletter*, Winter 2015, p 25)

The director Michael Powell had a deep love of the Scottish Islands, in addition to being a dog lover (his Cocker Spaniels Erik and Spangel are also in the film) and after the film, the lover of Pamela Brown. A wonderful

background to the film by Ian Christie covering its moral, mythic and elemental themes can be found online: <https://www.criterion.com/current/posts/95-i-know-where-i-m-going>. For the Deerhounds, Powell contacted Norah Hartley to see if she had nine, the number that he felt were needed for filming this Scottish romance. Miss Hartley contacted Miss Agnes Linton ("Geltsdale") who loaned her six year old Jason and his 2 year old daughter Juniper of Geltsdale (out of Tara of Rotherwood) as well as her chauffeur McMullen, who was released by the R.A.F. to drive the two Geltsdale hounds to the Island of Mull for the outdoor scenes with Pamela Brown ("Catriona"). Then Miss Hartley with the help of McMullen braved the December cold for three weeks looking after the hounds and teaching them their various roles at the Denham Film Studios on its 165 acre site near the village of Denham, Buckinghamshire. Bevis of Rotherwood was taught to bark on command. He learned to do this in five lessons and barked once in the film right on cue. Miss Marjorie Bell's ("Enterkine") Veronica of Enterkine, age 9 had no trouble adapting to curling up on a chair and looking soulfully at Wendy Hiller. The other Rotherwood hounds were Bracken, Locksley and Tara of Rotherwood. The four year old Gilia of Geltsdale, a daughter of Locksley, along with Avala of Geltsdale made up the nine stars. Apparently they all proved highly adaptable and learned to walk unconcernedly on and off the set, to climb inadequate stairs and, hardest of all, to remain before the camera without their own folks nearby (*Our Dogs* December 7, 1945; *Dog World* December 21, 1945. Letters from A.N. Hartley). A favorite moment for the Deerhound fancy has to be Catriona's (Pamela Brown) classic comment as she lays her hand on the head of Veronica and says "Just when my strain is getting known....how is that for bone? Look at that head!" Magical too for those who know their Deerhound history is that Kiloran, the island that Joan

Webster is trying to get to, is actually the Island of Colonsay (which has a Kiloran Bay). There is a Torquil MacNeill...in 1530 he became the first chief of Colonsay. Then in the early 1800s, Archibald MacNeill of Colonsay, Esq. made a seminal impact on Deerhounds by collecting the purest strains, coursing them after Red deer and breeding from the best. The MacNeills of Colonsay are credited with maintaining and revitalizing the breed just before the world of dog shows became established. We have Archibald MacNeill to thank for undoubtedly the most important written legacy on the working deerhound: "A Description of the Highland Deerhound, with an Account of a day's deer-coursing in the Island of Jura", Chapter XII in William Scrope's classic *The Art of Deer-Stalking* (1839).

February 21, 2016



(right) Barbara with her Fernhill Deerhounds.

My sincere thanks to Barbara Heidenreich for putting this together for me. Ed

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JUDGE MRS J DUDDELL



Meet the Judge

Born into a family of dog lovers, my sister and I were brought up alongside German Shepherds and Scotties. My earliest memories were attending dog shows with my mother and two or three dogs.

I first discovered Deerhounds as a teenager, when my friend and I used to ride out together accompanied by her large grey dog, I was smitten. But it wasn't until 1974 that I acquired my first Deerhound from Barbara Butler {Upend} a true old style dog person, who taught me so much about dogs.

I was lucky enough to steward for her on numerous occasions for a variety of breeds, this provided me with a good foundation and knowledge which I would find invaluable in the future.

Following the death of my husband John in 1995 coupled with work commitments, breeding and showing had to take a back seat for a time. Despite this, my interest and love of the breed has never waned. I have only bred seven litters, out of which I produced four Champions and several CC winners. The most well known would be Ch. Canerikie Kate. In 1986 at Bath Show, she not only won her first Challenge Certificate, she

also went onto win Best of Breed, the Hound Group and Finely Best in Show. Rare for a Deerhound in those days.

I love all hounds having kept Whippets, Greyhounds and Salukis and currently own the top winning Saluki for 2015 Ch. Jasmine of Canerikie.

I have served on the Deerhound Committee. Run and acted as assessor for Deerhound Specific Judging Seminars and was joint show manager for the Deerhound Club 2014 Breed Show.



My very first judging appt at Stafford show 1985 before Kate gained her title. I was privileged to judge her and awarded her BOB - Sire Stranwith Nimbus - Dam Demerlay Bronte of Canerikie - Ch Canerikie Kate won three Cc's 5 Res Cc's in 1986 Ed.

Jocelyn Duddell



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VETERAN DOG

Mrs C. Wilson's

Ch. Hamilton Fred D Mercury.

7 Year old. Good Head kind expression, correctly folded ears, a little straight in upper arm, correct spring of rib, nice droop to quarter's well angulated rear,



JUNIOR DOG

1st Mr. M. Peach & Mrs. G Peach's

Kilbourne Max.

Really taken with this youngster, definitely one for the future, a raw baby but everything there, lovely head leading to strong neck, good shoulder placement, good bone and feet, correct spring of rib, well angulated quarters, good coat, could watch him move all day.



YEARLING DOG

Miss S Finnet & Miss N. Heathcote

Hyndsight Desperado.

This dog caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. A lovely example of the breed. Well angulated both ends, correct top and under line, harsh coal good rib moved true and straight with reach & drive, was pleased to award him the RDCC.



POST GRADUATE DOG

1st.Mrs. L. Steele's

Cotherstone the Barrister at Sorimsway

Well balanced dog lovely head & expression, well angulated both ends, harsh coat moved, with drive.



LIMIT DOG

1st Mr. & Mrs. McKinnon's

Finlas at Claonaiglen.

Very typey, good head & expression shoulder a little straight, lovely spring of rib & well angulated quarters, harsh coat, long striding on the move.



OPEN DOG

1st Mr. D. & Mrs. S. Hawkins'

Ch. Kwaricott Corelli

Workman like dog, not the most glamorous, never the less a lot to like about him. Strong head but soft expression, excels in shoulder, well sprung rib with correct depth & tuck up, drooping quarters well angulated, good bone & feet, mover with long free stride. pleased to award him DCC.



No entry in Minor Puppy, Puppy and Good Citizen dog classes.



DOG CC CH KWARICOTT CORELLI ®
RESERVE CC HYNDSIGHT DESPERADO



VETERAN BITCH

1st Mr. A. & Mrs. J. Wyatt's

**Fortheringhays
Celtic Woman**

7 years. Sweet head, nice overall balance good coat and moved well.



JUNIOR BITCH

1st Mrs. S. Taylor Mr M.J. Mrs G M Peach's

**Kilbourne Millefleur to
Talorpeche**

Lovely feminine bitch full of quality, well balanced throughout good top & under line, moved sound & true, one for the future.



YEARLING BITCH

1st Mr. G. & Mrs. N. Bailey's

Greyflax Ruby Tuesday.

Caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring. Lovely breed type, sweet head & expression, well angulated both ends. Sweeping quarters, good coat & moved with drive & purpose, one to watch.



POST GRADUATE BITCH

1st Mrs. M.A. De Raad-Hemming's

**Lisha Cristie Sense of
Beauty NJK**

Elegant bitch, soft expression neat ears, strong neck leading to well laid shoulders good depth of body leading to well angulated quarters, coat a little short, moved sound & true.



1ST LIMIT BITCH

1st Mr. A. & Mrs. S. Phillips'

**Charbonnel Gobie to
Ladygrove.**

Excels in breed type, soft expression, neat ears, strong neck leading to well laid shoulders, all curves, good bone and feet, moved true & free, pressed hard for RCC.



OPEN BITCH

1st Mrs. N. MacBean's

Ch Killoeter Ralia.

Beautiful breed type best of heads strong neck leading to well laid shoulder & upper arm, good spring of rib, correct upper & under line. Well angulated quarters, good bone & feet, harsh coat completed the picture, was a joy to watch on the move. Pleased to award her BCC & BOB.



RESERVE BITCH CC

2nd. Open Bitch Mrs. S. Taylor's

**Kilbourne Pandora to
Talorpeche**

Another beautiful bitch. Lovely breed type. Excels quality, all curves, sweet head, lovely body & strong well angulated quarters, good substance, harsh coat, moved true & freely. Pleased to award her RBCC.



GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH

1st Mrs. L. B. Seymour-Jackson's

Cassacre Aelfrida of Ghiltan.

Medium sized dog, sweet head & expression, overall well balanced, well off for bone, good feet, presented in nice coat, moved well.





I felt very honoured to be asked to judge Deerhounds at Crufts and would like to thank my stewards for making my day go so smoothly and a huge thank you to the exhibitors who entered under me.

Overall I think exhibits were well presented, but there were several hounds that were far too thin, also lacking muscle with poor feet. I also noticed a number of exhibits standing wide in front. A number of foreign entries were over-trimmed, with necks and ears clearly clipped, most undesirable. But on the whole I felt there was an improvement in quality from when I last judged. Temperaments of both dogs and handlers left nothing to be desired.



**BOB
CH KILLOETER
RALIA**



A Flavour of a lovely day



BITCH CC RESERVE BITCH CC

STOP PRESS

I am very sad to report that Margaret Gomm of Wildtor Deerhounds has passed today. At 89 Margaret enjoyed a independent life to the end and will be sadly missed. I was privileged to know her, she had a canny sense of humour and a good heart. Her most favourite hound was Wildtor Angelina (Erceldoune Tay at Geltsdale and Ardkinglas Cornelia), Margaret was a close friend of Anastasia Noble. 4 champions spanned 1980 to 2005 Ch Wildtor Attarah/Bodicea/Echo and last but not least Ch Canerikie Cookie Crusher. She is one of the last great ladies of a bygone era R.I.P. A more indepth obituary will appear in the Summer newsletter. Ed



A Deerhound Changed Our Lives

Our first Deerhound Storm had such an impact on my wife Jan, son Rodri and myself that we want to share his story.

When Jan asked what my dream dog is, I confessed to admiring deerhounds, so we read Kay Barret's 'Living with Deerhounds' and 'The Scottish Deerhound' by Kenneth Cassels. After walking with Paul and Gudrun Minton's 7 Clanardwood Deerhounds, there was no question.

We found Keri Llewellyn, now a dear friend, and chose the largest, bold and confident male pup from her Matahari litter.

But when we took Storm home, he became a sad little pup, refused all but water and wouldn't interact with us, howling all night, with panic attacks for a month. Keri was very supportive, but it was heart-breaking to see him lying on his bed, back to us.

If I went upstairs he'd howl and make a mess, in spite of being house trained, which got him in more of a state. At 6 months old, we went out for a meal and left him in his crate. Home only 2 hours later, he was behind the living room door, and to this day we don't know how he got out of the closed crate in his panic. Storm's mother Rinda died when the pups were only 6 weeks, and he was the only pup to go to a home with no other dogs, so I think this contributed to his separation anxiety.

Keri offered to take him back, but we'd fallen in love and drastic action was needed: I employed a dog behaviourist, in spite of having had gundogs and terriers most of my life. I've dealt with problem dogs, but was at a loss with Storm. I'm too embarrassed to admit the cost, but Zoe White from Bark Busters taught us to help our beautiful dog; we owe her so much.

By 11 months, Storm started to trust, then love us, especially Rhodri; they tore around the garden like brothers. His confidence and affection grew, saying hello to every dog we met. He loved visitors, friends, and grandchildren. Once he'd seen Rhodri's son in his buggy, Storm would insist on checking every buggy he saw (maybe not great for mum's nerves!) Due to his early issues we wouldn't put him in kennels, but he loved going to a home boarder, revelling in the other dogs. Storm was a people magnet, so if people asked to stroke him, Jan would say "he'd be offended if you didn't." We'd meet Keri each year at Vale Agricultural Show, but the first time I heard Storm growl on seeing his brother Reef (Matahari Menjangen).



He was too big to show, but for 2 years there was only Reef and another in his class. The third year we got him prettied up by Paul and Gudrun Minton and entered, but missed his chance for 15 minutes of fame when Kim Owen and Zoe Brodie pipped us!

He gave us so much love and happiness once his early fears were conquered. Four years ago when I had cancer, he gently sensed something wrong. He himself became ill in October and the vet failed to diagnose, but he slowly improved, though not his old self. A few days home from the Welsh coast, his eyes glazed, staring, panting and coughing to clear his lungs of fluid. Jan and I took him as soon as the vets opened. His heart rate was four times normal, and though there was an option to try medication, we both decided to give him peace. His condition was probably DCM, but we didn't want to put him through more.

Storm can never be replaced and we both miss him so much. I still cry when I think of him, our home and hearts being so empty. We're forever grateful for the help and support Keri and Gudrun gave us. Deerhound people are special.

We'll stay Club members and love reading the Newsletter. We'd agreed not to have another dog because of the boarding cost, hairs and panther size paw prints (when he'd been gardening!), getting soaked and frozen taking him out in the winter, but now he's gone, we realise we need another deerhound.

Stuart Craddy



**Matahari Monsoon
Storm**
4th November 2008 - 12th November 2015



**Goodbye my big, beautiful
loving hound**



**You were a one-off
Rest in Peace**



KILLOETER LURAG FOR HAMILTONHILL

2005 - 2015

aka Eris - meaning Goddess of Chaos

Ch Kilbourne Nimrod x Ch Flaunden Flora McDonald

I waited 4 years for this special girl. I collected her from Scotland and brought her home on the train all the way to Margate. She loved life, a proper beach baby. She would spend hours playing with sea sponges, seaweed and plastic bottles she found there. She absolutely hated showing always looking for the exit. She did well when shown gaining a RCC and several firsts at Crufts. Eris had one litter of pups (3) from a slip mating but this produced one Champion Hamiltonhill Fred D Mercury And his sister One Vision a RCC She enjoyed the home life very much "The Lady of the Manor" the matriarch of my pack which included the whippets. You are missed by us all baby girl RIP my Eris. Thanks to Jean, Nell and Glenis who without you I would not have owned her. Chris.

OFFICIAL JUDGES LIST

JUDGES ROLL OF HONOUR

MR K H CASSELS * MRS B JARETT

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A List: Part 2

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for the A3 List but have not yet
awarded CCs in Deerhounds, and
have the support of the
Deerhound Club.

Breed Specialists
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A List: Part 3

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Deerhound Club as being suitable to
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**Judges who have been approved by
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WELSH NEWS



All quiet on the Western front. Still drying out after the wettest winter we can recall. Not great when you got 10 dogs who need to be exercised. We have spent a fortune on scented candles trying to mask the smell of damp deerhound. However I think we have got off lightly here in S. W. Wales compared to most of the country!

Alex & Angela Aston, recently arranged a surprise meal for Leo Paisey's 60th birthday, we thoroughly enjoyed it, as did a SHOCKED Leo. Lots of fun and laughter was had by all, good times indeed.

We also heard afterwards that another BIG birthday was being celebrated! Jan Keri's mother had recently had her 70th Birthday too! It would have been lovely to have combined the 2!!! So here's wishing them both a Health & Happiness... we'll have to raise a glass to them both at the Breed Show .

Since then, Angela has had another health scare & short stay in hospital. However she was back at home when this went to press.



Her daughter Jenna kept me posted on her recovery. She is not up to visitors and was extremely poorly but anxious to get home to her hounds. Please give her time to recuperate but we wish her well and a speedy recovery.

There seems to be a lot of litters on the ground recently and it was great to have 3 pups representing our breed at Swansea Canine show.

Natalie Heathcote was judging the breed. She was so confident in her approach & handling of these

young hounds, 2 of which were making their debut at the show. We were pleased with our young lads first performance.

Also at her first show Sally & Alan Mackinnon's pup Claonaiglen Carron won BPIB went on to win RBPIS. BOB was won by Wolfscastle Greyce.

Kim & I could not stay on to support them unfortunately, due to a pup at home and another show the following day, but we had a feeling she would do well. Fabulous result well done all especially Carron.



Zoe Brodie

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
FRAMPTON COUNTRY FAIR
<http://framptoncountryfair.co.uk/>**

**THIS YEAR'S FAIR IS SUNDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER 2016**

**LOTS TO DO INCLUDING LURE
COURSING FOR DEERHOUNDS**

Three Deerhounds Jumping a Fence – Bronze resin edition of 9 – by Jean Buchanan

Orders are being taken now for Jean Buchanan's latest sculpture featuring Three Deerhounds Jumping a fence. This photograph shows the original wax sculpture before it has been cast into Bronze Resin. It will be mounted onto a wooden base.



£800
Bronze Resin on
wooden base
edition of 9
60cm long x
40cm high x
28cm wide



The sculpture has been adapted from pictures of deerhounds jumping a deer fence and shows the enthusiasm strength and grace of these beautiful hounds. The three dogs form a graceful arc over the fence, each hound flowing into the next, representing the whole movement of hounds jumping.

Contact Jean Buchanan mob.07791667375 email jean.buchanan20@gmail.com

CH.GREYFLAX SUMMER BREEZE

Sex: FEMALE Date of Birth : April 4, 2013 Colour : GREY
 Reg No :
 KCSB No. :
 Bred by : MR & MRS G & N.B. BAILEY
 Owned by GLENN AND NICOLA BAILEY

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES WON
 W.E.L.K.S. - MRS JENNIFER NORTH-ROW
 BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL - MRS JEAN LANNING
 SOUTH WALES - MR MARK COCOZZA



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CH.GREYFLAX SUMMER BREEZE



CH.GREYFLAX CRYSTAL

NEW UK CHAMPION

Nicola writes

Breeze is the 4th generation of Greyflax Champions and gained her crown at just 2 years of age. She is a lovely gentle girl to live with and we are very proud of her.



CH.KILBOURNE HECTOR TO OELMUHLE (re-import)



KILBOURNE ANNIE MCTAVISH AT MARIVON



CH.KILBOURNE FIRE CHIEF



CH.GREYFLAX MILLY MOLLY MANDY



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CANISHURN ZENA



CH.KILBOURNE FIRE CHIEF



KILBOURNE MACDEVA WITH BLUFAWN



KILLOETER GRILSE



KILBOURNE RINDA AT MATAHARI



CH.KILBOURNE NIMROD



CH.GREYFLAX GUINEVERE

NEW UK CHAMPION

CH.PHARCOURSE NOAH AT STRANWITH



Sex: MALE

Date of Birth : September 2, 2012

Reg No :

Colour : GREY

Bred by : MISS E MEDLICOTT

Owned by : MS K.D. BARRET

CH.STRANWITH SYMPHONY January 3, 2008 2502CV	STRANWITH TREVARRICK July 25, 2006	LEOCH BALERNO November 24, 1998 1737CK
		BURTONBANK THRILL July 16, 2000 0487CP
	STRANWITH MORAG May 31, 2005 0545CW	CH.SHIELHILL BRAN TO KILBOURNE January 15, 1999 0813CL
		GENTOM MAURA AT STRANWITH April 29, 2003
RAGWELL BLOSSOM OF PHARCOURSE March 12, 2007	LEOCH FARCLAS December 26, 2005	LEOCH BALLINTUIM November 24, 1998
		STRATHDECTN DAVA August 30, 2000
	CUFENNID BLOSSOM AT RAGWELL	ROCKENHART SCROPE
		LISMALADY OF RATHCREEVAGH

2015 MIDLAND COUNTIES - MRS JAN CHESHIRE

2015 BATH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - MRS GLENDA ADAMS

2015 SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB - MR ROD GHILLIE

Kay Barret writes: -

‘When I first saw Noah as a small puppy, he was so appealing it didn’t take long to fall in love with him – there is something about him that is captivating. He also has a great sense of humour and enjoys clowning around at home, from his diagonal leaping to the delightful ‘woo-woosing’ sound he makes when he first sees me or when he spots his food bowl. Like his father he is extremely easy-going and a pleasure to live with.’

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and wish everyone a successful 2016. It does seem like ages ago now doesn't it?



A plea from me, again, to let me have your stories, pictures and RESULTS.

Tom Rhodes of the Gentom kennel collates the results, but if we don't send them to him, he cannot publish them on our club website.

We had a success at Worcester and Malvern Canine Society with Jazz (Greyflax The Jazz Singer) winning Best of Breed, Lorna Steele winning Reserve Best of Breed with her home bred Sorimsway Valient Hero and Tony Schanning Ling gained a Best of Breed at Stourbridge Open Show. Congratulations.

I would love to hear from you about your other dogs in the family, what escapades they get up to, etc. and I will save the tale of the Smoked Salmon and The VERY Naughty Domino Deerhound for another day. I have included in this Newsletter a separate piece about Dilys our Bionic Jack Russell Terrier. Anyone who knows us will have met Dilys and her story makes interesting reading - a dog with a pacemaker.

As I sit writing this, I have done my entries for Crufts and will now keep all crossed that we do well, together with reminding the dogs of how it should be done! Both our boys are so good at home, standing beautifully. The minute they get in the ring they appear to tap dance. If you are bitten by the show bug, just remember it is meant to be fun.

Jenny Grimshaw
www.jamalison.co.uk

Dilys Grimshaw - an honorary Deerhound. 12th October 2002 - 10th September 2015

Many people, friends, puppy owners and visitors to Jamalison knew Dilys our bionic Jack Russell.



Dilys was nine months old when she was diagnosed with a heart condition. She was fitted with a human pacemaker, following detailed discussions with the veterinary professionals involved.

Both Geoff and I felt quite strongly that we did not want to subject this beautiful little girl to a life sentence of living a very restricted life and questioned the vets very carefully. Without her pacemaker she would not have had a life, with it she would lead a normal one. The only restriction being she should not wear a collar as it could rub on her pacemaker. Dilys wore a harness - occasionally. The rest of the time she ran free at home.

There are lots of man traps around here, under the trees and up by the greenhouse that Dilys dug. Our Postman commented that it is very quiet at Brookfield - and was really sad to hear Dilly was no longer with us. Geoff is a very keen gardener and whenever he was outside, so was Dilys. She played with apples off the trees, stole the occasional tomato and played a mean game of football, supervised the mowing and watched from the safety of the orchard when we were schooling horses in the menage. When we had puppies, Dilys was introduced to them, just before they moved from the whelping box to the puppy room outside the kitchen. The deerhound puppies learned quickly that it was wrong to trash Dilly and she would tell them off if they pushed their luck. Consequently, when the puppies we kept grew up to be adult Deerhounds it was quite something to watch Dilys being treated with the respect she felt she deserved.

Dilys was put to sleep following a diagnosis of liver failure. We will miss her.
Jenny and Geoff Grimshaw

FAREWELL MAC

KILLOETER PETRIE
03/02/09 - 06/12/15

Our first Scottish Deerhound, a handsome boy, loved by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed

Colin and Linda Mackenzie



EVENTS EAST



Having had an operation I have been taking things easy for a few weeks. I stayed with a good friend in Cambridge and then went over to Norfolk and spent time with two Labradors while their owners had a few days away. Although the dogs are very young they are really obedient and with 72 acres of private land to exercise in it was like a dream. There are lots of bird watching hides, which are very handy for watching deer too. The mule deer are doing well; they originally escaped from a local Deer Farm. I was lucky enough to see Roe and Fallow in good numbers. There are otters in the lakes and small river and Brown Cranes not too far away. When my friends came home I went a twenty minute drive away to stay with Kim Holt and Mary Anne Stuart. They were ecstatic as after trying to breed a litter of puppies for many years their bitch Civet had produced a very nice litter. A lot of thanks go to Hector Heathcote for all his help, we are all truly grateful. I was able to spend time sitting by the whelping bed and watching the puppies grow. I am now back home and am taking things slowly. I looked out some very old News Letters and found lots of interesting reading. About twelve years ago I had written a piece on not over stripping out our hound's coat for the show ring and saw that Sue Finnett had mentioned the same thing in the most recent Newsletter. There was also an interesting exchange between Miss Noble and a new member about disciplining a hound. I must say that sometimes it is something that has to be done. As Miss Noble stated very firmly. When I am out walking and I meet other people with other dogs and children I sometimes stop to talk, there are often comments about how well behaved the hounds are and I always say 'at this size they have to be.' An unruly hound can be a danger. One of the first things my puppies have to learn is to stand still when the horses appear in the lane. This happens every day as there are two big

stables here, one at each end of the village. A few months back I had my five month old puppy out walking when one of the riders shouted to ask me if I could take some hay out of the horse's mouth, it had grabbed the hay as it came out of the yard and the jockey didn't want to dismount the very young colt. I walked slowly over and tugged the hay, the colt was determined not to let go, but I eventually got all. Then as they rode away I realised that puppy had sat by my feet and never moved I was so pleased with her.

It was also great to read all the coursing reports which brought back really lovely memories of the camaraderie as we strode out over the moors and farm land and of the hounds enjoying every minute of the chase. Although we can't course our hounds now I think we all need to remember that even if the hounds main aim these days is to compete in the show ring we all need to remember that their original work makes the deerhound what it is today, from it's name, to the build, coat and spirit.

Joyce Bond.



GLENIS PEACH (EDITOR), MISS ANASTASIA NOBLE AND OUR PRESIDENT MARY GIRLING ON THE COURSING FIELD CROWLAND 1986



WINNER OF THE ARDKINGLAS TROPHY (L)
1994 - 1995

(The Ardkinglas was for Deerhound winning most courses in a season)
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ALL TIME BREED RECORD HOLDER FOR DOGS

Puppy, Rescue & Rehoming Coordinator Report



I'm happy to report that we have not had any deerhounds that are in need of a new sofa which I feel always makes for happy reading however we have seen a few older deerhounds appear for sale on internet pet sales websites. Whilst I'm sure we can all feel for someone who has to re-home their hound I must advise our members that unless these advertised hounds are at any risk then there is very little the Deerhound Club can do. We always try to offer assistance to the current owners and where possible will notify the breeders if they haven't already been contacted.

I would like to invite all UK Deerhound Breeders who are members of the club to advertise their Kennel & Stud Dogs. The cost of each advert is £15 and there will be a list for each category. Below is an example of what the adverts will look like and the revenue from the adverts will be put into the rescue fund. The list will be found on the club website.

BREEDERS

Fred Smith
(Kennel Name)
Address
Phone No & Email

STUD DOGS

Mr & Mrs Smith
Address,
Phone No & Email
(KennelName)
(Sire & Dam)

Disclaimer: The above breeders and stud dog owners are club members and have paid a fee to the club to be included on these pages. However, by appearing here the Deerhound Club is not providing any particular endorsements or recommendations.

There are other breeders and owners of stud dogs in the UK and abroad.

Sam Taylor

My contact details are rescue@deerhound.co.uk or 07917 673713

BALINTRAID BLUE

Strathdechn Cawdor x Brackenford Lustre at Balintraid
19th May 2001 to 8th February 2016



Beautiful Blue in the garden last Autumn

**Always happy,
never a dull day,
a joy till the end.**

*Roy & Diane
Crosier*



Name: Fritzens Zulu (Yoki) Date of birth: 24/October/2009
 Sir: Fortheringhay's A Inner Harvest Dam: Fritzens Tallulah Bankhead
 Breeder: Bjoern Fritz & Klaus Krueger Owner: Joerg 'Yoki' Sattler

SCOTTISH DEERHOUNDS IN SAXONY



Name: Fritzens Bitter Sweet (Lucy) Date of birth: 03/June/2011
 Sir: Kilbourne Hector to Oelmühle Dam: Fritzens Rising Sun
 Breeder: Bjoern Fritz & Klaus Krueger Owner: Joerg 'Yoki' Sattler



Joerg 'Yoki' Sattler

Internet: www.scottish-deerhound.eu

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Let our secretary have details of the wins - cheque to The Deerhound Club
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IN MEMORY OF CH ROMANIE RYE AT GREYHAWKS



*Every once
 in a while
 A dog enters
 your life
 And changes
 everything*



"No Words Needed ...just my
 boy "Rye and Me
Kushti Rati Rye xx"
 Glynis Pink

NEW FEATURE - "LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE!"

by Tom & Jean Rhodes

"Very sleepy dogs and Derek" - Merryl Jenkins



"My water please when you're ready" - Ivan Miller



"Bottoms up Scruff!" - Chris McAndrew

Our thanks to all who have sent their photos and captions to "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie" and showing us a glimpse of your hounds chilling out, keep them coming. Tom & Jean



"You sure your chestnuts are NOT roasting by this fire?" - Stuart Compton

tom.rhodes@btinternet.com

Spanish News

Due to a bit of a mix up, this edition of Spanish news covers both winter 2015 and spring 2016, as you will read it starts back last summer.



It is with a very heavy heart, that I start to write this edition of the Spanish news. We lost our wonderful hound Angus at the end of July 2015. After postponing professional teeth cleaning for him, due to the fear of him having anaesthetic, our vet advised us that we could not put it off any longer, as his gums could become infected, which would lead to other problems. He came home after the cleaning but sadly passed away a few hours later, we were devastated. George Macdonald - Hedger who used to write the Spanish news, wrote to us afterwards and described Angus beautifully, he wrote " Drummond (Drummond was Angus's twin and was owned by George) and I suspect Angus, were such elegant gentleman, a trifle aloof on occasion (especially if the others were being a bit thuggish) but beautiful and loving always". This was so true of Angus, we miss him terribly and treasure the memories of the 8 1/2 years that we were privileged to have shared with him, he was a wonderful dog a gentle giant, so elegant and well mannered, he was a joy.

Following Angus's death, we collected his death certificate from our Vet, a copy of which is sent to the Junta de Andalucía, (regional Government of Andalucía). We then had to take a copy to our town hall to register his death. We have so many laws in Andalucía and other regions of Spain regarding dogs, here are a few of them. For example, all dogs must be registered with the Junta de Andalucía (Registro Andaluz de identificacion animal) and be micro chipped and have an annual anti rabies vaccination and be wormed. They also have to be registered at the local town hall (Registro Municipal de Animales de Compania) and from both of these authorities you are issued with individual identification cards, these are in addition to a health certificate booklet or a pet passport. Dogs must always be on a lead, not allowed to foul (without it being picked up) and dogs travelling in vehicles must be separated from the driver by a dog guard. One law that I find a tad difficult (and that I can not seem to get clarification on), is that all



Angus - de los brezales altos (Spanish Champion).

1/12/2006 - 25/07/2015

Our dear Angus, he was a noble and loyal hound, who asked so little and gave so much.

We were so privileged to have shared a glorious 8 1/2 years with him and his memory will live on in our hearts, we will never forget him or the pleasure that he brought us, we constantly think of his funny little ways, that made him so special.

Our gentle giant - our very 'dear' hound.

Susan & John Ward

dogs over 20kgs must wear a muzzle. However, having visited dozens of dog shows over the years, I have hardly ever seen a dog weighing over 20kgs muzzled and we have never muzzled our dogs.

Talking of shows, we visited the dog show in Gibraltar in September, it is held over two days. We took Ana our Black Russian Terrier and although you pass through passport control, they didn't ask for Ana's passport. There were two Deerhounds with a breeder from France in the catalogue, they were scheduled to go in the ring before we arrived, so if they were there, we didn't get to see them. Once over the border and into Gibraltar it is so different from what we are used to now, with its British pubs, banks, shops and even post boxes, it is also strange to hear people talking in English, there was even a bit of cloud hanging around 'the rock'. Although only 2.6 square miles it has various attractions, including the famous Barbary Apes, Great Siege Tunnels and St Michael's Cave, to name but a few but on this occasion, all we saw was the dog show, I didn't even stop to buy duty free.....

The October dog show in Malaga, had a few new features this year, one being an event called - Huella de Oro Trophy (Gold paw Trophy). The prize for the winner was 300 euros and the dogs paw print would be cast in clay and would be kept in the Champions Gallery and a small copy in gold (I suspect just the colour gold), would be delivered to the owner the year after. 2nd and 3rd prize were 100 euros. The event was basically open to Champion dogs and Spanish breed BIS winners. We were looking forward to visiting the show but alas Ana came into season so we didn't make it.

Late September temperatures were still in the late twenties during the day although cooler first thing in the morning. It was nice to see the dogs playing again. As soon as we stepped back through the gate after their early morning walk, they would go mad and have a manic play fight, you had to stand well clear. Buck made me laugh, it was the first time that he had really played since Angus had gone, mainly because of the heat. There had always been the two of them (Buck & Angus) vs Ana. Buck would play fight with Ana, whilst Angus ran around barking and providing moral support. On this particular day, Buck threw Ana who is 45 kgs onto the floor face down and jumped on top of her and put his mouth around the back of her neck, she couldn't move. I said wow Buck, that's' Buck 1 - Ana 0' John then said "no Sue - its more likely 'Buck 1 - Ana 45', which is probably quite true but at that moment, Buck did look pleased with himself. Aileen doesn't go in for all that physical stuff, preferring to laze around on the sofa. Those that have them, were harvesting their Almonds and Walnuts, as our Walnuts started to naturally fall from the tree, we were having to pick them up quickly before the dogs saw them and cracked them open themselves.

The Olive harvest started in November and continued throughout December and January, making it difficult to get things done. People who normally work as builders, plumbers, farriers etc., also work harvesting the Olives and during harvest time the Olives take precedence over everything else. They are even harvested on Christmas day, as Spains the main celebration at Christmas is on Christmas Eve (Noche Bueno). Families and friends gather during the evening to eat and have a few glasses of Vino.

With the harvest now over for many, it is time to prune, fertilize and spray the trees and so the cycle starts all over again.

By the time you are reading this, Spring will be on its way and the days will be getting longer, hopefully we will shortly be sampling some British weather, when we travel over to Crufts in our motorhome with the three dogs, now that should be fun!

Hasta Luego
Susan Ward.

**NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE – Membership fee £10
Hairless Deerhounds Spring 1983 – Pamela Brown
My search for information and opinions on hairlessness in Deerhounds.**

Possibilities --- a) genetic b) infection.

- Precautions against (b) i.e. treatment before mating?
- How often has it occurred?
- Do people keep quiet about it for fear of harming sales?
- Reputation of stud?
- Is there a common denominator in occurrence?

WILLOWS first litter 17/4/1980 was perfectly normal, no problems at any stage. Her second litter 30/12/1982 gave great concern.

1ST PUP (d) born 1.05 a.m. weight 16 oz. Apparently all right till 2nd Jan. Cried all afternoon whether suckling or not. Died with blood in mouth, internal damage.

2ND PUP (d) born 1.35 a.m. weight 10oz Weak died 31st

3RD PUP (b) born 2.40 a.m. weight 15 oz Hairless, large head, wrinkled shoulders and neck, looked immature Died 1st Jan Felt bristley.

4TH PUP (b) born 3.25 a.m. weight 16oz Fine gained steadily at similar rate to first litter. Jan 22 weight 5lbs 4oz

5TH PUP (b) 3.55 a.m. weight 14 oz Hairless exactly same as 3rd.

6TH PUP (b) 5.10 a.m. weight 17 oz Fine, same weight as 4th on 22nd Jan.

7TH PUP (b) 2.15 p.m. weight 15oz Very far forward, weak Willow broke its leg died 1st Jan.

Attention by vet 5.30 a.m. and during morning and since. Discharge persisted. Willows behavior was hysterical, crazy and more if we tried to remove the pups to safety. Tossed one over her back and fell heavily. Calcium deficiency? (I doubt it) the injection did not calm her - seemed to want to destroy them all, yet suckled them and cleaned them all except 2nd who never seemed to dry or warm up. It seemed to me we handled them too much but I think they would all have been dead if we had not. She thumped about, lay on them, trapped them under her elbow but never pushed them away into corners, in fact lifted them back to her. There is a possibility - that of nutritional imbalance which in fact fits Willows situation exactly. My early search resulted in help from a number of key people with Deerhound knowledge. I felt very sincerely that if there was something to be learnt from our experience, then the right thing to do was to discuss it and

pass it on. I intended, with the Editors sanction to write a few words in the next Newsletter.

The two puppies now six months old are all that one could wish for and it has been difficult to decide which to keep.

Pamela Brown

Miss Noble writes:-

It is curious that in the group of 4 or 5 Deerhounds, which were the first I ever saw was a more or less hairless one! Just odd hairs here and there. They were apparently owned by the Forestry Commission. The dam was an Enterkine hound and apparently the best worker, the others in her 4 group were her offspring. These were quite near to her 10 miles or so. I saw them when riding home from the station. The keeper told me where Miss Bell was and that night after reading about Deerhounds in the encyclopedia I wrote to Miss Bell and got my first hound Nora of Enterkine. It was a chance beginning and had I not seen those deerhound, hairless one and all my life would have taken a different path as I'd had no special thoughts of getting a dog let alone a Deerhound. Everything I've bred goes back to Nora and she cost me £4. All this is really another story and a digression from the hairless ones - but could there be a link? who knows. Ed.



HAIRLESS DEERHOUND OF THE 1940'S

Has anyone else had experience of hairless deerhounds if so please tell us about it. Ed

HAMILTONHILL FRED D MERCURY

Sex: MALE Date of Birth : July 26, 2008 Colour : GREY
 Reg No :
 KCSB No. : 1624CW
 Bred by : MRS C. WILSON
 Owned by : WILSON

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES
 SOUTHERN COUNTIES MR UNTO TIMONEN
 W.E.L.K.S. - MRS GLENIS PEACH
 RICHMOND - MRS SHIRLEY RAWLINS



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CH.ROSSLYN HIGHLANDER



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ROSSLYN FLAME



BRACKENFORD LEGACY AT BALINTRAIT



BALINTRAIT ARROW



HAMILTONHILL FRED D MERCURY



CH.SHIELHILL BRAN TO KILBOURNE



CH.KILBOURNE WICHITA



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CH.KILBOURNE NIMROD



CH.ROSSLYN HIGHLANDER



CH.FLAUNDEN FLORA MCDONALD



CH.FLAUNDEN AGATHA CHRISTIE

Chris writes:-
 My first homebred dog. He is named after the great singer Freddy Mercury as my late husband was a fanatical Queen fan. He is a special boy to own, gentle and a big love.

THE TOP SCOTTISH SHOW DOG 2015 CH KILLOETER RALIA



What a wonderful day.

A superb venue
Excellent food
Great great company
Ralia then went on to win
The Top Scottish Show
Dog 2015

Judges: Mrs P Hollings,
Mr K Sinclair,
Mr M Armstrong
Thanks to Johnny for his
expert handling

Nell MacBean

Deerhounds on Scilly

Not only did our lives change completely in the winter of 2013 but also those of our deerhounds. Over many years, our deerhounds had always joined us on our holidays to the beautiful Isles of Scilly but we were now going to be living there.

The islands are extremely dog friendly and are welcomed nearly everywhere. Miles of tracks and droves are available to explore, there are beaches and open heath land to walk over and more often than not, the most stunning views around most corners. During the winter, dogs are allowed on all the beaches which are often deserted. Most importantly, dog waste bins are located far and wide so no longer do we have to walk for miles clutching a 'poo' bag!

It is a very relaxing place to live. By the very nature of the roads, there's no fast traffic and people tend to either walk everywhere or travel by bike. We don't own the only deerhound on Scilly. In fact, there is another deerhound, Mavis, living locally and they adore playing on the beach together when they meet.

Scilly is an extremely popular holiday destination with thousands of visitors arriving every year together with over forty cruise ships. For us, having the time to stop and talk to visitors from all over the world about the deerhound has become a large and a most enjoyable part of our lives, you have to be prepared with answers to all aspects of the breed! As we are now retired, we have the luxury of time and our deerhound adores all the attention he is given. You couldn't wish for a better ambassador for the breed as certainly here, he's very much in the public eye.

Are there deer on Scilly? Well there were, on Samson which is now uninhabited. A deer park was built in the 19th century however, all the deer escaped by sea!

If ever you are thinking of coming over to Scilly – do give us a call, we'd love to see you.
- See you at the Breed Show 2016.

Jan & Mark Cheshire.



Scottish News and Views



This photo was taken at Obama's briefing room in the Capitol Building in Washington.

I was delighted to be contacted by Glenis and asked to take over from Marjorie as the Scottish correspondent for the Deerhound Club magazine. Marjorie did a sterling job of representing Scotland and I hope to build on her work. Well done Marjorie, put your feet up and enjoy the retirement from writing!

For my 1st submission I have been asked to write a little about my introduction to Deerhounds so I do hope I don't bore you all too much....

Alison introduced me to sight hounds when we met 9 years ago, her being the proud owner of the most wonderful lurcher 'Findlay'. Having been brought up with spaniels I had no real concept of this type of dog and when I met him I recall thinking 'My, what great big teeth you have' as I scoured the room for a red riding hood!

Findlay was bred by Carole and Wattie Williams and was the naughtiest yet most faithful of dogs I have ever had the pleasure of owning, but... he was Alison's boy. If I tried to take him a walk without her the anchor was thrown and the brakes were on. Avoiding all eye contact he would stand still. 'He's doing it again!' I would bellow as Alison skipped through with her cup of tea and gushy smirk. She would gently cradle



In the Newsletter Marjorie McKinnon couldn't remember who won the Hampers at Scottish Deerhound Club North Show. It was me. Brian Seamens

his head and whisper something in his ear..... I never did find out what she said but it made his tail wag and her eyes light up as we all went for a walk.

Sadly, Findlay is no longer with us and leaves a huge void that cannot be filled. He was often mistaken for a Deerhound but those pesky bulging eyes gave it away, hunting down anything that moved, running after his quarry for hours on end.... 'In your own time Findlay' was Alison's phrase as we waited on his return from the dastardly dashes, late again for friends and family. The most loveable and much loved hound who has left a void in our hearts.... Run free boy.

As he was getting older, Alison and I discussed getting another dog to chummy up Findlay and keep him active. There was no discussion as Alison wanted a Deerhound and being the soft sap that I am, we were on the hunt.

We met Claire Cartmell who had a bitch puppy available so we made an arrangement to go visit her at her most wonderful home in Fife, a house full of Deerhounds and the rest is history as she gave us Cusidh Caol Muile (Truly Scrumptious) and encouraged us to show her, leading to her winning best puppy at the Breedshow in 2009 followed by best Yearling Bitch at Crufts the following year. What a wonderful introduction to the breed and to showing. Now, Truly Scrumptious is a daddy's girl. The following year we went back to Claire for another bitch puppy and got Cusidh Eilid (Maggie) or as I call her 'Findlay in drag' as her behaviour and look is so similar, no surprise given as her father is Leoch Fiddich – Findlay's blood!!

Since then we bred Truly Scrumptious with Rod Gillie's champion Dorrator Gethen (Frank) (Such a beautiful and gentle hound and sadly no longer with us) and we had a litter of 9 puppies one of which we kept – Bronte. We designed our Affix as Fintralgor (a mix of Findlay, Truly, Alison and Gordon) and named the puppies after Robert Burns works. Bronte – Fintralgor Red Red Rose.

Anyhoo, that's a wee introduction as I am running out of word space so I will continue the adventure over the coming editions but in the meantime please feel free to contact me with show results, stories or gossip you would like considered for publishing.

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NORTHERN LIGHTS

As we come out of hibernation from a very wet and battered Northern England we continue to wish the days away in the hope of improved weather and an opportunity for the ground to recover from the sodden state we currently have.

Whilst the hounds seem to thrive and enjoy the damp conditions I can't remember a winter where I have spent so much time drying and cleaning up after them.

The wet conditions have driven us in doors and as a result I confess to spending more and more time in the world of social media and this includes all things Deerhound related. I never cease to be amazed at the increasing speed and power of the electronic age where boundaries are removed at the push of a button with direct contact to all four corners of the world.

There are many positives to be gained from its use in terms of increasing your overall breed knowledge, health tips and concerns but I particularly enjoy the varied examples of photography which portray our hounds in all their glory both at home and outdoors.

There has been very little social and show activity over the winter months, although Yvonne and I enjoyed a very pleasant Sunday afternoon prior to Christmas in the company of a number of Deerhound Club members reminiscing of dogs and days gone by. As we get older we can't remember what we did last week but can still remember the sire of a dog which was shown 20 years ago !!!

The show season always starts for Yvonne and I at the Belper show held early in February. This show is special to Glenis Peach for a very personal reason in that the exhibitors compete for the Christine Ann Memorial Trophies (BOB & BPIB). Christine Ann being Glenis's only sister who tragically died as a result of a motor accident back in 1968, and the show is the one time of year where Glenis can remember her very special sister. As well as encouraging support for entries at the show Glenis and Mick provided generous hospitality after judging at their home with an endless supplies of tea, coffee and roast pork sandwiches.

At the show the Judge was our own breed specialist Mary Ann Stuart had an excellent entry of 15 dogs with BOB going to Kilbourne Liberty and BPIB awarded to Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne.(TAF)

Mark and Yvonne Davis



Photographers Wanted!
Is anyone willing to take photographs of the Deerhound winners at Championship Shows? The Deerhound Club would like to hear from any one that is interested and prepared to do this, for both the web site and the newsletter.
Glenis Peach very kindly allows us to use her pictures, but obviously cannot cover all the shows, so if anyone can cover the odd show here and there it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please contact the secretary
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Kay Boreland's Stephanie watching eagles on Winterwatch on her first birthday last week.



BIG SYKE

Thanks for Vibeke Fussing for this one - wonderful thing photoshop. Ed

compiled by Nell McBean (Killoeter)

THE DEERHOUND CLUB TROPHIES

2015

Points Scored

HOUND	DFAULT	RURITANIA	ABBOTSFORD	ROSS	BLYTHEBLUE	FLUTE	TOP BREEDER
CH KWARICOTT CORELLI	3	66	-----	0	4	-----	PEACH(16)
CH COTHERSTONE SHOT AND STEEL	0	39	-----	0	2	-----	DOAK(13)
CH HYNSIGHT RUN TO YOU	3	34	-----	2	4	-----	MORTON(9)
KILBOURNE PANDORA TO TALORPECHE	0	-----	37	0	-----	4	HAWKINS(8)
CH KILLOETER RALIA	1	-----	36	4	1	-----	
CH GREYFLAX JUST PEACHY	0	-----	32	0	0	-----	
CH FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC LIBERTY FREEDOM AT BEARDSWOOD	3	-----	26	2	4	-----	

Number of Wins or Points Scored

GELTSDALE	AIRBORO DOG	AIRBORO BITCH	BARMAUD
KILBOURNE PANDORA TO TALORPECHE (4)	CH HYNSIGHT RUN TO YOU (4)	KILBOURNE PANDORA TO TALORPECHE (4)	HYNSIGHT DESPERADO (4)
ROSSLYN QORRIE (2)	CH COTHERSTONE SHOT AND STEEL (3)	ROSSLYN QORRIE (2)	KILBOURNE MAX (3)
CH HYNSIGHT RUN TO YOU (2)	KILBOURNE USHER TO ORMANSTAR (2)	HYNSIGHT RUNNING DOWN A DREAM (2)	HYDSIGHT EASY FEELING (2)
	CH KWARICOTT CORELLI (2)	CH SHAGIEAD LADY SEA WITH GREYBROWS (2)	HYNSIGHT BECAUSE THE NIGHT (2)
			KALIGENY THE FORRESTER (2)

Number of Wins or Points Scored

BEARDSWOOD	MHOR	FAWCETT	MANSHAY	MELCHIOR
HYNSIGHT DESPERADO (4)	CH FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC LIBERTY FREEDOM AT BEARDSWOOD (5)	CH HYNSIGHT RUN TO YOU (5)	NO WINNER	CH GREYFLAX SUMMER BREEZE (3)
CH FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC LIBERTY FREEDOM AT BEARDSWOOD (3)	REGALFLIGHT REUBEN (4)	CH FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC LIBERTY FREEDOM AT BEARDSWOOD (3)		CH KILLOETER RALIA (2)
HYNSIGHT BECAUSE THE NIGHT (2)	FINLAS OF CLAONAIGLEN (2)	CH KILLOETER RALIA (3)		CH GREYFLAX JUST PEACHY (2)
KILBOURNE MAX (2)		KILBOURNE PANDORA TO TALORPECHE (2)		PHARCOURSE NOAH AT STRANWITH (2)
		GREYFLAX SUMMER BREEZE (2)		

Number of Wins or Points Scored

ENTERKINE EVITA	TOSCANENA OF ENTERKINE	FITZROY	DIANA
CHUILINN AFRA (3)		KILLOETER PEAT AT CANERIKIE (38)	CH GREYFLAX CRYSTAL (40)
CH COTHERSTONE SHOT AND STEEL (3)		AGAINST ALL ODDS AT KILBOURNE (38)	CH HYNSIGHT A BOX OF DREAMS (38)
STRANWITH ARIA AT ROGUESMOOR (2)		BRACKENLAND RAN(36)	KWARICOTT ARIADNE (38)
CH COTHERSTONE DUCHENNE (2)		ALL GUNS BLAZING AT LADYGROVE (24)	AM CH FOXCLIFFE HICKORY WIND (23)
SIREADH CHASE (2)			

BALGROCHAN	WESTLEY DOG	AVENING BITCH	ROB ROY
BAILEY (4)	ALMONDBANK LEAD ON MACDUFF (4)	CH GREYFLAX SUMMER BREEZE (4)	SIREADH CHASE (3)
FINNETT & HEATHCOTE (4)	LUCKHURST NAIRN (2)	CHARBONNEL GOBI TO LADYGROVE (4)	BEARDSWOOD RIPLEY TO CALBRAITH (3)
ROBERTSON (3)	REGALFLIGHT RUEBEN (2)	HYNSIGHT MY GIRL(2)	BEARDSWOOD QUIVER (2)
TAYLOR (3)	FRITZENS DRUM AT NEROCHE (IMP) (2)	SHAGIEAD MRS BRIDGES (2)	TEVIOTDALE BANNER BLUE (2)
	COTHERSTONE THE BARRISTER AT SORIMSWAY (2)		GREYFLAX DOMINO TO JAMALISON (2)
	BEARDSWOOD STRAHAN AT PEOPLETON(2)		

ST.ANDREWS	PENTLANDS	DEERHOLT	NEW MEMBERS CUP
GREYFLAX MY GIRL (88)	GENTIEHUN ADELAIDE OF KALEGINY (82)	NO CLEAR WINNER	NO CLAIMANT
COTHERSTONE ISLAY MIST OF KALEGINY (22)	GREYFLAX DOMINO TO JAMALISON (73)		
	COTHERSTONE ISLAY MIST OF KALEGINY (62)		

MEET THE OVERSEAS MEMBERS BJOERN FRITZ OF FRITZENS DEERHOUNDS - GERMANY

Q Why choose a Deerhound?

A It is the best four-legged companion you can have. A companion who is so loyal and gentle to the very end. A hound which is so easy to train, they love their daily routine. They don't ask for new adventures every day. But do give them a good off lead run every day, "they will smile at you"!

Q How did you get started in the breed?

A I always wanted to own a dog, but my parents wouldn't let me. So I went to the local library and read any book related with dogs. The more I read about dogs the more I was sure that a Sighthound would be the best choice. Deerhounds always had only a tiny rubric in the books, but very positive like: very rare, easy to train, etc.... and a photo. That made me curious. I remember writing (think I was 16) to Miss Hartley "if she would consider selling a puppy to Germany" the answer was: No doubt there one day Deerhound puppies available on the continent, and the price of the puppy and transport would be much more reasonable.....Time went on and in 86/87 I really got started. Had the opportunity to stay at Peter's Farm in West Sussex (Dagmar Pordham's home and her Solstrand hounds). I visited then many kennels which don't exist anymore, and the best was that I stayed and worked at some or looked after the Deerhounds when the breeder went abroad. I was very lucky to have had those opportunities!

Q Is there one special Deerhound highlight you will always remember?

A No, there are too many!
So here just a few – my stay at Ardkinglas, Buxton Deerhound Club Show (two rings, Miss Noble tells me to show A. Agag and he was best dog (and I was all in very casual jeans) Liz Cartledge was the judge. Then of course my judging appointments in the UK and six more specialities abroad. Having said that, the most I and I have to speak for Klaus as well, the other side of our lovely breed is that they are mostly owned by very kind and friendly people.

Q Is there any Deerhound you would like to have owned?

A Many Deerhounds in their private surroundings look different to (for example) in the show-ring. But Ardkinglas Val was very, very special. Strong build, full of power, all curves!



Ch Ardkinglas Val

Q. Is there any advice you would give to someone thinking of owning or breeding a Deerhound?

A. First part is more easy to answer; We have decided not to sell a puppy to somebody living in a town, having said that I looked after two Deerhounds in Kensington just opposite Kensington Gardens and think they lived a fabulous life. As I wrote before, they need a good gallop every day and they love daily routine, no hectic, stress or stressful owners.



Breeding we started 1990. We started with the best we could get. Look at the background of your future litter, do research. If you are not sure wait another season. Visit kennels here and abroad. Go to Breed Shows, you will see so many different Deerhounds. The male around the corner may not be the best.

Q. What other breed do you/would you own if you had not had Deerhounds?

A. Klaus and I love all breeds, our Deerhounds and Border Terriers are a very good combination. But to be honest, I don't know what would have happened if my parents would have allowed me to have a dog.



Q. What other pastimes or hobbies do you enjoy?

A. Meeting friends, baking, cooking, gardening, arts, history, and travelling. I could tell you a story about it, but I guess that there is not enough space.



Bjoern

NEW MEMBERS - PLEASE ADD TO YOUR MEMBERS LIST.

Mrs Sophie Corness
Llangunllo
Knighton
Powys

Mr David (Dev) Deverell
Barnstaple
Devon

Mr Stephen Duke
Shaftesbury
Dorset

Mr Iain & Mrs Lesley Gilbert
Belper
Derbyshire

Mr Tony & Mrs Pam Gillespie
Dukestown
Tredegar

Mr Henry Hall Hindhaugh & Miss M Swinburn
Nr Seaham,
Co Durham]

Ms Lynn Irving
Haverigg
Cumbria

Mrs Tanya Main
Tavistock
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Balmedie
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Mr & Mrs David & Ann Baillie
Burnhervie
Inverurie
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Dr Andrew Boardman &
Mr Andrew Kenny
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Buckinghamshire

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I found this photograph among some wolfhound books that I inherited, there is no information except on the back in pencil it says SEDBERGH SCHOOL,
Does anyone recognise it? - Julie Hughes



WELCOME TO THE CLUB

My name is Dev Deverell, I got involved with Greyhounds on leaving the Army in 1967. I raced at Independent tracks across the south west of England,

We do some pest control work in Devon and Cornwall and take great pride in the level of training and workmanship of our dogs. I first met a Deerhound while working some large fields in Gloucestershire. I was immediately struck by the elegance and presence of these awesome hounds. I declared there and then that one day, when I had the time, I would own a pair of my own. That was over forty years ago. By trade I was an Engineer, working long hours and shift work, so I contented myself with my smaller running dogs. Always planning that the day I retired, I would dip my toe into the wondrous world of the deerhound.

My first contact with the Deerhound club was Sam Taylor, to register my interest in a re-home for a yearling or some such, as nothing was available and I have bred several litters over the years training a puppy from scratch phased me not at all. So after exchanging many emails and phone calls, it was decided that I would be a suitable to own a bitch from Tanya Spilsby's litter. Sunday the 13th Sept was D H Day.

Her transition into our family was almost seamless and the resident Bitch (Poppy) instantly took her under her wing and is leading by example, how to behave and where and when to use the toilet. I have no qualms that she will ever reach the standard of training that the cross breeds achieve but she is totally alert and fearless and watches my every move and already responds to simple hand signals. What more could I ask for from a 13 week old thoroughbred.

She is a constant delight and loves her evening cuddles on her sofa. She loves the beach and travels well in either our 4 x 4 or our camper. She has serious selective hearing, but can hear the treats bag rattle at 100 yards, so bribery is the way forward.



She has just hit 7 months now, she stands 29.5 inches at the shoulder and is starting to get control over her legs. Recall is about as good as I can expect and in all other aspects she is the perfect little bitch.

It was never my intention to "Show" her, but, I am going to give her "her 15 minutes of fame" later in the year. I have located a club running ring craft training down here, so we will attempt to get her ready by getting her used to being handled and close proximity to other dogs by entering a few local shows, If she does well, its a bonus. If she doesn't, no problem. She had her chance and she will still be perfect in our eyes.

Dev Deverell 20th Jan 2016

Hello my name is Ivan Miller, I'm married to my wife Sarah and we have two girls called Nerys who is 12 and Seren who is 9. We live in Hinckley in Leicestershire in a small but well loved home (even smaller since our two deerhounds became part of our family). We've had dogs before, our first a beautiful German Shepherd called Wiggy. We rescued W

Wiggy but we only had six months with her as she had been so badly abused by her previous owners, though the six months she had with us were very hard they were also wonderful.

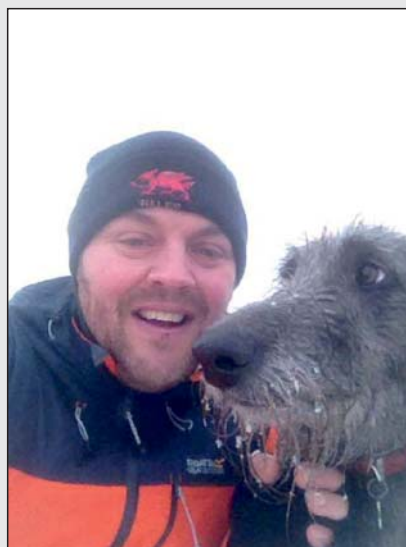
After loosing Wiggy we then rescued a lovely male dog called Toby, he did not like other dogs and could be a bit of a handful. Shortly after Toby we then added an 8 week old long coat German Shepherd called Mia to our family. We had 13 lovely years with Mia, and 14 years with Toby though we think Toby was around 16 years old.

After losing Mia in September 2012 and then Toby in November 2013 we had a Christmas break in the Scottish highlands, on our return home it didn't feel complete without a dog. We all decided to look for someone special to join our family, and Sarah had seen and talked to a Man who was walking a beautiful looking dog called Angel. That's when we first discovered these wonderful companions. Well that was it, after reading up as much as we could and then meeting Nicola and Glen Bailey and their beautiful Deerhounds and how gentle such large dogs can be especially around children, we finally met our two beautiful puppies and Mick and Glenis Peach.

We called our new puppies Betty and Arthur and they have grown in to such wonderful dogs. Nothing makes me smile more than letting them run around the fields chasing each other and trying to knock each other

over, then trying to get the sofa before they do when we get home. We all go on holiday together either in our own caravan around Norfolk usually the Sandringham estate or we love Pembrokeshire and that holiday usually ends in two very tired Deerhounds.

Ivan Miller Jan 2016



SHOW RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

DRIFFIELD AGR. SOC. [no DH classes](03.10.15)

AVNSC Hound & Terrier

Judge: Miss Editha Newton

BPIB & RBD Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)

SOUTH WALES K.A. (10.10.15)

Judge: Mr Mark Cocozza

Puppy Dog

1. Kilbourne Max (Peach) **BPIB**
2. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)

Junior Dog

1. Greyflax Domino to Jamalison (Grimshaw) **RCC**
2. Leoch Jock (Pinches)
3. Kilbourne Tynne (Peach)

Post Graduate Dog

1. Cotherstone The Barrister at Sorimsway (Steele)
2. Greyflax The Jazz Singer to Jamalison (Grimshaw)
3. Packway Lonesome Dove (Whiteman)

Limit Dog

1. Finlas At Claonaiglen (McKinnon)
2. Beardswood Quiver (Schaanning Ling)

Open Dog

1. Regalflight Tomahawk at Ollandsheart (Stuart & Holt) **CC & BOB**
2. Ch. Cotherstone Shot And Steel (Morton & Morgan)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme – Dog

Puppy Bitch

1. Kilbourne Millefleur to Talorpeche (Taylor & Peach)
2. Stranwith Nia for Zandahar (Adams)

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Lairigefyne Garron at Ollandsheart (Stuart & Holt)
2. Brylach Ophelia of Sorimsway (Steele)
3. Marivon Fallon (Wilbraham)

Limit Bitch

1. Greyflax Summer Breeze (Bailey) **CC (3rd - Congratulations)**

2. Ardlancien Eiryn to Balgaed (Aston)
3. Ennsai at Killoeter (McKinnon)

Open Bitch

1. Kilbourne Pandora to Talorpeche (Taylor) **RCC**
2. Ehlaradawn Tilia at Kilbourne (Barter)
3. Kilbourne Wendela (Peach)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme – Bitch

1. Marivon Fallon (Wilbraham)
2. Ardlancien Elona (Wilbraham)

TROPHIES AWARDED AT SOUTH WALES K. A.

Ross - For type: Not Judged

Blythblue - Bred by: Greyflax Summer Breeze.

Flute - Not bred by: Regalflight Tomahawk at Ollandsheart

Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Not Judged

Barmaud – Puppy: Kilbourne Max.

Beardswood - Under 18 months: Greyflax Domino to Jamalison.

Mhor - Under 2 years: Greyflax Domino to Jamalison.

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Not Judged

Evita - Over 5 years: Regalflight Tomahawk at Ollandsheart.

Rob Roy - Owner never won a C.C.: Greyflax Domino to Jamalison.

Melchior - Head & expression: Not Judged.

Balgrogan – Brace: Not Judged.

MIDLAND COUNTIES C.S. (24.10.15)

Judge: Mr Frank Kane

Minor Puppy Dog

1. Kilbourne Max (Peach) **BPIB, CC & BOB – Many Congratulations**

2. Beardswood Torran (Helps)

Puppy Dog – None present

Junior Dog

1. Hyndsight To The Limit with Ladygrove (Phillips)
2. Leoch Jock (Pinches)

Post Graduate Dog

1. Cotherstone The Barrister at Sorimsway (Steele)
2. Pyefleet Timothy (Girling)
3. Regalflight Poacher at Leksmoor (Greenhalgh)

Limit Dog

1. Beardswood Ripley for Calbraidh (Faircloth)
2. Pharcourse Story (Medlicott, handled by Canon)
3. Erewhon Celestial Fire (Shannon)

Open Dog

1. Ch. Cotherstone Shot And Steel (Morton & Morgan) **RCC**

2. Beardswood Quinlan (Helps)

3. Ch. Kwarcott Corelli (Hawkins)

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Beardswood Tasia (Helps)
2. Kilbourne Millefleur to Talorpeche (Taylor & Peach)
3. Stranwith Nia for Zandahar (Adams)

Puppy Bitch

1. Stranwith Nia for Zandahar (Adams)

Junior Bitch

1. Kilbourne Tess to Talorpeche (Taylor & Peach)
2. Stranwith Rafaela (Barret)
3. Sorimsway Sweet Victory (Steele)

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Charbonnel Gobi to Ladygrove (Phillips) **CC**
2. Kilbourne Zoe (Peach)
3. Shagiead Aunty Hetty for Lordswell (Meer)

Limit Bitch

1. Greyflax Summer Breeze (Bailey)
2. Beardswood Quintessence (Helps)
3. Pyefleet Sabine (Girling)

Open Bitch

1. Foxcliffe Classic Liberty Freedom at Beardswood [Imp USA] (Helps & Dove) **RCC**
2. Kilbourne Pandora to Talorpeche (Taylor)
3. Hyndsight A Girl Like You (Finnett & Heathcote)

TROPHIES AWARDED AT MIDLAND COUNTIES

Ross - For type: Charbonnel Gobi to Ladygrove.

Blythblue - Bred by: Kilbourne Max.

Flute - Not bred by: Charbonnel Gobi to Ladygrove.

Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Ch. Foxcliffe Classic Liberty Freedom at Beardswood.

Barmaud – Puppy: Kilbourne Max.

Beardswood - Under 18 months: Kilbourne Max.

Mhor - Under 2 years: Kilbourne Max.

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Kilbourne Max.

Evita - Over 5 years: Ch. Cotherstone Shot And Steel.

Rob Roy - Owner never won a C.C.: Beardswood Ripley for Calbraidh.

Melchior - Head & expression: Ch. Greyflax Summer Breeze.

Balgrogan – Brace: Phillips.

LADIES KENNEL ASSOC. (13.12.15)

Judge: Mr Mike Caple (Morsefield)

NB Both CC's were withheld

Minor Puppy Dog – No Entries

Puppy Dog – None Present

Junior Dog – No Entries

Post Graduate Dog

1. Beardswood Strahan at Peopleton (Francis, Blatchford & Helps) **RBD**

Limit Dog

1. Luckhurst Naim (Lewis) **BD & BOB**
2. Finlas at Claonaiglen (Parsons & McKinnon)
3. Pedlarspath Secret Star (Merri ck)

Open Dog

1. Sireadh Chase (Wilkinson)
2. Fortheringhay's Faerwald Fable (Wueger)

Good Citizens Scheme – Dog – No Entries

Minor Puppy Bitch – No Entries

Puppy Bitch – No Entries

Junior Bitch – None Present

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Regalflight Pemba (Wheeler)

2. Regalflight Fable (Stratford)

Limit Bitch

1. Lyndorthwin Ethel Grey (Tresh) **BB**

2. Cassacre Aelfrida of Ghiltan (Seymour-Jackson)

Open Bitch

1. Claonaiglen Fionnlighe (Parsons & McKinnon) **RBB**

2. Ir Ch/Int Ch. Rosslyn Quartet (Mooney)

Veteran Bitch

1. Hamiltonhill One Vision (Wilson) **BVIB**

Good Citizen Scheme – Bitch

1. Cassacre Aelfrida of Ghiltan (Seymour-Jackson)

TROPHIES AWARDED AT LKA

Ross - For type: Luckhurst Naim

Blythblue - Bred by: Luckhurst Naim

Flute - Not bred by: Beardwood Strahan at Peopleton

Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Not Awarded

Barmaud – Puppy: None present

Beardwood - Under 18 months: None present

Mhor - Under 2 years: Beardwood Strahan at Peopleton

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Luckhurst Naim

Evita - Over 5 years: Claonaiglen Fionnlighe

Rob Roy - Owner never won a C.C.: Regalflight Pembra

Melchior - Head & expression:

Balgrogan – Brace: McKinnon

OPEN SHOWS

PERTSHIRE C.C. (06.09.15)

Judge: Miss Charlie Donaldson (Cross cop)

BOB Celticmoon Shadow Magic

HOUND CLUB OF WALES (13.09.15)

Judge: Sereena Parker

BOB Stranwith Nia for Zandahar (Adams)

SCOTTISH BREEDS C.C. (04.10.15) Points Show

Judge: Mr Peter Grant

BPIB Kaleginy The Ghillie at Aonachdubh (Cunningham)

BOS Killoeter Ruaig (Macbean)

BOB Dorrator Garvey (Gillie)

HOUND ASSOC. OF SCOTLAND (11.10.15)

Judge: Mr David Craig

BOB Cotharstone Fantoosh (Morton & Morgan)

LOWESTOFT, OULTON BROAD & DIST. C.S. (18.10.15)

Breed & Group Judge: Mrs S. Gill (Miamarna)

BOB & G3 Erewhon Wanton Flame (Shannon)

Congratulations

RBOB Pyefleet Spirit Of Sarah (Buckley)

CLITHEROE & DIST K. ASSOC. (18.10.15)

Breed & Group Judge: Mr Kevin Carter (Clearwing)

Best AVNSC Hound Puppy & BPIG Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine) Congratulations

TYNE, WEAR & TEES (28.11.15)

Judge: Sharron Rossiter

BOB, BPIB & PG3 Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)

Congratulations

SUNDERLAND & DIST C.S. (29.11.15)

BOB, BPIB, G4 & RPBIG Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine) Many Congratulations, Well done.

HOUND CLUB OF EAST ANGLIA [Points Show] (29.11.15)

Judge: Mrs Pip Buswell (Glenmorlich)

BOB Pyefleet Tarka (Girling)

RBOB Stainlonan Pageant of Penherald (Trotman & Dockree)

BPIB Pyefleet Ursula (Girling)

LUTON CANINE ASSOC. (29.12.15)

Judge: Ms Dee Blatchford

RBOB Hyndsight Because The Night (Finnett & Heathcote)

BOB Erewhon Celestial Fire (Shannon)

WORCESTER & MALVERN C.S. (02.01.16)

Judge: Anne Defaye (Fedaye)

RBOB Sorimsway Valiant Hero (Steele)

BOB Greyflax The Jazz Singer to Jamalison (Grimshaw & Paisy)

NORTH & SOUTH SHIELDS C. S. (03.01.16)

Judge: Mrs Diane Cook (Tedandi)

BOB & G2 Cotharstone Islay Mist of Kaleginy (Constantine)

BRIDGEND & DIST. K.A. (03.01.16)

Breed Judge: Jane Howells (Fallowmill)

Group Judge: Liz Millward (Alouann)

BOB & G2 Greyflax My Girl (Paisey) Congratulations

LIMITED SHOWS

TOTNES & DIST. C.S. (21.12.15)

Judge: Mrs Heather Ward

BOB & G4 Luckhurst Ominsraig (Bye)

Our thanks to all who have taken the trouble to send show results to us – keep them coming.

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Introducing Your USA Correspondent: Hound Mistress Musings:



Ten years ago my U. K. trips began, to see and hear the voices of the deerhound breeders. It was my great good fortune to find lifelong friends and incomparable hosts in Jenny and Geoff Grimshaw, Glenis and Mick Peach, Nell and Donald MacBean.

I was following the strident direction of my first two deerhounds' breeder, Katie

Fitzsmmons (Stornoway) who had pithily counseled that there were widely conflicting views on any deerhound topic, and I should go to the original sources. She provided Claymore magazines from the sixties forward and encouraged me to visit the UK breeders and research in the Deerhound Club Bulletin.

Hounds and hunting highlighted my German, Scots and Scots-Irish 1740s roots in the old Virginia Colony's western frontier. The paternal grandfather's line went back to the forester/huntsman for the Duke of Wurtemberg's estate. "The Rock", as he was called, had definite ideas re: politics, husbandry and hounds. A notorious Georgian George Hanger in London, who was cartooned by Gilray as a pun on his last name, wrote a definitive treaty on the care of hounds and horses. But that is another story.

I heard all the familial stories/legends; hounds that howled when a direct line died, an Indian chief with a pack of 'staghounds' in the Appalachian mountains, the 'deerhounds' traded/trained at the gypsy encampments on our Staunton, Virginia land (now the famous Gypsy Hill Park) and the 'long grey dogs'.

My grandfather was adamant that children, and particularly females of any age, were not to handle the beagle hunting pack, or they would be 'spoiled for field work'. Until his first granddaughter toddled down to the kennels. An exception was made for me.

It wasn't until after college that I got my first classic hound, a Dureigh Afghan Hound. Then I found my first classic Stornoway deerhounds, from old Killoeter and Dhu Mohr stock, and was bitten by the deerhound pedigrees research bug.

Finding a 'theme' or structure for deerhound material wasn't readily apparent, until my second trip to Scotland. I was taking a bus from the Kelso show across to Nell in Cardross. As I arrived in Edinburgh and sought directions to the Waverly Station, a dapper, distinguished, white haired gentleman of indeterminate but vigorous age, in a wonderfully scratchy tweed jacket with a gnarled cane, took my arm to direct me. He carried my bag down the steps for the price of a vow, to return to this 'Athens of the North' that he so loved. The topic of my visiting my deerhound friends made his bright blue eyes twinkle even more. "Aw, a hound mistress." Whatever memories that phrase evoked for him, they seemed to warm the cockles of his heart, and he gave me a hug. I will share with you stories of Hound Mistresses (and a few Masters) to accompany American Scottish Deerhound news that I hope will be of interest to you.

The Scottish Christmas Walk: A 2015 highlight was the 47th Scottish Christmas Walk in Alexandria Virginia. An example of how deerhound owners will travel, not to



secure a major point win, but to support a charity event weekend.

A decked out group of deerhounds and owners have marched after the pipe bands for 47 years, to delight the parade goers, the owners and the hounds. There are several "happy hour" social events called the "Wee Dram" after the Walk, including the traditional deerhound tavern lunch.



If you would like to see the deerhounds in the parade there is a sprightly You Tube video, "Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk, 2012 Mid Atlantic Deerhound Association". You can jump ahead to 3:00 min on the timer, or just sit back and enjoy the piping.

The AKC National Amateur Owner Handler Series:

The American Kennel Club (AKC) have additional competition categories. New champions can be exhibited to levels of grand champion status. With the National Amateur Owner Handler (NAOH) series, amateur owner handlers are encouraged into the ring. Some may cast a jaded eye on it as another income scheme, but it has prompted owners to accrue NAOH points concurrently in a conformation ring that includes professional handlers. Professional handlers are useful for those who are unable to exhibit their hounds. But many of us enjoy the partnership with our deerhounds and the needed conditioning that the sport affords. Those with the most points in their breed in October are invited to the National competition. In 2015, Shawny Hogan-Circione's Grand Ch. Ch. Hobarra's I Dreamed a Dream was number one in deerhounds. Congratulations to all the Amateur Owner Handlers everywhere.

The Morris and Essex Dog Show: A bucket list experience for the owners of 20 deerhounds, the every five year Morris & Essex Dog Show, was held last October in New Jersey. The deerhound breeder Judge Gayle Bontecou designated her Best of Breed, G. Ch. Foxcliffe Chelsea Piers (Dove & Dove). Competitors were encouraged to don vintage dress. A large show can have its glitches but nothing could dim the pleasure experienced in the only clear weather in a weekend of shows, and in the white box lunches enjoyed by a round table of snugly seated Deerhound owners decked out in their hats.

M&E was created by Mrs. Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge in 1927 on her New Jersey estate, to be a white tablecloth example of civility and respect for those showing their dogs and their judges.

SDCA Breed Show, Lake Champlain, Vermont: On May 9-15, 2016, we return to the wonderful hospitality of the cottages on the lake, hoping you will join us.

Wishing all the renewed joys of spring found in meeting all the new puppies from the 2015 litters.

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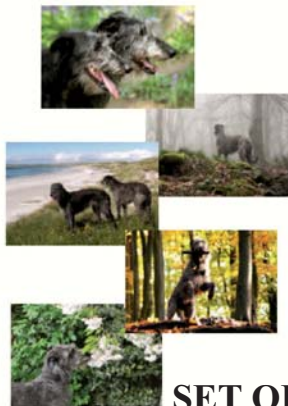
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