

# THE DEERHOUND CLUB SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER



BREED SHOW - CREWE  
THE COLQUHOUN DEERHOUNDS  
FINAL INTERVIEW MISS HARTLEY

# BREED SHOW 2018



20<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

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## EDITORS NOTES

(Deadline Winter 15th October)

Well, our breed show is now as far away as ever. Next year the Hyndsight gang are in control so expect good things, further details are on inner front cover. Please don't forget to join us at the Limited Shows which are more casual and great fun. Even if you are not exhibiting you will enjoy meeting other deerhound owners and we can promise a friendly atmosphere and a good cheap lunch.



The first newsletter appealed to members for contributions. *"We will welcome correspondence for the Newsletter and any stories or articles on any aspect of the deerhound and any tips, great or small, that people would like to pass on to others"*. Although the newsletter has grown, the same applies and is as relevant today as it was back in 1961. We need your contributions, stories, articles, tips and brags. Some of the archive advice and information may very well be out of date so do bear this in mind and if in doubt please consult your vet.

I was sad to learn that Sam Taylor has resigned from the committee, I know we have lost a talented and a dedicated deerhound owner who holds the breed dear to her. However we have a new member picking up the Rescue/Rehoming baton so please give Chris Wilson assistance should she need it. Puppy co-ordinating is now in the capable hands of Mr D Spring Arnold who will advise on anything connected with puppy sales.

Alabama Rot has reared its ugly head in the South so the health team thought it sensible to include a very factual information sheet (see page 5 and 6). It appears to be more prevalent in wooded areas so be on your guard.

I was recently made aware of a litter of puppies being sold at 8 weeks without inoculations. From our experience I know this is a very dangerous thing to do. We personally have lost a whole litter of puppies at 9 weeks of age due to parvo (they were due to have their jabs the week before it started). If there was a bright side, it was that they all died with us and did not devastate a new owner or give us any litigation problems, the dark side is we are now paranoid. I am really not sure we could have justified why we had not inoculated. My vet recommends doing shunt test between 8/10 weeks and not before, it is now illegal to sell any puppies not micro chipped and in my opinion 8 weeks is far too young for a Deerhound. I personally really hope this does not become the norm.

Please note new guidelines on the Deerhound Club web site for anyone wanting to include their litter.

***"It is a condition for inclusion on this list that puppies will be KC registered, liver shunt tested, inoculated and micro chipped. Puppies usually go to their new homes at around 12 weeks, and 10 weeks should be regarded as a minimum."***  
***Breeders have to be a club member for 3 years to use this service.***

Front Cover Pic - Betty and Arthur - Miller family

Sally Lady Guise was working on a personal book before she passed and the family have had great pleasure in fulfilling Sally's wish and getting it published. A book of interest, *The Legacy* gives a peep into her life at Elmore Court and her passion for Deerhounds. See page 11 for more info...

Welsh News is thin on the ground this issue but Zoe and Kim wish to congratulate their daughter Ebony on her university pass  
TEAM WOLFSCASTLE # EBONIQUE  
NOW A BA SC CONGRATULATIONS  
ON PASSING YOUR UNI COURSE  
WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU



I hope you all have a lovely summer, enjoying your hounds, next deadline is 15th October (the winter issue). Christmas oh dear!, Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue.

**Glenis Peach**

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[glenispeach1@gmail.com](mailto:glenispeach1@gmail.com) Apologies to the Lewis family 'Luckhurst Olgrin' was the 1st in Post Graduate Bitch not Wolfscastle Olgrin as reported in the Crufts critique.

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wishes Many Happy Returns  
to our  
Patron Kenneth Cassels  
on his 97th Birthday**

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## Committee Matters Summer 2017.

Committee have met once since the Breed show.

Rachel Quinn has taken over the role of Treasurer from Hazel Williams, who filled this role admirably for the last ten years; we welcome Mary Ann Stuart as a new committee member.

Sam Taylor has stood down from committee, so Mrs Chris Wilson has taken on the role of Rehoming coordinator, a job she has long expressed an interest in taking on, Mr D Spring Arnold will be responsible for collating the list of people with puppies, which will now be accessible on the club website. For those of you that do not use a computer, please contact him direct for the list.

The Breed Show was a lovely weekend, as always, many thanks to all of you that came, but especially to Kerry Tresh for taking on the job as Show Secretary. I was a little disappointed to receive several phone calls and e mails from people who had donated 'special prizes' to say that were not thanked by the receiver. There is a list of these specials on the 3rd page of the catalogue, with their donors, as well as labels on these prizes, I am sure a note of thanks would not go amiss!

It was noticed that the Allwright is for the best under 18 months so the winners of both puppy and junior class are eligible, not just the winners of junior.

There will be Breed Specific seminars at the end of September, one near Oxford, and one in the North. To all of you that may eventually may wish to judge, or breed a litter in the future, or just have a genuine interest in the breed they are well worth attending especially as the Kennel Club is going to launch its new Judges Competency Framework in January 2019, and requirements to start judging will change. Breed clubs will still be involved in the running of seminars, in conjunction with the KC. It was decided that the Deerhound Club would retain our own list of approved judges, although the KC will no longer require this. There is a lot more information on this in the dog press and on line.

The Limited Show schedules will have arrived with this

newsletter, it is a fun day out and a great social event, so if near enough do try to join in. Sorry to report that Emily Dutton will not be able to do heart testing at the Limited Shows this year; she is presenting a paper abroad. The heart study is progressing well and only 3 more male dogs are needed for this first stage. £2000 will be transferred from club funds for the next set of testing.

Discover Dogs is taking place at Xcel on 21st and 22nd October, if you would like to represent the breed for one or part of the day please contact myself, there is payment of £50 per day per breed to cover some of your costs. In March it is Crufts Discover Dogs; if you live near the NEC and would like to take part, please get in touch, a nice way to visit Crufts.

Wishing you all a good summer and we hope to see some new faces at the limited shows.

**Vanessa Lucas**

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### Subs are due on the 1st January

Overseas members can pay by PAYPAL  
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account.

UK members can pay by standing order.

Please contact the treasurer for details.

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June 2017

As always the Club Breed Show was a very special occasion – the AGM was well attended, and I know we were all sad that Mrs Hazel Williams had decided to give up being Treasurer. Hazel has guarded our funds carefully over many years, and worked tirelessly on behalf of the Club. So a big thank-you to Hazel and to her husband John who has supported her – I wonder how many times Hazel found herself in charge of the Club stall on the Sunday morning? Hazel gave hours of hard work freely and generously, and she always made wise contributions on committee matters. We shall miss you Hazel, but it's good to know you will be at ringside at some shows. Mrs Rachel Quinn was elected to take over as Treasurer, and we wish her a stress free reign. Ms Mary Ann Stuart was inexplicably omitted from the official return of votes cast – I'm not sure what the Kennel Club was thinking of, as Mary Ann gained more votes than some existing committee members!

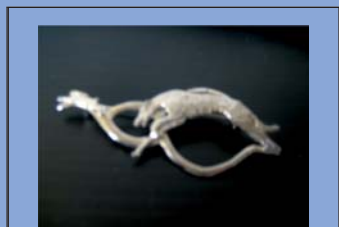
Mr Jay Phinizy from America judged and I know everyone liked the way he approached the dogs. We all received the same degree of scrutiny and I loved his 'head study' of each hound once the dog had moved. Read his critique which I felt revealed a real love of the breed. Jay's son 'Nipper' and wife Alice joined us for the Club dinner which was really nice for those of us who only remember Nipper as a youngster, when he spent time at Ardkinglas with Miss Noble. A lovely piece of jewellery was presented to Hazel, as a thank

I want to thank you all for the lovely present of a silver brooch of a hound chasing a hare presented to me on the occasion of my retirement from the job of Hon.Treasurer.

It seems like yesterday when I took on the job and during the ten years I have spoken with so many of you on the telephone and in person and enjoyed the lovely cards you sent me with your subscriptions. My thanks go to you all for making it such a pleasurable time.

Rachel Quinn has now taken on the position of Hon.Treasurer so any queries should be sent to her. I wish Rachel all the very best and hope she enjoys the job as much as I have.

Love to you all  
Hazel Williams



you for her work as treasurer. The Club Piper, Andy Buchanan had problems with his bagpipes, but thankfully these were partially resolved and he was able to pipe the Parade of Champions on the Sunday morning, before Mrs Eve Hamilton



Pic J Wragg

(Findronach) judged the Sunday classes. Thank you to everyone who made the show so enjoyable – the fine weather helped - to the overseas visitors (and their hounds), to the organisers and the hotel.

I was asked why some classes are called 'Special' – Special Beginners for instance, where the owner not the hound has to qualify. Any class headed 'Special' needs to be checked out in that show schedule (Definitions of Classes). And then there are the Club 'Specials' – these are points awarded by the judge at Championship Shows for winning the annual trophies. Luckily the Cup Steward Mrs Nell MacBean masterminds and collates the points – see the Club website, and published in the Newsletter at the end of the show year. So what are the Specials given at the Breed Show? These are special prizes given by members to the winner of specific classes, and are listed in the Catalogue. Please thank the donors who have bothered to buy something 'special'.

The Kennel Club mantra is 'Making a Difference for Dogs' but I worry. We assume this is a beneficial difference, but is it? Visit the KC website, and dog breeding is way down their list of priorities! The new 'framework for judges' is only a draft, but appears to require a judge to pay £26 annually for their name to be included on Judges Lists. Breed Clubs will be expected to run seminars, assess and observe, create the List and then hand to the KC who take control. Even the Breed Standard is no longer safe! The latest KC version tells us that 'early in its history the breed was called the Scottish Wolfdog' – see Thomas Bewick's "A General History of Quadrupeds" (1790). [Was the last Wolf in Scotland slain in 1680?] I don't feel 'Wolfdog' is a useful description in this day and age. Now lurcher folk are calling a greyhound x deerhound an 'English Deerhound'. Oh please, can we just call a purebred deerhound a DEERHOUND – and remember what fun we have, and what friendships are made because of our love of a very special breed.

Mary Girling

## DEATHS

Mrs C Ledingrad's  
Olivia - Bannetstane Esha Ness at  
Ledingrad  
September 2010 - December 2016  
aged 6  
Died following surgery for bloat.

Lorna Steele's  
Cotherstone the Barrister at  
Sorimsway .  
24-9- 2012 30-4-2017

Mrs Nell MacBean's Killoeter Ruiag  
Aged 4 years Undiagnosed  
infection.  
Jean , Eve and I miss him a lot.

Anthea Harrington's  
Kilbourne Levanto with Hyndsight  
2008 - 2017

Tom and Jean Rhodes'  
Gentom Rorke's Drift  
2007 - 2017 Bloat

Betina Adams'  
Csarf O'Cocaigne  
2007 - 2017

## BIRTHS

Sam Taylor's  
Ch Rubeus Hagrid to  
Kilbourne x  
Ormanstar Cherry Blossom  
4 dogs 8 Bitches

Helga Jansons'  
Gadhar Torr Rigs O'Barley to  
Nixophel  
x Cufiadh Swan Maiden to  
Nixophel  
6 dogs 3 bitches

Elaine Barter/Glenis Peach's  
Ch Rubeus Hagrid to  
Kilbourne x Ehlaradawn Tilia  
at Kilbourne  
12 born 11 survived  
6 dogs 5 bitches

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## 'The Welsh'



*Welsh Kennel Club Deerhound Exhibitors & Supporters*

*After Show*



*on*

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017*

*Please bring a contribution for the picnic*

*Proceeds of raffle will be donated to the raffle winner's charity of choice  
First prize kindly donated by Mrs Glenis Peach*

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*Hwyl a Sbri*

## Letters to the Members

Dear Members

I am lucky enough to be married to Duncan Robertson. Committee member. Members Secretary. Yep, that one. He is genuinely one of the nicest people I know and almost unfailingly kind and polite. BUT - I must tell you, he has a few glaring omissions in his make-up which have become obvious since his taking on the awful, thankless task of Members Secretary. What are they you may be wondering?

Well, to start with he doesn't have extra sensory perception to simply know when members haven't

received magazines. He doesn't have a spirit guide to steer him to the knowledge of changes of address and he just cannot get the hang of reading the runes to 'see' new email and 'phone numbers. Crystal balls stay blank and writing on the walls remain invisible to him.

We are getting him expert help. The Treasurer passes on her esoteric knowledge of monies received (or not) and the Editor kindly interprets messages too. Other committee members join forces to help and with the support and understanding of club members too, who knows what the future holds for him He certainly doesn't.....

Bridget Robertson



### Medieval Wedding

The Organisers of Llangwm Village's Big Medieval Weekend which included a re-enactment of a 14th century wedding celebration realised that two "medieval dogs" lived in the village and invited them to lead the Wedding Procession. Hence, Kilbourne Webster at Gazeawhile and Greyflax Over the Moon at Gazeawhile (aka Kyte and Fleet) headed-up the bridal procession and, handled by a suitably attired Kathy Codd, performed their task to perfection much to the appreciation of the large crowd. The dogs were surrounded on both sides, with hand bells being rung and drums playing, they handled the event superbly. The bridal procession took approximately 40 minutes and then met up with the groom's procession at the church entrance. A brace of Deerhounds has been recorded as being given as a wedding present to such notables. The wedding which was performed at St Jerome's Church, was a re-enactment of an actual wedding that took place



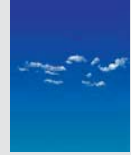
in 1315 in the same church between two distant cousins, Sir David de la Roche and Lady Johanna.

Llangwm's "Medieval Weekend" proved such a great success over the three days that it is now planned as an annual event. It was a pleasure to be asked to take part and see Deerhounds being enjoyed and appreciated by so many people.

**Kathy and Steve Codd**



DEERHOUND CLUB UK HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE  
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE RECENT NEWS, EVENTS  
AND GENERAL DEERHOUND INFORMATION  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1000544976651563/>



## CRGV/ 'Alabama Rot' NEWSLETTER

Cutaneous and renal glomerular vasculopathy (CRGV or 'Alabama rot') is a serious disease which has only recently been recognised in dogs in the UK. It causes lesions on the skin and occasionally in the mouth, which can look like bites, sores, wounds or stings. Some dogs go on to develop life-threatening kidney failure. Any age, sex, or breed of dog can be affected

The disease has been under investigation by Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists (working closely with a number of other organisations) for over 3 years. Many possible causes, such as common bacterial infections and exposure to toxins, have been ruled out.



### What is CRGV?

CRGV is a disease caused by damage to blood vessels of the skin and kidney. It causes tiny blood clots to form in the blood vessels which blocks them and can ultimately lead to damage of the affected tissue. In the skin, this causes ulceration; however, in the kidney it can lead to severe organ dysfunction (kidney failure)

### What causes CRGV?

The cause at this time remains unknown but investigations are ongoing.

### How do I stop my dog from getting CRGV?

Unfortunately, as the cause is currently unknown, it is very difficult to give specific advice about prevention. You may wish to consider bathing any area of your dog which becomes wet or muddy on a walk; however, at this stage we do not know if this is necessary or of any benefit.

### Where should I walk my dog to avoid CRGV?

Cases of CRGV have been reported from across many different counties in the UK and we are not currently advising dog owners to avoid any particular locations. Although an environmental cause for this disease is considered possible it has not been proven with testing to date.

### How will I know if my dog gets CRGV?

Unexplained redness, sores or swelling of the skin (particularly on the paws or legs but also the body, face, tongue or mouth) are often the first sign of this disease. It is important to remember that most of the time a skin problem will NOT be caused by CRGV; however, the lesions in CRGV can be difficult to distinguish from cuts, wounds, stings or bites, so if in doubt it is better to seek veterinary advice.

Even if the skin changes are caused by CRGV, many dogs will not develop kidney problems and will recover fully.

*KEY MESSAGE: although CRGV can be very serious, the number of dogs affected with skin lesions and kidney failure remains low (71 confirmed cases across the UK between November '12 and March '16)*

Recent work by the senior curator of herbology, from the Natural History Museum, suggests that plants are an unlikely trigger for CRGV







### How is CRGV treated?

If your dog develops a skin lesion your vet will be able to advise you on the most appropriate management. Your vet will decide if your dog needs antibiotics and if the area needs covering. Some forms of painkiller (called non-steroidals) may be best avoided.

Dogs developing kidney failure (which is called acute kidney injury) will need much more intensive management and your vet may discuss referral to a specialist with you.

### What can I do to help?

There are many ways in which owners of all dogs can get involved to raise awareness of CRGV and to participate in and fundraise for ongoing research

### Fundraising

Research into new diseases requires a lot of funding. This pays for the development of new diagnostic tests, investigation of the causes of the disease and ultimately the development of more effective treatments

- **The New Forest Dog Owners Group:** set up a research fund for CRGV in 2011. If you would like to donate or participate in fundraising please visit [www.newforestdog.org.uk](http://www.newforestdog.org.uk)
- **The Alabama Rot Research Fund (ARRF) has just been set up as a National charity. More details coming soon.....**

### Research

**CRGV questionnaire:** Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists (AMVS) worked with the Animal Health Trust to develop a questionnaire for dog owners. This can be completed by any dog owner and gives valuable information regarding whether or not there are differences between how dogs who develop CRGV live versus dogs who do not develop CRGV. This can be found at:

[www.aht.org.uk/cms-display/aki.html](http://www.aht.org.uk/cms-display/aki.html)

**Samples:** AMVS are currently running 2 studies to look at reasons why some dogs develop CRGV whilst others do not.

### More information

**Is CRGV the same illness as seasonal canine illness (SCI)?** No – these are two completely separate illnesses causing different signs. SCI causes vomiting, diarrhoea and lethargy with no ulcerative skin lesions

**Can dogs get CRGV all year round?** Over the last 3 years, more CRGV cases have been seen between November and May than between June and October, suggesting a possible Winter / Spring seasonality.

**Does CRGV affect other animals or humans?** CRGV has not been seen in animals other than dogs. Owners of dogs affected by CRGV have not been affected by this illness.

Please visit our website for further details, including links to the scientific paper on CRGV, which was published in March 2015: [www.andersonmoores.com](http://www.andersonmoores.com)



## HEALTH GROUP PROJECT UPDATE SUMMER 2017

Here is an update on current health group projects and a more in depth look at the project outputs from the PSS study which we hope is useful for you. Going forward it is vitally important that as many members as possible keep participating in the research projects - right from getting your dogs heart tested through to completing surveys. Unfortunately the proportion of members completing the bloat survey for example has been less than Irish Wolfhound and Rottweiler club members. It is by supporting research projects like this that we as Deerhound club members and owners are able to help improve current knowledge of Deerhound health issues and how they can be improved. However, there is still time to complete both the bloat survey and the osteosarcoma treatment survey via the web links below:

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Deerhound\\_bloat\\_study](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Deerhound_bloat_study)  
and if you have had a Deerhound that has suffered from osteosarcoma and received treatment for this very serious condition please complete the questionnaire via web link [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/deerhound\\_osteosarcoma\\_treatment\\_survey](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/deerhound_osteosarcoma_treatment_survey)

### HEART STUDY

This study aims to determine accurate heart measurements for the breed to support earlier and more accurate diagnosis of Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM) heart conditions. The total number of hounds scanned so far is 86 (37 male and 49 female) with 85 hound's results able to be utilised for the study. The overall age range of the hounds scanned is 4 years up to 12 years and 6 months.

Currently 15 hounds out of 85 are affected with preclinical DCM (5 male and 10 female). There are 12 equivocal hounds (4 male and 8 female) out of 85 and 58 normal/unaffected hounds (27 male and 31 female). Therefore, the prevalence of DCM in the Deerhound breed from the information collected so far is 17% rising to 32% if the equivocal hounds are included in the calculation.

To enable study completion we now need to concentrate on repeat heart scans of all hounds who have been scanned so far whether they were affected, equivocal or normal. If we could also try to recruit three more new males to be scanned that would be ideal.

### PORTOSYSTEMIC SHUNT TESTING STUDY

This study has been going for a number of years now and aims to assess the incidence of portosystemic shunt (PSS) in Deerhounds and the effectiveness of puppy screening. To date 624 puppies (6 weeks or older) have been tested. These puppies have been from 92 separate litters and from 52 different breeders so an excellent data set is now available. In the study puppies with a bile acid value of less than 30 $\mu$ mol/l are classed as normal/do not have PSS. Puppies with values between 30-70 $\mu$ mol/l are classed as

equivocal whilst puppies with bile acid values greater than 70 $\mu$ mol/l are classed as likely to have a PSS. To date approaching 5% or 31 puppies (from 7 litters) had bile acid levels above 30 $\mu$ mol/l when they were tested around 6 weeks of age. Follow up samples from 15 of those puppies (from 7 litters) were received 2 – 4 weeks after the first test. Four puppies were then confirmed definitely with PSS whilst seven puppies from those originally detected with high bile acid levels had low levels and were considered as not having PSS. The remaining four puppies were classed as equivocal. Therefore, currently the proportion of Deerhound puppies clear from PSS is running at 96%. Currently about half of the positive PSS tests on puppies at around 6 weeks when repeated at 10-12 weeks remain positive indicating the importance of re-testing after 2-4 weeks any puppies positively tested for PSS at 6 weeks of age.

The Health Group would like to start a new study examining Deerhound neck pain. To start this we need to collect as much information from Deerhound owners as possible regarding cases of Deerhound neck pain. This information would be kept strictly confidential and anonymous and will then be examined by the veterinary team at Nottingham University to further understanding and develop if possible recommendations for treatment.

Please contact Sarah Helps with any information available about cases of Deerhounds suffering from Neck Pain.

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Getting in some summer rest and relaxation in support of the Health Group

**Dr Sarah Helps - Elise Cartmel**



## Scottish Notes

Well, hello everyone from a very warm and sunny Scotland (although the rain has just arrived back) – a most unusual occurrence but nonetheless welcome.

Under the watchful eye of the Kelpies The Deerhound Club Limited Show is being held on Sunday 17 September 2017 again at Grangemouth Rugby Club. Primarily the show is for Deerhounds but there are fun classes scheduled. In the past these have proved extremely popular and coupled with excellent food they make for a great day out for family and friends. Please bring all your dogs and join in the fun. Schedules are sent out with this newsletter.

Having read about members losing their beloved hounds to rainbow bridge, I always feared the day we would experience the pain of losing one of our girls. Alas, Truly Scrumptious (Cusidh Caol Muile) was PTS late May due to heart failure having survived a year with Cardiomyopathy during which time she was happy and active reaching 2 months short of her 9th birthday.

She won Best Puppy at the Breed Show in 2009 (Dunblane) followed by Best Yearling Bitch at Crufts (David Murray) the following year, latterly gaining her Stud Book number at Darlington in 2013 (Jeff Horswell). A successful show dog however more importantly, we were blessed with a wonderful companion who leaves a huge void in the house but hearts full of wonderful memories.

On a happier note, my whisky collection is well under way as I aim to build a whisky room upon retiring from work in 2 years time. During my collecting I have been amazed at how many like minded people are 'into' their whisky and like myself often mispronounce the names, so please indulge with me as I lead you on a whistle stop tour of whisky and please.... do drink responsibly!

Some say six, some say five but I am going for five regions and will list these with a whisky from each area that is perhaps confusing to pronounce:

Highland – Glenglassaugh: glen-glas-och (the och as in



**Cusidh Caol Muile aka Truly Scrumptious**  
29.08.2008 – 23.06.2017

'We were truly blessed to have this most noble, feminine and loyal hound who leaves us with a heart full of wonderful memories'

Loch not Lock!)

Speyside – Allt a'Bhainne: Olt-a-vane

Islands – Ledaig: Led-ch-ig

Lowlands – Auchentoshan: och-en-tosh-an (the och as in Loch not lock!)

Islay – Laphroaiag: lah-fr-oy-g

My two favourites are both from Islay as follows:

Bruichladdich – Broo-ik-laddie

Bunnahabhain – Boon-a-havun

Have a read of bottle labels for the tasting notes which are often as romantic as the names of the distilleries, making saliva bounce around the palate like a deerhound at walk time.

Bruichladdich 'The Laddie' 10 year old tasting notes is as follows (makes me want to eat it rather than drink it) Nose: A light and delicate nose giving off subtle tones of crème brulee, fresh lemon cheesecake, dusted with icing sugar.

Palate: Scottish tablet fudge with a creamy undertone, gingerbread and sweet tea are the headline flavours.

Finish: Woody and spicy, vanilla and a return of the gingerbread.

There are too many views on how you should drink your whisky. For me, depending on the ABV, sometimes with a tiny drop of water to release the flavours, others, as it comes out the bottle. My recommendation – drink it as you please – enjoy a dram with good friends and hounds.

Slainte Mhath. Gordon Crossan  
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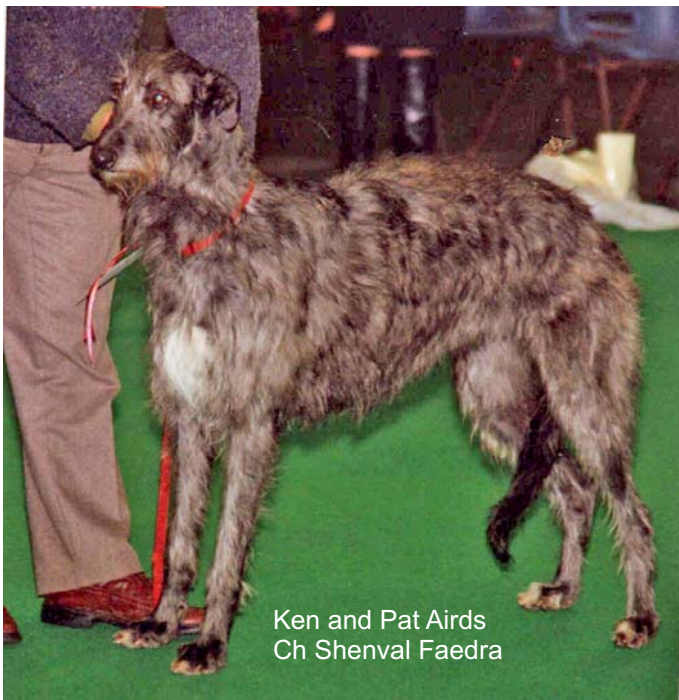
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## Deerhound type, some final points.

Following the publication of my article 'Changing deerhound type, - a personal view,' (The Deerhound Club Newsletter, Summer, 2016) I have received some interesting feedback from a number of breeders and exhibitors; some in print, some via email, but most of it, to me personally at shows. All of the feedback has been positive, in the sense that everyone who spoke to me welcomed the discussion itself and if not agreeing with everything I wrote, felt that there was value in questioning and discussing the development of the breed over time.

There are several points however that I would like to clarify based on the replies I have received. First and foremost I am a passionate advocate of functionality in all dog breeds but particularly so in the sighthound breeds. A sighthound that lacks functionality is a caricature of what it should be. It is a sad truth that the functionality of so many has been severely compromised by breeding solely for the show ring where many judges have rewarded non typical features and exaggerations which would make the activity of the dog, in carrying out its original function, completely inefficient. It is from this standpoint only that I raise questions about type, structure and physical proportion.



Ken and Pat Airds  
Ch Shenval Faedra

The first point I would like to clarify is my use of the word 'type'. It has been pointed out to me that there has always been a range of 'types' and of course this is true in all breeds of livestock. Jean Blandford has spoken to me several times and quite rightly pointed this out to me. Jean also raised the issue (The Deerhound Club Newsletter, Winter 2016) of my 'double take' relating to whether or not I was passing the deerhound ring or the wolfhound ring! For Jean, a judge of both breeds, this, she says would not happen to her but it really happened to me and it is an issue which others have commented on too. A good example of this concern came from Pat Aird (Shenval) in an interview in 2007 (quoted in The Newshound, The Scottish Deerhound Society, September 2016). She said, 'I think the Deerhound as I knew it, which is...37 years since I first came into the breed, I think with very few exceptions that type of Deerhound has gone. I think if there isn't an awful lot of hard thought and careful planning, they are going to lose the Greyhoundy type of deerhound, because they are tending more and more to resemble the Irish Wolfhound.'

So in terms of general type some breeders do see that an issue exists. As mentioned above there has always been a range of types

but I would suggest that they were all instantly recognisable as deerhounds of functional breed type. When some people, including experienced breeders, have to look twice to check then there is obviously a problem. The point I am making is that however much variation in type there was in the past it all came within a recognisable range. They were all immediately recognisable as deerhounds and, what is more, I would suggest that they were all recognisable as traditional, functional deerhounds. It is this type of deerhound that I fear is being lost.

My observations were also in relation to specific characteristics, traditional deerhound characteristics, which appear to have changed and changed in such a way so that when they are put together the dog standing there no longer possesses that traditional, functional deerhound type. Pat Aird has described it as the 'Greyhoundy' type. If we had a scale of one to 10 and the greyhound was one and the Wolfhound was 10 where would we put the deerhound? Now I must say at this point that I am not suggesting that the deerhound doesn't stand alone as a unique breed in its own right; it most certainly does. My point is that the traditional deerhound would possibly be placed around three or four; much more closely akin to the greyhound. Unfortunately my observations suggest that there are some deerhounds today that are much closer to 10.

My observations suggest that in addition to breed type individual characteristics are becoming not only untypical but are also detrimental to a coursing hound. I will simply reiterate two of them, to support my point. Firstly rear angulation is often too great. The bend of stifle must be moderate and strong, not exaggerated because this produces a dog with less drive, not more, and is detrimental to the galloping function. Related to this is movement at the trot which is what we see in the show ring. The demand for reach and drive at the trot is asking for the impossible. The debate about TRAD movement (Terrific Reach And Drive) has been raised in relation to other breeds, including salukis, and has been shown to be a non-functional type of movement which is also detrimental to the efficiency of the gallop.

Barb Heidenreich makes the point in her reply 'Form and Function' (Deerhound Club Newsletter, Winter 2016) that many of the observations I made were around long before I made them and concerns over many of the issues I commented on were debated back in the 19th century. This is a point well made, but I would like to suggest that although these issues may have been debated for a long time, during the 19th and 20th centuries the dogs were seen within the context of true functionality and therefore the deerhound remained true to type. However, my own observations, based on what I saw during my many years working with sighthounds and becoming extremely concerned by the loss of functionality in many sighthound breeds, suggests that over the past 30 years in particular the breed has changed. I have made the point elsewhere that of all the sighthound breeds seen in the show ring the deerhound and the saluki have withstood the pressures of becoming purely show dogs in both function and type. This of course has been because of the breeders and judges who have had real insight into the history and function of these dogs. That is no longer the case. Concerns are present today within the saluki fraternity and there are those who are fighting to maintain the true functional saluki types in the show ring. The same issues however long they have been around are relevant within the deerhound breed as well but over the past 30 years particularly I have seen functional type being lost. I want to see the 'greyhoundy' deerhound in the show ring that Pat Aird mentioned not a non-functional caricature. Hunting is now illegal but I still believe that we have a responsibility to preserve the deerhound in its traditional, functional form where traditional breed characteristics are viewed as more important than show

ring trends and preferences. Thirty years ago functional working type deerhounds were winning in the show ring as well as on the hunting or coursing field. Of course there are many deerhound breeders who would never want to hunt or course and their views are perfectly valid but the preservation of true type should be the primary objective of everyone involved in the breed. If correct balance and proportion are not valued and maintained the breed in its true form will cease to exist.

Finally I would like thank all of those who have commented on my thoughts and observations, either to me personally or in print. The purpose of this has been to draw attention to an issue which I feel passionate about; the preservation of functional type in all sight hound breeds. Within the deerhound breed I do hope that the functional 'greyhoundy' type will not be lost and that judges will truly consider the function which these dogs were bred to perform and assess the qualities of the dog in front of them by asking themselves, 'Is this dog, standing in front of me, of a type that is capable of galloping over punishing terrain, closing with its prey and bringing it down as it has been able to do for many years?'" The standard says that the dogs should be able to do this but in my opinion many modern show deerhounds are built in such a way that their functional capabilities have been severely compromised.

**Ronnie Heap (ronnie1745@hotmail.co.uk)**



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# Hound Mistress Musings Summer 2017 - Part III

## SOME OF THE INFLUENCES ON THE DISCUSSIONS OF OUT CROSS BREEDING DEERHOUNDS:

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### C.- 2. Hylda Loughrey

Anastasia Noble (Ardkinglas) decided to breed Ch. Lydia of Ardkinglas to the racing greyhound, Dunvegan Heath in 1954. Hylda Loughrey (Ross) and Norah Hartley (Rotherwood) had had a 15 year correspondence with Anna Hyatt Huntington (Stanerigg-US) after deerhound breed stock was purchased in 1938. Anastasia was famous for her long discursive phone conversations in the morning after her cooked breakfast and surely had the benefit of the same thoughts Hylda and Norah shared with Anna.



Scottish Kennel Club,  
1954 Anastasia with Ch.  
Lydia of Ardkinglas

### The Loughreys

Mary Florence Bird Loughrey and Hylda Mary Dill Loughrey were the daughters of Joseph Edward Loughrey whose profession of solicitor had moved the Loughrey family from its publican/farmer and landed family roots into the newly emerging middle class. The Loughreys had been in the Binion Clonmany and Moville, Donegal area of N. Ireland for several generations and the girls, along with their brother, Joseph, were dominated by the equestrian culture, riding to hounds and equine competition.

Joseph Edward, age 40, married, 1888, Florence Maud Richardson, age 22, in Dun Laoghaire (Kingston), the port just south of Dublin. The well-known Richardson, Bird, Wilberforce military Raj family had its roots in Somerset England. Her mother, Mary Hannah Reily, also born in India, returned from India with her large household of 5 children and staff to Leamington, in Warwickshire. Florence was born in Cawnpore, India, and like many catholic children was sent to a convent school in Plymouth, and then a catholic boarding school, Reweley House in Oxford. When her father, Major Gen, Joseph Fletcher Richardson retired in 1882 with his wife and two remaining children, it was to Monkton Combe, in Somerset

Reportedly, Bird and Dill's first contact with deerhounds was during their visits as children to their grandparents Somerset neighbourhood.

After WWI, life changed for everyone, socially economically and

politically. The loss of millions of men made even prestigious papers like the London Times write about the 'surplus of women' and recommend they emigrate. (A fascinating book, "Singled Out", Virginia Nicholson, 2008, Oxford University Press) Plus, during the war, women had experienced lives of independence very different from those of their mothers, even the self-sufficient military wives like her mother. Ireland experienced even more devastation in its sectarian violence.

The Loughrey sisters were like many women in the UK who became the foundation for the revitalisation of the kennel clubs that had been previously been dominated by men. Bird had purchased her first deerhound in 1910, and Dill partnered her in the interest in 1914. Hylda's dog show judging and Florence (Bird)'s writing for the dog papers began in the 1920's when they also became joint secretary/ treasurer of the Deerhound Club.

By 1923, they had been owners of deerhounds from the breeding of 17 litters but they were listed on only one litter as breeder of record, Heatherden Music from Capt. C. Shaw and Alaric from R. Menzies. That year, they began using deerhounds they had procured in the south of Ireland, Dhulert, Poetic, Ledric and Eric, bred by GM Magee.

Over the next 7 years there were 67 registered Ross Deerhounds, out of 35 litters, 16 litters bred by the Loughreys, the rest by G. Edmonde, JBV Cummings, Mrs. TB Urwick, C. Holt, and Mrs. R. Willis, Mrs. SA Fordham, Mrs. M Wainwright, Mrs. M. DeWinton Corry, Mrs. GE Milner, Mrs. EM Corah, Miss Bell. After that, 1930- 1947, there were -22 Ross litters of record. In the letters to Anna Huntington, Dill refers to judging for 30 years, going back to the 1920's which was before they were able to establish a breeding record. But it cannot be denied that they had the 'eye'; for good deerhounds, probably honed, as it has been for many deerhounds, on their knowledge and experience of horseflesh.

They were 10 years from their last litter when in 1937, the anonymous American, Anna Hyatt Huntington, seeking deerhounds, came in contact with them.

Records indicate the last Ross litter whelped in 1947 with two registrations, with six years since their previous litter, also with only two registrations. As the last documented litter I could find for her was in 1941, she may have been more candid regarding her fears and opinions of the deerhound breed than one who was still breeding and fortified, as all breeders are, with the biblical virtues of faith, hope and love.

### CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HYLDA LOUGHREY AND ANNA HYATT HUNTINGTON

(The Anna Hyatt Huntington papers, Special Collections Research Center at Syracuse University Library Syracuse University. Many partially dated, from [1937] – 29 December 1956, totals 61 pages.) Miss Loughrey's writing is very small with idiosyncratic contractions and punctuation, some words I could not decipher even under magnification and upside down! Advert pics are from the author's paper collection. After the letters documenting their shipping trials, and the intervening war years, the correspondence resumes.

**Jan 27 1954 (Hylda age 63)**

My Dear Mrs. Huntington,

Your attractive and unusual Christmas card-plus welcome words-then a bumper food parcel-here am I only now saying thank you. Please forgive me-sometimes the days go round and no writing gets done- and how often I have written in 'spirit'... How thoughtful of you to ask after my gammy feet- much the same thank you! I did not help things in December, I dropped a heavy poker on my toes and I suppose broke one- anyhow it went black and is still tiresome. I was due to go to Belfast to judge a Boxer Show 2 days later-so did not bother with doctor-I knew it would be x-ray etc.: I had no time for that-I was given a record entry at the show and little time to do it- 190 entries in 4 hours- by the end my ankles were nobody's business!

I look always to see in the Gazette if you have been showing- You have an inoculation against hardpad (distemper) I read and I believe it is used in England too- would it not be wise to have the youngsters done?...

It is heartrending to loose good young stock.

Do you get Our Dogs? If so you will have seen Mr. Garrow chose our Phaedic ( 1926, Tragic x Poetic of Ross, no issue) as his finest dog- we were awfully pleased when Our Dogs wrote us for his photo. (From Kilbourne website)



The hounds about now disappoint me- so 'on the leg' and no body. Barely the best are a dog and bitch owned by Cummings in Scotland- he rarely shows and they are around 6 years old now....

(Probably one was Ch. Ghillie of the Pentlands. author)

Health and peace to you both in 1954.

My love **Hylda M. Loughrey**

**April 2 (1954)**

My Dear Mrs. Huntington,

I meant to write earlier to wish you a happy Easter- but somehow never got down to it. Wasn't it a bad happening that Strawser Steamer going down-I knew the boat so well and had many friends in the crew. They always wanted us to start showing again. They used to be so interested in the hounds....

So sorry arthritis is active- such pain. My sister's (Mary Florence Bird Loughrey, 1889-Dec 1969,) hands give her a lot of trouble. This is a bad climate and soil for the 'rhuematics' and seems no one can find a cure or preventative I'm dealing with which I presume is a wounded toe--little toe too silly-- had it since Jan. I paid no attention- too worried about my brother- the darned thing does not seem to get better- and doctors much say- is my show thing- I want it opened- there is inflammation and that seems a wrong idea. I get two days Dublin for the Irish Kennel Club Show-had half a dozen breeds to judge- so after days thought (I'd) choose a pair of shoes

and cut the side out- could not see judging in bedroom slippers!...

Deerhounds are in a poor way here.

I was uneasy about the breed when I heard of dogs not interested in mating a bitch- and now there have been several caesareans ( can't spell) bitches just not making an effort to produce their pups. No one trying for 'caesars' with Fr. Bulldogs or Bostons- but with deerhounds- loss of vitality- decadent- I suppose would suit- the poor breed has suffered for so long from selfish and jealous people. I believe in the long ago lairds were so jealous of their strain they had them destroyed when they died so that no other laird would get the breeding- and then people like Mr. Weston Bell would not allow anyone to use their dogs- and still later- a woman in our time- very rich who was able to buy all the best dogs and no one was allowed to use them at stud and she would not even sell the boys. Result the breed is in this state-I've told Miss Hartley I think the club ought to use a few of hers and mine from the US choosing the breeding very carefully. I feel you can advise them- main thing is the breeding each generation that counts not the looks- The I. Wolfhound Club imported a dog lately-possibly I thought why not use a Great Dane as before!

If I was not so bone idle I would make out an extended pedigree and that would show how little change there is in any present dog breeding- with these tragic results-You will be sick of this letter and my hand somehow cramped and writing, if anything worse!

My best respects to AMH,

Love and good wishes, Dill

**Nov 29 1954**

My Dear Mrs. Huntington,

I heard on the wireless that tomorrow is the last day for posting for Christmas. I have no card but very good wishes are none the less sincere. I have been anxious not having heard from you for so long. I wrote you about my thoughts on present deerhounds here- but maybe you did not get the letter...

**Dec 10 (1955)**

My Dear Mrs. Huntington,

It has just dawned on me it is very near Christmas- so must have a word of good wishes off to you. I have been over for a fortnight as I was judging at the Ladies Kennel Association Show and again at Kensington yesterday. That will last me for a long time as I just cannot afford to trot back and forth. Rail fares have gone quite mad. Rather funny- after just 30 years of judging I was bitten by a chow when dog Best in Show at the National... Personally I never blame a dog for disliking being handled .I should hate to be myself...I had so much to do at the LKA I never saw the Deerhounds. There were no C.C.s so not a big entry. Hope your pups have turned out well- and you have satisfactory homes for those you do not want to keep. The boom in dogs is over here and I believe the prices have dropped a lot. That will reduce production as dog foods are terribly dear now. A man told me yesterday he cannot keep a Boxer for less than 1 pound a week, from the age of 2 months- any sort of meat is so ...Anyhow, I wish you and AMH health and peace. With love, **Dill Loughrey**

**June 4 (1956- Archer, Anna's husband, died Dec. 1955)**

My Dear Mrs. Huntington,

...What a wonderful life he had and he lived it to the full. You struck me as such a happy understanding pair-Mind you his great sense of humor showed up- when I was arranging transport for the deerhounds-I knew he was quietly getting fun out of my efforts- and I did not mind in the least! Probably some other person might have made me see red! But he had such a way with him and anyhow I was determined you would

not be stuck by sharks- you may not remember the pompous little man who acted as courier- but you said at moments you were afraid AMH would murder him- he was so officious!!

...I hope you are well yourself- you have lovely memories for company.

With love, **Hylda M. Loughrey**

**September 30,(1956)**

My Dear Mrs. Huntington,

....I got well bitten in the thumb inside palm by a Boston- it just rose and caught hold! Heard after that I was the second bite of the day for it... Was very interested to see photo of Sino ( Sino of Stanerigg, w. 5-28-55,Rodger of Stanerigg x Linder Of Stanerigg, "the hairless pup"- Is he very inbred? ( to answer her question, Rodger was Glengyle of Heckiebirnie x Ch. Glenlogie of Rothwood; Linder was Shaun of Rotherwood x Braie of Rotherwood) Mind you he does not look to me. True deerhound shape. Is his eye dark? So glad you are having a sister to live with you.(*Harriet Hyatt Mayor moved from Princeton New Jersey and lived with Anna until Harriet died in December 1960.*)

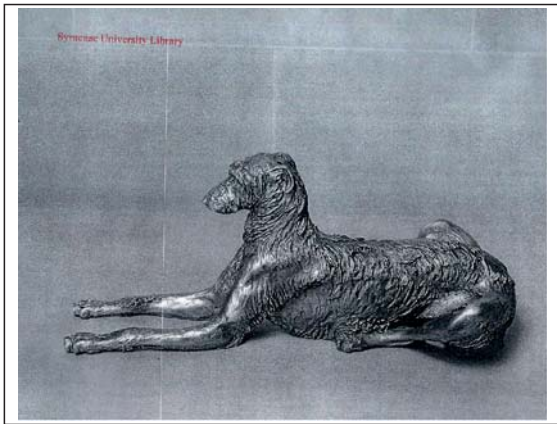
Love from - **Hylda Loughrey**

**January 19, 1959**

My Dear Mrs. Huntington,

How very sweet of you to send a box of "eatables" to us- there were some chocolates in it and they were the only ones we had at Christmas- so you can imagine how they were appreciated!!

AHH's "Deerhound"



...You certainly have had a busy 1958, moving 100 pieces of sculpture! Very glad you have finished the Marti- any chance of a photo of it? I am proud of the two you sent before- quite wonderful work if I may say so!! In fact I am proud to know you- only wish we did not live so far apart-your young Spanish girls must have had a lovely time looking after the dogs when Jean Smith was away ( Jean was her main hound and studio assistant, a Glasgow girl who had gone home to visit her family)- good you had help of the right sort- Crufts is going to be even bigger this year- ..Again many thanks for the parcel- Very best wishes for health and piece in 1959. With love, Dill Loughrey

**March 28, 1959**

Dear Mrs. Huntington,

Positively it made me "teary eyed" when I opened the parcel from you- what thoughtfulness- for I fear I said the only sweets we had at Christmas were in your parcel. Knowing you are up to your eyes over the move to your new home- it was quite wonderful of you to remember us at all. ..We went to Dublin for the Irish Kennel club Show. I had too much work. 13 breeds and over 100 dogs. Was I tired! What hung over me was having to speak at the banquet the night before the show-to reply to toast to judge and guests. ...Could you not get the names of people who have registered deerhounds in

'58 from the kennel club? ( a note on letter by AHH said 14 registrations in AKC last year) I hope Mrs. Laurie's bitch produces. Wonder what the breed is like with you now? They just make me sad here- no body- and it seems to have developed a silly little springy movement! As for the wistful expression- eyes like peat-just don't happen- all very odd. Truth is you cannot inbreed forever. Here they just have no 'kick in them.

Thank you so very much for your kind thought and please let me know when you are in your new home- and address. With love **Hylda Loughrey**

This was the last letter of correspondence between Hylda Loughrey and Anna Hyatt Huntington. Anna lived to the age of 93, dying October 10, 1973 . Her correspondence with Nora Hartley, much more personal and affectionate, (not to mention thankfully legible for the transcriber!) was from June 30 1946 when she first imported Rotherwood hounds, to October 2 1959, and will be in next month's Bulletin.

After Archer's death in 1955, Anna returned to her studio and completed her memorial to the two of them, "The Visionaries". She entered what was described as a period of constant creative activity. Her last statue, General Israel Putnam on horseback, was completed when Anna was ninety one and dedicated in 1969. Illness, including a stroke that rendered her speechless, forced her to give up the studio work in 1972. Doris Cook, her biographer said, " On October 4, 1973, the wondrous shaping hands of Anna Hyatt Huntington lay still."

Hylda died in 1974 at the age of 85. She had outlived her sister, Mary Florence Bird, by six years when Florence died at age 80 when hit by a car.



AHH's "Deerhound Group"

*Thank you Sharon for giving us a glimpse into a long gone era. Makes me wish we all wrote letters rather than emails they are so very personal and lovely to keep. I look forward to the Miss Hartley correspondence*

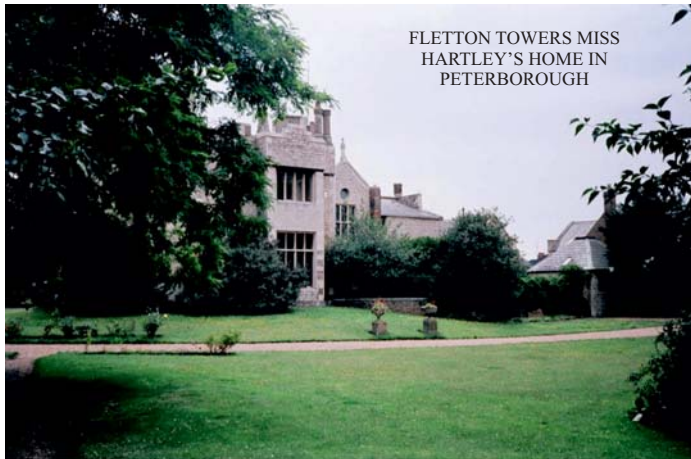
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## CECELIA AND ED ARNOLD U.S.A. ABOUT DEERHOUNDS.

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*This is the final part of the Miss Hartley interview, listening to Miss Hartley talk has been a real pleasure and this is now available for members only at £5 each - all funds will go into the Heart Fund. Our sincere thanks to Cecelia for allowing us to have it. - Please email me for a copy Ed*

### CA and EA

We only get 45 minutes, Now where were we? Miss Hartley's to talk not you alright. (laughter)

NH That's bad luck.

EA - not necessarily

EA What are we getting started on? OK we were talking about dogs and the size of dogs and coursing and coursing and the fact Deerhounds should be a larger dog rather than a smaller dog because the game that it was bred to chase weighed 400lb rather than 6lbs and it ran in a straight line, and it ran long distance up hill and downhill, and it didn't need the agility of the hare. So there is basically nothing wrong with a large deerhound.

CA - What do you mean by a large deerhound?

NH - No

CA - What does that mean?

NH - No you see what the standard says is as tall as possible consistent with quality.

CA - What does that mean?

NH Well, you interpret that the way you like don't you? Presumably not too coarse, Ermm.. I mean not like a Wolfhound which is a massive dog and Deerhound shouldn't be a massive dog but it should have bone and weight. Incidentally that's interesting because many of the old measurements that were given of deerhounds give you

the measurement around for forearm below the elbow, nobody ever gives you the measurement of that now! But it shows you that they did prize a strong thick bone. You see...

CA - Would you say almost a coarse bone?

NH - I don't think you could have, at least I don't think I have ever seen a male dog with too coarse bone, I wouldn't like to say I never had. I've seen them with too coarse a head which is untypical but I don't think I've ever seen one with too broad a forearm. I can't recollect but I've seen a great many with too fine bone but I can't recollect seeing one with too much bone.

CA Would you say that the dog is always going to be, or should be, or should never be, taller or bigger than the bitch.

NH - Oh NO The dog was always considerably taller than the bitch, that is interesting because Darwin, Charles Darwin, has remarked somewhere that there is a greater disparity between the size of the female and the male in deerhounds, than there is in most species and he didn't understand why. Now if Darwin didn't understand why, I'm not likely to, but he did make that remark. And you see again the standard says that it doesn't matter if a bitch is big, because at her biggest she can never be too big for her work as an over big dog can be. So obviously the standard was drawn up, let us never forget, by the people who worked their deerhounds on the deerhound's proper quarry. And they left us a standard to tell us as well as they could in words what was required for the job. Now it's very difficult to describe a dog in words so that another person reading your words may get the same picture in their mind that the person is trying to give you. There is always, unfortunately, a very big gap between what you intend to say and what in actual fact you convey, because words although they are the best instrument we have for the purpose are not infallible and if I say to you I like depth of body with a reasonable spring of rib, you are not to know what is in my mind when I say reasonable spring of rib and a good depth of body you see, and it's the best that I can do. But it admits a great many interpretations and all that the people that use the dog could do was to leave us a description which was the best that they could convey, and we, because we can't use the dog on his legitimate quarry, have got to take it from what they said. And as I say, it admits us so many interpretations Big enough but not too big, Wide enough but not too wide, Long enough but not too long. Some things are very clear, I mean weak pasterns, cow hocks are bad faults, that they tell you, fair enough. Hips should be wide apart, the hind quarters wide and strong with good bend of stifle, they shouldn't have upright shoulders. Some of these things are quite clear but it's when you begin talk about, enough and not too much, that you don't know what they meant, you don't know what they were seeing, you see, in the minds eye when they wrote this, they wrote it very carefully, because they

realised that they were writing for people who might never see a dog work.

**EA** – Do you know for instance in Captain Graham’s book where he talks about the pedigrees he will says that Torrum or Old Torrum measured 29” or something like this , where he is measuring the dog? From what point?



**NH** – We measure always from the point of the shoulder blade, the withers as you call it on a horse

**EA** –The base of the

neck, on the topline of the dog?

**NH** – The top of the shoulder blade where the shoulder blade, you can feel it, the top of the Scapula and that is where they measured from. But I have seen measuring done in very odd ways in my time (giggle)

**EA** That’s my question, Right

**NH** I have got rather a reputation for being good at measuring that's because I take care to find out whether the owner of the dog wants him made larger or smaller (laughter) and I can assure you that I can trim the dog quite nicely to the owners requirements. (More laughter)

**CA** That's the reason Ed asked the question because you

now people will come and say “I got a deerhound 35” at the shoulder

**EA** - 35" I've never seen one that big

**CA** I said that's big becoming wolf..., “ oh no this dog is 35”, what can you say. (laughter)

**NH** - Well I had one 34”

**CA** – Which one was that?

**NH** - Bran

**CA** - He was that big eh!

**NH** – Bran was, Yes he was just on 34”

**CA** .....But 35”?

**NH** – That was a very honest measurement because I was curious to know how tall he was simply and I measured him as well as I could, accurately.

**EA** - The dog was not standing on stilts while you did this?

**NH** – No neither was he standing on a box (laughter)

**CA** – How much did he weigh could you guess, how much did he weigh – Bran?

**NH** – Bran no I don't know how much he weighed, not a awful lot because he was shallow in body. He hadn't got a depth of body and was long on the leg, rather like a spider perhaps.

**EA** - What about the length of the deerhound should the length of the deerhound be of any measure to the height of the deerhound, in other words are you looking for a square deerhound or are you looking for something more or less than square. Is a long back desirable or undesirable?

**NH** – Well (chuckle) you don't want a long back because if you do it really means you've got a upright shoulder at one end and the haunch bones too far out at the other end. He wants to have his shoulder well laid back and his haunch bones well brought forward,  
**NH** - So that his back isn't as long as the whole dog but you want him to cover plenty of ground and if his hind quarters are properly made he will cover more ground than his height is.

**EA** - OK –

**CA** - I think Miss Hartley explained what she meant by long back is the distance from the point of shoulder to the haunch what we are asking is....

**EA** - We have short coupled.....

**NH** Oh Yes you can have one too short coupled at least I think so. I don't like a dog that is too short coupled and doesn't cover enough ground, myself, because it's a running dog.

**CA** Short coupling the legs would interfere with each other I would think.

**NH** Well, I don't think that so much as that he hasn't the same bound actually, he hasn't the same length of bound. I had at one time together two dogs, one was short coupled and the other long coupled. And the long coupled one could out distance the short coupled one quite noticeably because his bound was simply longer. I



**Bran of Rotherwood above**

Merell Talisman of Glatton x Rotherwood Biaca sired 4 litters produced 15 puppies  
sire of Ch Ardkinglas Quartet and Ch Rotherwood Brandon (Left)  
Bran gained 1 CC at Crufts in 1984 under Mrs Baker - Bred and owned by Miss N Hartley



think probably the shorter coupled one I couldn't try them on deer, I think the shorter coupled one was stronger in the back could have gone on longer but I couldn't prove it. But I could prove the long back one was faster at the beginning than the short coupled one. But I was under the impression that the shorter backed one would probably have gone on when the longer backed one was tired. I know Mrs Nagle who knows a great deal about Wolfhounds and a great deal about field trial Irish Setters is very keen that the back should not be too long because she says a Setter which has got to gallop for long periods if he's too long in the back soon gets tired. If he is shorter in the back he's stronger and goes on longer. What the pointer people would tell you about that I don't know you'd have to ask Dr Shaw because he's a Pointer man and he works his Pointers and he will tell you.

**CA** - Is this the Dr Shaw that had deerhounds - David Shaw?

**NH** - Yes that's right and he has Pointers that he works

**CA** - So basically what you're saying is that a short coupled dog is all right, because it may not have the bound and the stride of the longer backed dog but will in the end outrun the dog.

**NH** - I said I think it might, I never said it would because I don't know. I said I think it might, certainly, as I say Mrs Nagle who knew a great deal about field trial Irish Setters said they don't want to be too long in the back as they get tired too soon. BUT you see the deerhound he doesn't want to gallop all day like a Setter does out on the moors. He has to run, he may have to run a very long way, he may require great stamina to go on, but he also requires more speed than the Setter does because he's got to catch up with his quarry which a Setter hasn't or a Pointer either for that matter. I don't know you see, that's the kind of thing you can't tell until you can try and whatever you say, you must always remember, two things, that the dogs' ability to do his job is governed by two things that you can't ever see and one and the first is his WILL to do it, he must want to do it and that is something you can never see. And the other is the power of his heart and his lungs and those are things you can never see, oh you can say he's got good heart room, what does that mean? Very little I would think. I would doubt whether his heart needs a lot of room, possibly if he's very narrow it might be rather constricted but I doubt you could get a doctor to tell you how much that counted in the – but what really counts I would think would be the muscles of the heart you see and those you can't see.

**CA** You mention the heart, something that's appeared we are very much aware of, we have had a number of deerhounds who had heart problems, always male, we have never had a bitch with a heart problem always a male, what is your experience in this regard.

**NH** - No I wouldn't have. I've had males and females with heart problems in my time. My first deerhound died of a heart attack in the middle of one night it was only 5 1/2

just found her dead in the morning. Other people whom I have known have had, I could name but I won't, I wouldn't name other peoples dogs, but I could name one dog certainly that died of a heart attack quite young, a bitch, perfectly all right as far as anyone knows but she died, just went out to play and was found dead. Miss Linton had one found dead like that, Yes and that was a bitch, I don't think it's at all confined to males in England, I don't think it's a serious problem but it is a way in which dogs die, sometimes.

**EA** - What do you think of necks? Now when is a neck too long?

**CA** - Wait – I just want to finish up on this – so you don't think it's a problem to worry about in the breed this heart problem? This recent I ask is because Norah Haines and I were talking about it she's getting worried about it because she's had a couple that have developed it and I know we've had several males. Always been males in our kennel. She's had a female in her..... I don't know why with us it's always the males that have developed it. So you don't think, your don't have that, its not so much of a problem we'd better watch out.

**NH** Well you should always watch out for it and I think that if you had a line of which a surprising number went with bad hearts I would be very wary of breeding and I would certainly never under any circumstances in breed to a line which appeared to have that problem. But the trouble about making a problem of any defect is that you find that there are other defects which also make problems and it's very difficult indeed I think to know which defect you want to eliminate. You want to eliminate all defects.

**CA** - You mentioned, I have to tell you this about something that's happened to make me.....8 or nine of



**BANGLE OF ROTHERWOOD**  
Another son of  
Bran of Rotherwood  
out of Ardkinglas Dazzle

Fetton Towers showing the deerhound weather vane which disappeared after Miss Hartley died in 1995



died with torsion, that frequency in a 12 month period like that.

**CA** - is it running (THE TAPE)

**EA**- for some reason there is something wrong with the power, if I leave that out it works – **CA** alright

**NH** - Torsion distensions call it bloat, call it what you like is a very odd thing in England I don't know how it behaves in other countries except that I do know that it behaves differently in different countries. But in England in deerhounds. you get a case and it seems that almost immediately you hear of two or three others in different parts of the country. And often but not always quite unrelated stock. Then it will seem to go to sleep and you don't seem to hear of any for a long time, then you get another and you hardly ever get a single one. Nearly always two or three together, suddenly it seems to disappear again.

**CA** - This has really worried the people of California, is it the food that is being fed? I know that in a large number same kind of food that's too frequent that in a 12 month period in one state 9 deerhounds

**NH** - It's very alarming whether it is the breeding no one know, no one knows of course everybody knows what has happened but nobody knows what causes it. If you see what I mean everybody knows what the mechanics of bloat are but nobody knows what starts it off. And there is no reason for thinking that it is necessarily always the same thing, if there were one cause, and one only, I think we should have discovered it by now. I think it probably can be due to more than one possibly several sets of circumstances. Because if it was always one set of circumstances we'd have discovered it by now .

**CA** - Going back to what you said about, the standard said a bitch never going to be too big for its work, that was in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. We know that the Deerhounds got bigger, have you ever seen a bitch that is too big for your taste, that was course?

**NH** - Oh Yes I have Yes I have

**CA** -..How does that .....

**NH** - Yes she appears doggy and she lacks femininity, she doesn't look like a deerhound bitch she looked like a deerhound dog. I haven't seen very many but I have seen some. But I would always forgive too much size in a bitch more readily than I would forgive too little size in a bitch.

**CA** - Or a dog

**NH** - Not necessarily in a dog. Not necessarily in a dog but certainly in a bitch, because only too easily you can lose size, you get a lot of very small bitches you won't get size from them and size is a thing you can lose very very easily And very difficult .....that's why I look with the greatest mistrust on these little sound shapely, graceful bitches. Lovely to look at, lovely to watch them move, but you breed from them and you will seldom, not never, but seldom get the big powerful upstanding masculine looking dog. You'll get a small insignificant looking dog and before you know where you are you will be hunting for something to give you size.

**CA** - OK ....nice and bitchy one judge.....

Anyway we were talking about something that has appeared in Greyhounds, maybe in is trying to appear in Deerhounds.

Have you seen a deerhound that you would say has too much bend of stifle. So much of it that it became an exaggeration, I've seen it in Greyhounds.

**NH** - I have seen Yes I've seen one or two Deerhounds that were perhaps exaggerated. I love a bend of stifle because it catches my eye. The bend of stifle is graceful but I suppose you can exaggerate anything. Any virtue.

**CA** - What does that mean, Well

**NH** - I don't know I've never met it I suppose. Well under ?

**EA** - What do you expect in relation to the body the hind feet, the hocks of the dog

**NH** - The hocks or the hind feet

**EA** - Hocks

**NH** - The Hocks

**CA** - You know what we are saying is there in Greyhounds in the United States this is the type of dog that goes down this way and then the legs hocks are way over here, the stifle is way behind the dog. It's really extreme and its beginning to crop up, people are breeding for it.

**EA** - There's a trailer at the end of the dog. You get the long leg and a great hock going out at 45%

**NH** -Yes Well as I say it's difficult for me unless I see one I haven't seen many, I haven't seen many Greyhounds that I thought had an exaggerated bend of stifle.

**EA** - ones that we see in the United states, I haven't seen Greyhounds here so I don't know.

**NH** -No I don't know and one would have to see them as compared with those of say 10 years ago and 20 years ago. At least one would want to and that one's so difficult of course you can see a picture but a picture doesn't, cannot lie but it can in actual fact, its not easy to tell from a picture how much the dogs been stacked up and whether its stood natural that way or not.

*Miss Hartley goes on explaining but the tape is rather disjointed so we will end this here Ed.*



# All things East

This is my first column reporting deerhound events in the eastern region. I'd like to thank Joyce Bond for carrying the flag here for so many years - big boots to fill!

For those of you who don't know me, I live on the beautiful north coast of Norfolk with my partner Kim and our 6 deerhounds plus little Willow, our rescue lurcher. We love showing our dogs and spending time with them at home, out on our walks and occasionally on the beach. What I hope to do in this space is to share news from as wide a range of members as possible - from those who show and those who simply enjoy their deerhounds at home and out and about in our lovely region. So do please get in touch if you have any news you'd like to share in the magazine. Contact details at the end.



We recently had a lovely weekend of local open shows which were well attended and provided a great opportunity for lots of us from the east and beyond to get together, show our dogs and have a super social time. Firstly,

Newmarket and District Canine Society show on Saturday June 10th attracted an entry of 18 for our deerhound specialist judge, Duncan Robertson, who had come all the way from Scotland to judge. Best of Breed was Kerry Tresh's Lyndorthwin Ethel Grey and RBoB was Julie Williams' Greyflax True Blue. Unfortunately we couldn't be there as we had markets to go to on the Saturday.

However, we were able to go to Hound Club of East Anglia on the Sunday (11th June) - one of my favourite open shows of the summer.

Everyone reconvened, including Duncan and Bridget



Robertson who brought their dogs to show too. Judging was breed specialist Natalie Heathcote and she had a lovely entry of 23. Best of Breed was Joyce Bond's Regalflight Racer and RBoB was our own Ollandsheart Abraham. There were only a couple of absentees, one of them, sadly, being Kerry Tresh who, fresh from her lovely win the day before had to deal with a case of bloat in her Ethel Grey in the early hours of Sunday morning. Happily she got to the vet in time and Ethel Grey is now home and doing well.

The weekend also provided a marathon celebration at both

shows of Eyke Shannon's 80th birthday (doesn't look a day over 25!) with cake, plenty of Pimms and fizz and lots of congratulations. The weather was kind, if a little hot on the Saturday, but a great weekend was had by all, especially Eyke I hope.

Finally, looking a bit further back, we had a fabulous time at this



year's Breedshow at Crewe Hall - lots elsewhere in this issue. Whilst we were there we asked photographer Jeff Poole to take some pictures of our

first homebred youngsters, Ollandsheart Nancy and Ollandsheart Abraham. This stunning picture was the result. Jeff recently posted it in a Facebook competition for black & white photographs - and won! This beautiful picture now takes pride of place over the fireplace in our kitchen. Huge thanks to Jeff & Barbara Poole.

If anyone has any news for the next issue, please contact me on

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Mary Ann Stuart

*Thank you to everyone for their cards and many thanks to Sue and Spring Spring-Arnold for that wonderful cake with the very special icing. So Generous XXXXX Eyke.*



Thanks to Pat Tan for the images



## The Dutch Deerhound Club Breed Show.

On the 25th of May the Dutch Deerhound Club held its Championship Breed Show at Kaatsheuvel, a small place near Tilburg. Our judge was Miss Mary J. Girling there were 63 Deerhounds (4 absentees) entered. 40 from Holland, 14 from Germany, 5 from Belgium and 4 from the Czech Republic. We haven't had this high number of entries for a long time. This number is due to the fact that last year we had a lot of puppies born, 44, of which 17 were present!

Although the weather forecast was not very good a week before, the sun was shining and in the afternoon it was quite hot for the bitches to run. From the 25 present dogs, Mary choose Gabriela Remmert-Kamp's Eala Frya Dryfly River from Germany, out of the intermediate class, as her Best Dog and gave the reserve CAC to Caroline van Zanten-Boomgaard & Marijn van Iersel's Cockaigne Chidish van de Meirse Weiden out of the open class.

After the judging of the dogs we had a nice 'judge-dinner' which was joined by all exhibitors, so Mary could carry on with new energy.

34 Bitches were present and Best Bitch was Eva Petzold's Cunamara's Needle in the Haystack. The reserve ticket went to Resie Rutten's Blixen. Best Baby was G. Boyce's Moka of Muma and Best Puppy was Eva Vobornikova's Funny Daisy Irater. At the end of the day Mary gave Eala Frya Dryfly River BOB. We had 2 entries for the brace class which was won by Nicole Roel from Germany and there was 1 breeding group existed out of parents, two children and two grandchildren from just 4 months old. It was a most pleasant day.



**Caroline van Zanten-Boomgaard**

## DEERHOUND APPRECIATION DAY



**SATURDAY  
30TH SEPTEMBER 2017  
(PROGRAMME TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

**THE VILLAGE HALL**

**High Street, Lewknor, Watlington Oxon OX49 5TLVenue**

Anyone interested in attending please contact Mary Girling  
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# DEERHOUND CLUB NEWSLETTER TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

Early morning at Seminyak Beach, Bali and breakfast with the Orang-utan at Bali Zoo. Stuart Caddy Baskevyns Deerhounds at the Santis mountain, Switzerland. Jacqué + Tony Wyatt



New members Iain and Lesley Gilbert caught up with an old friend Juliette Cunliffe in Nepal. They are seen here at Juliette's beautiful mountain top home with our newsletter and a picture of her last Deerhound Lottie. Juliette sends good wishes to all the members and hopes to catch up on her next visit to the UK.

# IRISH EYES

SUMMER 2017

Sometimes we long for summer: for days to stretch, land to drain and life to be born anew. Just to feel the sun on our skin again brings hope; mostly we live our lives in hope anyway. Winter, weary and belligerent can be a taxing season for many: punishing physically and psychologically, lingering long and often with a sting in the tail to remind us of our frail vulnerability in this game without mercy: the loss of two sisters within eight months has reminded me of how powerless we are on these waters. We search for something to cling to, something to give us hope and positivity again. I turn to my dogs: always a constant, always just wanting to give, always happy for you. They seem to have things figured out much better than us in any case, embracing the inevitable when necessary and moving forward; it is we who howl at the moon in frustration and ignorance: they know the futility of it. We are enriched by their company, revealed as weak in the shadow of their strength.

Often when I get the privilege to judge I ask myself at the finish if there was anything there I would like to take home? Often I have felt not too many. Judging this year at the Hound Association of Scotland in April the entry was forty two, not huge by any stretch, but I felt the quality was just so good across all the classes with a number of really top exhibits. In my opinion at least half a dozen would have comfortably held their own with any I had seen and adored from ringside in the past that have now become icons of the imagination : dogs such as Betsinda, Idol, Val, Brandon. Just my impression of course but we do have a number of good hounds at the moment to enjoy and hopefully use to best advantage. (Oh, and Penny I did submit a critique within ten days!)

In May I had the great pleasure of judging the breed at the R.A.L.I.E. show held at Mont St. Michel in Normandy. What a venue! Great company and a

wonderful relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy quality entry appreciated by a very friendly, sporting crowd. Simply a wonderful experience in an extraordinary landscape.

Our breed by it's character fits easily into extraordinary landscapes, they embrace lofty, lonely places naturally as part of their being. For those of us who follow them to the hills there is an affinity to be found born of kindred spirits . In these special places of escapism we often discover who we are . When Prince Philip instigated the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme he did so to inspire the young to appreciate their world through challenge. Tens of thousands have availed of it over the decades including me many moons ago, and have never forgotten the pleasure and wealth gained from it. Undoubtedly it will be part of the legacy gifted by this unique man who gave so much through natural leadership and wisdom as he steers into retirement and we continue to steer to the high ground with our fellow travellers.

Advertising, packaging, perception it's everywhere, our media and cities are dominated by it, our dog game has had to succumb to it. Gone are the days in the recent past when all that was required with a puppy was a pedigree, even registration was optional; of course today there are at least "seven factors" to be included in the puppy pack. Often I have said people can be so misled they become obsessed with the package rather than the contents. One story that greatly amused me recently was of an old lady in Belfast who knew exactly what she wanted despite any packaging. Entering a shop she asked for "twenty cigarettes please". The shop keeper enquired "which ones?" Perusing the shelves she finally decided "the foot with no toes please".

**Bryan Doak**



## R.A.L.I.E. MONT ST MICHEL NORMANDY

**BOB (L)**

**JESUS-DU TRIPLE BOIS**

Breeder Mme Marie-Eugenie Vinen  
Owner M Yann Jouvét  
(Kilbourne Nico x Fete de la Nativite de  
Triple Bois)

**BOS**

**JESUS-L EN'FANT DIEU DU  
TRIPLE BOIS**

Breeder owner Mme Marie-Eugenie Vinen  
(Kilbourne Nico x Fete de la Nativite de  
Triple Bois)





The Deerhound Club Breed Show 2017

Well, I must admit that I was rather surprised to be asked to be the Show Secretary for our Breed Show this year. Me I thought? I've never done anything like this before! Considering I have a reputation for being rather scatty and doing the daftest of things I realised that they must be rather desperate.

Nevertheless I took a deep breath and said Yes.

I must admit, it was all rather daunting at first. I wasn't quite sure where to start. Thankfully, Rachel Quinn gave me a check list and a huge box full of mysterious contents.

I was relieved once the new schedule was proof checked and emailed off to the printer. The next big job was filling 400 envelopes. This took two days, piles of paper work everywhere, trying to stop the hounds licking the envelopes for me was a task in itself.

My poor postman couldn't work out why I had suddenly become so popular as he heaved hundreds of envelopes up to my porch.

Then the fun began, checking all of the entries.

There were lots of phone calls to say how pleased I was they had entered, but what classes would they like to put their Deerhounds in, some forgotten cheques and a few wrong classes etc. A good way to make friends with our new members.

Ordering the rosettes was lovely, they were beautiful, I really enjoyed choosing them.

I was surprised at the amount of work that was involved, I have not mentioned all of it, or it would get too boring but it was time consuming and at times a little stressful. I now have the greatest respect for Show Secretaries!

I was a bag of nerves as the show approached. Had I forgotten something? I didn't want to let people

down. However, I am delighted to say, all went well, just a few small hiccups that were easily sorted out.

I have to thank Rachel Quinn, Mary Girling, Julian Faircloth and Vanessa Lucas for their patience and support, for putting up with my phone calls and emails when I confused myself!

Chris Wilson did a wonderful job as Head Steward, Chris Arthur as Ring Steward and a big thank you to Jan Cheshire who stepped in at the last minute to do the Specials, a rather complicated job.

Cliff Dargonne and Susie Piggott saved my sanity by helping me with the catalogues and badges Saturday



morning, thank you.

I was delighted that everything went smoothly, after a slightly blowy and rain spitting start the weather didn't let us down.

A big thank you to our lovely judges Mr. Jay Phinizy and Mrs. Eve Hamilton, who were kind and considerate judges and did an outstanding job. Congratulations to all those who were placed.

It was a pleasure to see everyone enjoying themselves, meeting up with old friends and making new friends too. Thank you to everyone who took part, it was a wonderful fun filled weekend, I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

**Kerry Tresh Show Secretary**



**CH FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC LIBERTY FREEDOM AT BEARDSWOOD  
(IMP USA) "BELLE"**

*AM GCH Dhu Mohr Gentom Pennant's Peackeeper ex AM GCH Foxcliffe Hickory Wind*



photo by allan walker

**BEST IN SHOW**

Bath Canine Society 2015  
Our thanks to Breed judge Mrs G Adams, Group  
Judge Mrs J Peak and  
Best in show Judge Mr D Cavill.



**BEST IN SHOW**

Deerhound Club Breed Show 2017  
Our thanks to the Hon. James G Phinizy



photo by Elizabeth Nordhammer

**BEARDSWOOD DEERHOUNDS**

*Very special thanks to her breeders and co-owners Mrs C & Dr R Dove in America for letting her come to me.  
She has been a great joy to have and is the First American bred Deerhound to become a British Champion.  
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## **BEST OF BREED**

2017 SDCA National Specialty  
and SDCA Western Regional Specialty  
Best of Breed



photo by Scott Dove



photo by Scott Dove



photo by Bill Kohler & Assoc.  
Handled by Angela Lloyd

## **BEST OF BREED**

Thank you to the judges  
Mrs. Judy Webb (SDCA National Specialty)  
Mr. James G. Reynolds (Western Regional Specialty)  
in Albuquerque, NM

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**DEERHOUND CLUB SHOW 2017 -**  
**BEST DOG - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**



**Owned by Glenis Peach & Su Cooper**

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Having been corrected many times I thought it worth mentioning that this is not a spelling mistake her name is Su.

# Kaleginy the Forester

Bred, owned and shown by Kay Constantine

DCC City of Birmingham 2016- Zola Rawson

RDCC WELKS 2017- Nicola Bailey

Deerhound Club Rotherwood Stakes 2017- Eve Hamilton



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*Bodie is full of fun, mischief and a real character.*

*He is an absolute pleasure to live with.*

*A big thanks to Bridget & Duncan Robertson for entrusting him to us.*

*Dave and Angie Hall*

2017 Breed Show Crewe - Best Puppy in Show

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## Ollandsheart Abraham

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### VICKY WITH THE MANSHAY TROPHY

Rowan (Celticmoon Shadow Magic at Silverthyme) and her litter sister Bran (Celticmoon Shadow Huntress at Silverthyme) had a great day out at the Deerhound Breed Show at Crewe, under Jay Phinzy our Saturday Judge. Rowan won the Special Beginners Open Bitch and also the Post Graduate Bitch, Bran won the Special Beginners Novice Bitch and was Reserve in the Undergraduate Bitch.

Then to complete the day Bran won the Manshay Trophy for Best Special Beginner.

On the Sunday they finished off the weekend by getting a VHC in the Brace under our judge Eve Hamilton.

My thanks go to Elaine Day and Michael O'Brien of Celticmoon Hounds, the breeders of my girls. The Sire is Wolfscastle Draig and the Dam Wickwar Wild Clover at Celticmoon.

Vicky Lindsay.



**Black North Ringo c. 1991**  
**Our Judge Jay Phinizy (Black North) writes:**

Glenis had asked me to do a short biography for the newsletter, providing a bit more of our (Elin Phinizy and I) life and involvement with deerhounds in the states, as well as for the benefit of those who were not at Crewe or did not have the occasion to get a catalogue.

I was attending the University of California at Berkeley, where Elin and I had met. We had both grown up around dogs in one form or another. My family had Wire Fox Terriers, and Elin grew up with a variety of dogs. Her father raised beagles, and my maternal grandmother raised and hunted Irish "Rat Tail" Water Spaniels. My first shows were the benched shows in San Francisco at the Golden Gate Kennel Club. I remember taking the train to the show in the early 50's to see Wires being exhibited. Neither of us were deprived of a dog growing up!

Our involvement in deerhounds can be blamed directly on Elin. She had wanted a deerhound since a young girl, even to the point of going back to Westminster to watch the judging. After returning that winter from "the Garden", Keith Allen had just had a litter. We discussed getting one; I thought it might be better to wait till we moved out of the city. A deerhound puppy showed up shortly after that. "Look what I got!" Eventually to become Ch. Dalmahoy's Highland Specter, "Malachi" adapted very well to city life - too well in fact. In retrospect, I have to laugh, as he became a city boy through and through. I often thought he was just a bit bored with country life.

Shortly after leaving California, we settled in New Hampshire in an old, drafty farmhouse with sixty acres of woods and started raising deerhounds. While we did not breed very many litters, we enjoyed showing our dogs very much and were equally content to take in a stud fee puppy. We have not been without hounds ever since. One stud fee puppy, Ch Fang's Wraith of Black North bred by Sue Coons ended up being the National Specialty winner twice, first under Bo Bengtson and subsequently under Dr. Poyner-Wall and was the

first deerhound to place in the Hound Group at Westminster; she was 2nd to an English Foxhound.

We backed off from exhibiting in the mid 90's, as I had been elected to the Board of Directors at the American Kennel Club and thought it not entirely proper to exhibit to the degree we had before, being a member of the Board. Also, as our son, Nipper, got older and although he was a dog show brat, we decided it was best to focus on him. We have recently returned to exhibiting over the last ten years.

All in all, raising and exhibiting deerhounds as well as judging has been an absolute delight over the years, highlighted by such times as coursing at Dava and our visits with Anastasia Noble, even caring for her dogs when she had to travel - well, with the exception of having to face the dreaded stock-pot in order to make up the evening meal for the dogs.



**Prudence (Ch. Black North Flamethrower)**



**Nipper (now 39yrs old)**  
**the Dog Show Brat with**  
**a - Ringo, Runt, Nemo.**



**Ch. Shona of Tir Nan**  
**Og (late 70's)**

**1986 Centenary**  
**Jay with Miss Noble**  
**and**  
**the famous yellow**  
**hats**

# A FLAVOUR OF THE WEEKEND - FRIDAY NIGHT FANCY DRESS



FRIDAY FANCY DRESS WAS THIN ON THE GROUND  
I THINK STEAMPUNK PROVED A CHALLENGE  
BUT EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME  
SO THE NIGHT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WELL DONE  
TO THOSE WHO MADE THE EFFORT TO DRESS UP.







**SATURDAY  
GALA DINNER  
AND  
PRESENTATION  
NIGHT**



**Puppy Dog  
Entry 4  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

- 1st Chuilinn Landis
- 2nd Kilbourne Lloyd
- 3rd Hyndsight Westeros



**Junior Dog  
Entry 5 Abs 1**

- 1st Ollandsheart Abraham
- 2nd Packway Loxley Norton
- 3rd Hyndsight Bruebeck



**Entry 5 Abs 2**

- 1st Luckhurst Paisey
- 2nd Cotherstone Code Breaker
- 3rd Clanardwood Summer Hawk



**Sp Beginners Novice  
Dog Entry 3 Wd 1**

- 1st Hyndsight Skirl
- 2nd Pyefleet Victor Two



**Sp Beginners Open  
Entry 2**

- 1st Packway Comanche Moon
- 2nd Regalflight Poacher at Leksmoor



**Under Graduate Dog  
Entry 2**

- 1st Beardswood Torran
- 2nd Hilmorton Gus



**Post Graduate Dog  
Entry 5 Abs 2  
BEST DOG  
RESERVE BIS**

- 1st Kilbourne Tyne
- 2nd Stainlonian Pageant of Penherald
- 2nd Stranwith Roag at Glooscap



**Limit Dog  
Entry 9 Ab 5**

- 1st Kaleginy The Forester
- 2nd Hyndsight to the Limit with Ladygrove
- 3rd Greyflax The Jazz Singer to Jamalison



**Open Dog  
Entry 12 Abs 5  
RESERVE BEST DOG**

- 1st Ch Hyndsight Desperado
- 2nd Cockaigne Chidish v d Meirse Weiden
- 3rd Ch Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
KILBOURNE TYNE**



**Veteran Dog Dog  
Entry 4 Abs 2**

- 1st Multi Ch Regalflight Tarloch
- 2nd Breesfalt Jasper



**Puppy Bitch  
Entry 11 Abs 1**

1st Greybrows Midsummer  
2nd Kilbourne Marie Clare at  
Kirjojax  
3rd Kaleginy Athdara



**Junior Bitch  
Entry 9 Abs 1**

1st Pyefleet Vision  
2nd Pyefleet Vita  
3rd Packway Little Loxley



**Yearling Bitch  
Entry 8**

1st Claonaiglen Carron  
2nd Luckhurst Phoebe  
3rd Blixten Star to Kilbourne



**Sp Beginners Novice  
Bitch  
Entry 7 Abs 1 Wd 1**

1st Celticmoon Shadow  
Huntress at Silversthyme  
2nd Luckhurst Pheobe  
3rd Luckhurst Pheonix



**Sp Beginners Open  
Bitch Entry 5 Abs 1**

1st Celticmoon Shadow  
Magic at Silverthyme  
2nd Hyndsight Reason to  
Believe  
3rd Chuilinn Bellina



**Under Graduate Bitch  
Entry 10 Abs 3**

1st Charbonnel Greta at  
Ladygrove  
2nd Stranwith Nia for  
Zandahar  
3rd Hillmorton Holly



**Post Graduate Bitch  
Entry 9 Abs 5**

1st Celticmoon Shadow Magic  
at Silverthyme  
2nd Stainlonian Rend of  
Penherald  
3rd Saintvalery Inspiration



**Limit Bitch  
Entry 15 Ab 4**

1st Chuilinn Ballad  
2nd Dorrator Garvey  
3rd Beardswood Quintessence



**Open Bitch Entry 16 Abs  
5 Wd 2**

1st Ch Foxcliffe Classic  
Liberty Freedom at  
Beardswood  
2nd Ch Hyndsight Because  
the Night  
3rd Ch Charbonnel Gobi at  
Ladygrove

**BEST IN SHOW  
CH FOXCLIFFE CLASSIC  
LIBERTY FREEDOM AT  
BEARDSWOOD  
(IMP USA)**



**Veteran Bitch Entry 11  
Abs 3**

1st Glenmorlich None so  
Pretty for Packway  
2nd Stranwith Morag  
3rd Claonaiglen Mallie



Our thanks go to Jan Scheer, Carol and Ian Havercroft, Mick Peach and Pat Tan for our images

## Critique, Breed Show, Crewe Hall 4/1/17

The deerhounds in Britain have a decided edge, at present, over their American counterparts in soundness, balance of bone to body and substance - in short, the overall type and quality is very good. While there was some odd movement here and there, sound movement, "easy, active, and true" with good drive and extension (reach) was the rule and not the exception.

Good, sound movement is essential to the breed and important to type. There is a tendency to try to put a stamp on the breed by exaggerating traits through breeding rather than just breed to the standard. I did not see this evident in the entries at this show. While there were a variety of "styles", basic deerhound "type" was consistent and very good - as good as forty years ago when I first started raising and showing deerhounds.

As for substance, spring of rib and depth of chest, it was very nice to see that there were quite a few of the hounds with not only a proper length of upper arm with chest down to the elbow, having at the same time not too much light underneath. In short there was correct proportion of depth and overall height. There were not too many 'flat backs' and most hounds had a correct arch over the loin with the hind quarters dropping off nicely. In some cases, I noted and was pleased to see the bitches with a decent length in the back.

Conditioning was quite good overall with good muscling. I particularly like to see a consistency in some of the finer points, such as ears, ear set and tails. Ears were, on balance, pretty good, small and tight. I did not see too many heavy, floppy ears. I was pleased also to see good, strong, thickly coated tails. While some may feel that this is not essential or important, a properly coated tail is less liable to damage. Most tails dropped sufficiently close to the ground, and there were not a rash of ring tails. Some hounds had a curl, which is acceptable, but nothing too terribly exaggerated. It almost seems that ring tails are a generational trait; fortunately, really bad rings have missed this generation of exhibits. A few tails were carried a bit high - out of pride and excitement but there were no outlandishly gay tails. Coats were good, with a good crisp texture.

In America, there is entirely too much so-called "preparation" which extends to some serious plucking around the head and neck with too much coat stripped out - fashion but not type. These dogs are not terriers. I was really delighted to see this bad habit still has not taken hold in Britain, at least in deerhounds. At the same time, I was delighted to see better ring preparation. A good stiff workout with a brush brings in a better and more weather resistant coat but also can make the difference in the ring. (One of my favorite judges in the States, now gone, used to say that an exhibitor had to be a real "plate" to go to a show with a poorly prepared exhibit, spend all that money and time in entries and gasoline, only to lose.)

Feet - a well knuckled, tight foot being important - were generally good but not their best. There were a lot more 'not such good quality' feet. I would suggest that this is an area where attention should be

paid. A deerhound can get by with a straight stifle or even flat, not very 'greyhoundlike' topline but can't run on bad feet. In that light, were I to offer a criticism, it would be that nails were not trimmed and back. Too often I would see a lovely exhibit, moving tolerably well, nice type, and in good condition stop with not the tightest feet and they were not helped by poorly trimmed nails. It draws attention and detracts from the overall presentation.

In closing, I should like to thank Committee for inviting me back to judge the show again. As The Deerhound Club had been our first club that we joined getting involved in breeding and showing, I was particularly complimented to be asked to judge. More importantly, I'd like to thank the club members for the fine entry and for their work keeping up the breed. There appears to be a lot of quality and depth evident in not only the dogs but in the club; thanks to its younger members for carrying on the club's traditions as well as the breed.

### The Dog classes: Puppy Dog:

- 1) **Chuilinn Landis.** Good depth of chest, nice thigh, good sweep of stifle and low hock.
- 2) **Kilbourne Lloyd.** Nice extension, good coat and texture, balanced youngster, good front.
- 3) **Hyndsight Westeros.** This youngster has decent bone, sweep of stifle and length of tail.

N.B. I rather liked the puppy classes, both dog and bitch. They show potential and were not overdone for their age, overfed or too common! Best Puppy was the dog, **Chuilinn Landis.** Both the dog and the puppy bitch, **Greybrows Midsummer,** are quality pups and should do well. While it's hard to get puppies settled in the ring, I did not mind letting them play about, settle eventually and then 'get to work'. Great stuff and a better end result in the long run not only on the day but for a dog's career in the ring.

### Junior Dog:

- 1) **Ollandsheart Abraham.** This dog has good side movement, spring of rib, crisp coat. The planes on the head were very nice.
- 2) **Packway Loxley Norton:** Good depth of chest and square front, proper drop off in stern, and tail set.
- 3) **Hyndsight Brubeck.** Lovely dark coat color, dark eyes and brisket.

### Yearling dog:

- 1) **Luckhurst Paisley.** Good ears, earset, spring of rib, coat texture. The neck is set on nicely.
- 2) **Cotherstone Cold Steel.** Also, a lovely dark color, dark eye, tight ears. I particularly liked this dog's balance of depth of chest in relation to height.
- 3) **Clanardwood Summer Hawk.** This dog has good bone and substance for his age and a nice dark eye.

### Special Beginners Novice Dog:

- 1) **Hyndsight Skirl.** Easy moving dog with good extension (reach), very balanced and good outline.
- 2) **Pyefleet Victor Two.** This dog has nice bone but could have a bit more spring of rib.

### Special Beginners Open Dog:

- 1) **Packway Comanche Moon.** This dog has decent size and good breadth of rear. He moved quite freely. He has nice tight ears. A strong dog.
- 2) **Regalflight Poacher at Leksmoor.** Lovely tight ears, nicely textured coat and lovely dark color. A good balance of depth to size. Not too much light underneath.

### Undergraduate Dog:

- 1) **Beardswood Torran.** Easy mover, a good size and outline with proper depth of chest. Ears could be a bit tighter.
- 2) **Hillmorton Gus.** This dog has a lovely expression with correct planes. Nice tight feet.

### Post Graduate Dog

On balance this was a really nice class of dogs. All their breeders should be complimented.

- 1) **Kilbourne Tyne.** This dog is balanced and with a lovely outline, good sweep of stifle, well let down in the hock and with proper depth of chest. He has a lovely expression. The standard calls for movement to be "easy active and true." 'Active' comes from the Latin word Agere which means to drive. He exhibited that drive covering ground with ease, which is why I gave him **Best Dog**.
- 2) **Stainlonan Pageant of Penherald.** Moved well up and back. This dog had a good breadth of rear and a strong neck. Tight ears.
- 3) **Stranwith Roag at Glooscap.** This dog had decent bone and moved well. He needed a bit more spring and substance, but has some very nice qualities like tight ears, properly set.

### Limit Dog:

- 1) **Kaleginy Forester.** This dog was nicely balanced might have had maybe a bit more depth in chest - wouldn't quibble too much, though, as he has a lovely arch over the loin. He had a good broad stern with a lovely sweep of stifle, properly let down in hock. Had proper shoulders and moved quite nicely.
- 2) **Hyndsight to the Limit with Ladygrove.** Lovely outline, as well, with good depth of chest, good mover, with proper extension and straight fore and aft. A solid dog.
- 3) **Greyflax The Jazz Singer to Jamalison.** Again a nice dog with a lovely outline and sweep of stifle. Good tight feet, ears and overall decent bone. This fellow developed a slight hitch in the rear. Again a difficult but enjoyable class to judge due to the quality.

### Open Dog:

- 1) **Ch Hyndsight Desperado.** This dog is very balanced and is a stylish dog with a lovely sweep of stifle. Lovely neck set on well with a good underline and outline. Good ear set and proper planes. Good extension, he covered ground easily.
- 2) **Cockaigne Chidish V D Meirse Weiden.** Good substance and bone. Proper underline, depth of chest and nice tight feet. Again, an easy moving dog with proper shoulders.
- 3) **Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne.** I particularly liked this dog's harsh coat, lovely head and expression with good ears. Good depth of chest.

### Veteran Dog:

- 1) **Multi Ch. Regalflight Tarloch.** A lovely dog side gait and extension very easy. Lovely sweep of stifle and outline. A very upstanding dog
- 2) **Ch Hyndsight Riddick.** This dog has good sweep of stifle and underline with good substance and bone. Extremely nice, tight ears and expression.

**Best dog was Kilbourne Tyne and Reserve Best Dog, Ch. Hyndsight Desperado.** Both of these dogs covered territory with minimal effort and are very good quality. **Best Puppy Chuilin Landis and Best Veteran Dog was Multi Ch. Regal flight Tarloch.**

Often people too readily dismiss the dog classes; however, I was really pleased in general with the depth and degree of quality of the dog classes. They were the equal in many respects of the bitch classes - not quite as numerous. Each 'First' was hard won, and in many cases a class had several dogs with equally good attributes, making it difficult but great fun to judge. There was good bone, substance, depth of chest and spring of rib. In some cases, it came down to fine points. I'd have been glad to take many of these "guys" home to frosty, old New Hampshire.

### The Bitch Classes Puppy Bitch:

- 1) **Greybrows Midsummer.** Nice outline, low on hock, lovely sweep of stifle and an extremely dark eye. She moved very well coming and going. Proper bone and substance in relation to her age.
- 2) **Kilbourne Marie Claire at Kirjojax.** I particularly liked the puppy's head and expression; she also has a lovely outline.
- 3) **Kaleginy Antheia.** Very nice spring of rib and underline. Again proper bone for her age.

### Junior Bitch:

- 1) **Pyefleet Vision.** Good outline, depth of chest and spring of rib. She has a lovely head and expression while her ears could be a bit more tight. I liked her overall balance of bone to substance. Moved well and with ease.
- 2) **Pyefleet Vita.** This bitch has very nice bone, not overdone but just right. She moved well and gave her sister (which I discovered afterwards) strong competition. Very lovely underline. She had better ears.
- 3) **Packway Little Loxley.** Again, a bitch with nice bone, depth of chest, quite sound and a lovely dark eye. This was a very nice class.

### Yearling Bitch:

- 1) **Claonaiglen Carron.** A lovely, old style bitch, solid and sound. She moved very freely with good extension or reach. She has a lovely earset and good feet. I particularly liked her length of back dropping off in the stern, which was properly broad.
- 2) **Luckhurst Phoebe.** This bitch had a good

spring of rib, bone and sweep of stifle. She also moved very well.

3) **Blixten Star to Kilbourne.** I liked this bitch for her head and expression with tight ears. She had a nice body, spring of rib and underline.

#### **Special Beginners, Novice Bitch:**

1) **Celticmoon Shadow Huntress.** This bitch is rather solid with good bone, underline, spring and body. She had a lovely expression, crisp coat and has an easy side gait. A strong bitch in good condition.

2) **Luckhurst Phoebe.** See Yearling bitch.

3) **Luckhurst Phoenix.** VHC in Yearling; however, like her sister, a very stylish 'two year old' with a lovely outline and sweep of stifle. Just needs to mature and frankly, I think a slower maturing hound is often better in the long run.

#### **Special Beginners, Open Bitch:**

This class had some very nice quality entries. Judging it was a treat, like tucking into a crême caramel.

1) **Celtic Moon Shadow Magic at Silverthyme.** This bitch is also a strong bitch with a lovely expression, good earset, tight ears and head. Low on hock, she has a lovely sweep of stifle, broad hips and depth of chest. Quite a personality! When she settles, she'll be fun. She went on to take First in Post Graduate.

2) **Hyndsight Reason to Believe.** This bitch had a lovely underline and sweep of stifle, tight ears and was low on hock. I particularly like to see low hocks which can be hard to maintain in the breed.

3) **Chuilinn Bellina.** Good, harsh coat and underline. Needs more bone.

#### **Undergraduate Bitch:**

1) **Charbonnel Greta at Ladygrove.** This bitch has nice proportions and is balanced, particularly in relation to bone. She had a good easy, well mannered gait with a lovely outline and arch over the loin. Her expression was very appealing.

2) **Stranwith Nia For Zandahar.** Lovely expression and head, as well. Good ears. Being very sound, she moved very well without a lot of effort or fuss.

3) **Hillmorton Holly.** Again a really nice example. This bitch dropped off nicely in the stern had good bone and thigh. Proper earset and good tight feet, she had a lovely thickly coated tail.

#### **Post Graduate Bitch**

1) **Celtic Moon Shadow Magic at Silverthyme.** 1st Special Beginners, Open. She held up well and still showed character.

2) **Stainlonan Rend of Penherald.** Very good extension and light on foot, she moved away very well. Good tight ears.

3) **Saintvalery Inspiration.** Lovely, sweet expression, good ears, nice underline, she moved well from the side and had good extension.

#### **Limit Bitch:**

1) **Chuilinn Ballad.** This bitch has a very stylish, elegant presence. A lovely head with good expression and earset, she is well proportioned, perhaps could use a bit more depth of chest but good bone, sweep of stifle with a proper, low hock.

2) **Dorrator Garvey.** Also a nicely balanced bitch, a good moving deerhound with a decent spring of rib and balance of bone. Moved nicely.

3) **Beardswood Quintessence.** Good planes and lovely ears. Proper underline and balance overall. Lovely style.

#### **Open Bitch:**

This class was like several other classes before, loaded with quality making it tough but really delightful to judge. While there were several styles, they all exemplified deerhound type and are very nice examples.

1) **Ch. Foxcliffe Classic Liberty Freedom at Beardswood.** I kept coming back to this bitch, as she is not only well balanced but has good bone and substance. Proper depth of chest and not too much light underneath. She moved well with lovely front action and good drive. Her coat was the proper length and harsh. She is correctly turned out (prepared) for the ring, squared away with not too much fussing. She has a lovely set of shoulders and a neck, strong, set on nicely. Just very good quality all around.

2) **Ch. Hyndsight Because The Night.** I liked a lot about this bitch, as well. She has a lovely neck, set into good shoulders good depth of chest and good breadth in the stern with strong hindquarters. This bitch is well conditioned and moved very well, also clearing ground with little effort. A very pleasing, workmanlike style, she reminds me of some my more favorite hounds from 40 years ago.

3) **Ch. Charbonnel Gobi To Ladygrove.** Not to be outdone by first and second, this bitch was very pleasing. She moved very well and easy with good reach. Solid and balanced, she has nice bone.

#### **Veteran Bitch:**

1) **Glenmorlich None So Pretty For Pakway.** Quite attractive, this bitch was solid, with good spring and underline. She has lovely hindquarters and bone and balance all in proportion. Nice topline and drop over the stern. She's a lovely, stylish bitch.

2) **Ch Stranwith Ariadne.** A lovely example with depth of chest, good underline and sweep of stifle. Good extension and reach.

3) **Claonaiglen Mallie.** I thought this bitch quite solid with correct balance to bone, lovely hindquarters.

All in all, it was an extremely impressive lineup for Best bitch. Open Bitch Ch. Foxcliffe Classic Liberty, was Best Bitch. Reserve Bitch was Ch. Hyndsight Because The Night, also from the Open Class. I was extremely pleased to award Ch. Foxcliffe Classic Liberty Best in Show. She deserved it.

#### **Jay Phinizy**

**BREED SHOW SUNDAY JUDGING - EVE HAMILTON(Findronach)**



**MAIDEN DOG OR BITCH**  
**ENTRIES 10 WD 1 ABS 1**

- 1st Greyflax Lady Sings the Blu's
- 2nd Kaleginy Antheia
- 3rd Hyndsight Long Cool Woman to Jamalison



**SP COURSING / LURE CHASING D/B**

- 1st Cockaigne Chidish V D Weirse Weiden
- 2nd Beardwood Rona
- 3rd Beardwood Quintessence



**BRACE**

- 1st Dr S Helps
- 2nd Misses S Finnett & N Heathcote
- 3rd Mr G & Mrs N Bailey



**TEAM**  
**Entries 6 Abs 3**

- 1st Misses S Finnett & N Heathcote
- 2nd Mr & Mrs Bailey
- 3rd V Lucas & C Dargonne



**SPECIAL BREEDERS GROUP Ent 5 Abs 2**

- 1st Misses S. Finnett & N. Heathcote
- 2nd Mr G & Mrs N Bailey
- 3rd V Lucas & C Dargonne



**SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR Ent 22 Abs 6**

- 1st Ch Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne
- 2nd Cockaigne Chidish V D Meirse Weiden
- 3rd Packway Loxley



**SPECIAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR**  
**Entry 15 Abs 3**

- 1st Kaleginy The Forester
- 2nd Ollandsheart Abraham
- 3rd Ch Greyflax Summer Breeze



**SPECIAL ROTHERWOOD STAKES D/B**  
**Ent 15 Abs 5 Wd 1**

- 1st Kaleginy The Forester
- 2nd Neroche Jeska
- 3rd Blixten Star to Kilbourne

In memory of Miss Norah Hartley (ROTHERWOOD DEERHOUNDS)



# Deerhound Breed Show 2017 Results of Sunday Classes - Eve Hamilton

## Maiden

- 1st Bailey's Greyflax Lady sings the Blu's - 15 months old bitch. Very pleasing head, good reach of neck, lovely fall away. Good feet.
- 2nd Constantine's Kaleginy Antheia. 11 month old bitch. Very promising youngster. Will watch her progress with interest.
- 3rd Grimshaw's Hyndsight Long Cool Woman to Jamalison

## Special Coursing/Lure Chasing

- 1st Van Zanten-Bloomgaard & Hansen's Cockaigne Chidish van de Meirse - Well grown dog. Good strong neck, good shoulder placement and shown in excellent condition. Moved with drive
- 2nd Kermack & Helps' Beardswood Rona - sweet head, good front well muscled
- 3rd Helps' Beardswood Quintessence

## Special Not Bred by Exhibitor

- 1st Peach's Ch Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne 1 of 3 super dogs. Smaller than I usually like but beautifully made with good shoulder.
- 2nd Van Zanten-Bloomgaard & Hansen's Cockaign Cytaug van de Meirse
- 3rd Baumann's Packway Loxley Norton

## Special Bred by Exhibitor

- 1st Constantine's Kaleginy the Forester - 1st & 2nd close up. Both beautiful animals. 1st lovely head excellent shoulder good front, good feet, short hock. Moved well
- 2nd Stuart & Holt's Ollandsheart Abraham - Similar type but thought 1st had better topline, though also had a wonderful head and expression.
- 3rd Bailey's Ch Greyflax Summer Breeze

## Special Rotherwood Stakes

- 1st Constantine's Kaleginy the Forester
- 2nd Wragg's Neroche Jeska - Pushed hard. Different type but a very attractive sound dog
- 3rd Peach's Blixten Star to Kilbourne

## Brace

- 1st. Helps Brace So very much alike like peas out of a pod same head and expression. Shown in excellent condition
- 2nd. Finnett & Heathcote's Brace - 2 very pretty bitches but not so alike.
- 3rd Bailey's Brace

## Team

- 1st .Finnett & Heathcote Very alike very dark quality hounds. Another set of quality from this kennel. Definitely got a type, well handled.
- 2nd Bailey's Good looking hounds but just preferred substance of winner
- 3rd Lucas and Dargonne

## Special Breeder's Group

The comments re the team placements also apply to the breeders

## Group.

- 1st Finnett & Heathcote's
- 2nd Bailey's
- 3rd Helps'

Eve Hamilton



## Southern Snippets.

June 2017.



The bluebells have been utterly beautiful this year, the woods are full to bursting with the ever more numerous Roe and at last we have had some much needed rain so the first cut of silage has been taken from Mole's favourite "running" field.

The hounds have always loved running in the woods but they also really do love a run right out in the big open spaces.

Wonderful news from Kerry Tresh that at last she has a new puppy – so probably a re-design of her kitchen will be being undertaken during the next few months by this tiny apprentice carpenter! Kerry has had some experience by now of the ups and downs of being "a breeder" of almost any type of livestock one can think of. Her puppy was bred in Holland and Kerry writes ;

"Those who know me know that my driving skills and sense of direction leave a lot to be desired! Once again wonderful Deerhound people came up trumps. To my delight Lesley Spence and Jim Friend wanted to help me get my puppy. Chris Wilson was determined to help too and so a plan was hatched – we would take Chris' van and Jim was going to drive us!"

So Esmee Grey arrived in Kerry's life and she ends by saying - " Deerhound people really are a very special 'breed'. The support and love I have been shown is truly remarkable. Thank you to Caroline, Chris, Lesley and especially Jim. You have all made my heart smile again."

Pat and Brian Allwright, two great stalwarts of the Deerhound Club for many years but sadly for them now without a hound of their own, came to lunch recently. They were both very happy to be able just to put their hand on a Deerhound – our Mole absolutely adores them both.

A much newer Member is Rebecca Hussey, who

lives in South East London with her young Deerhound, Merry. Rebecca is about to launch a new business – "Dear Hounds Dog Walking & Pet Care" - a service now much in demand. Rebecca's logo has been designed for her by Carole Havercroft, a friend from Bermuda who she first met through the Deerhound Facebook page and the logo of course features a Deerhound! The name of the business was arrived at as a result of a spelling mistake made by her sister Jessica!

Vanessa Lucas and Cliff Dargonne have just had the great excitement that a young dog bred by them has won them their first "Packway" RCC. 'Ness and Cliff work tirelessly at Deerhound 'things' of all sorts which means that this news is particularly welcomed by all their friends.

Two Deerhounds have found themselves new Five Star billets in the South East in recent months. Dusk who now lives with Celia Everard and Nell who has gone to Rosie and Roger Erskine must both surely feel as though they are "home".

A reminder for you about South Eastern Hound Club's Premier Open Show on Sunday 4th September 2017, at the Hickstead Showground.

See you there!

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# MIDLAND MATTERS



A lot has happened since the last newsletter; Crufts in March where our Midlanders did well, winning a number of the classes. I was delighted for Tony and Sue Phillips who won the double, I think we can "claim" them Midlanders. Dena Abbott a long time friend of Deerhounds stepped in to handle Sue and Tony's dog CC winner for her in the challenge, a super day all round and a chance to catch up.

Next came Breed Show, schedules earlier this year at Crewe Hall which proved to be a very successful venue with very obliging and helpful staff. A excellent huge show ring which challenged a few members, fitness wise. Many congratulations to Sara Helps for her B.I.S, win and Glenis Peach and Su Cooper winning R.B.I S.

"Deerhound Royalty" Tom and Jean Rhodes celebrated 50 years in Deerhounds with a speech and a lovely cake which was cut up for us all to share with them (would have been rude to refuse !!) A special event.

Friday night dinner where a few of us "braved" the fancy dress, Steam Punk being the theme this year which was great fun. People don't seem to party late any more which is a great shame as we have had so much fun over the years. One of my first club shows saw Anastasia Noble organising us all into teams in the bar to play charades, she gave us the subjects to be guessed and we all threw ourselves into it and had hilarious fun, I recall there

was a lot of cheating going on !! so nice to reminisce, ..... happy days .

I was sorry to read in the last newsletter that the very well know Irish Vet Paddy Sweeny had passed away age 95. He had retired to Ireland, he found it impossible to do

so here as he was in so much demand, a clever man specialising in Greyhounds. I was lucky enough to meet him as he lived quite close to us at Church Lawford. I visited with a friend and their young Whippet x Lurcher had damaged a growth plate. The Surgery was attached to his house and we spent the whole afternoon there, he was generous with his knowledge and very sociable, explaining everything, too much to go into but needless to say a fascinating experience which I'm very grateful to have experienced.

Out walking the hounds the other day I was surprised to see a mink about 30 metres ahead of me in the hedgerow, this is the first I've seen in this area. At the same time two crows were having an aerial battle with a buzzard and on the way back we disturbed a sparrow hawk munching it's way though a pigeon !

It occurred to me that it would be interesting to hear other members' encounters on their dog walks? Not only wild life but plants, insects etc., in one of our local woods there are rare butterfly orchids, any advance on that one ??

Talking of dog walks, I'm sure you all have your hounds micro chipped, but do we all have I D tags on collars ? Do you know it is now an offence not to?.

Every month the Kennel Club Gazette focuses on a different breed, they ask eight judges to pick three favourite Deerhounds of all time. It was the Deerhounds turn so was lovely that some Midland bred hounds were featured. Ch. Gentom Peacemaker, Multi Ch. Kilbourne Velvet and our own Ch. Greyflax Skylark, such an honour, thank you judges.

Finally there have been some major changes in driving laws, from 1st March the Government (rightly so) are cracking down on people using mobile phones while driving (or in a car with engine running) the fixed penalty is now £200 and six penalty points, that could be a ban for new drivers and from 24th April speeding fines will be percentage of your weekly wage. Many of us do mega mileage to dog shows so please set off early and drive safely, see you all there

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I think our local deer have got around to hearing about the hunting act 2004. It's taken them a while, I guess accessing the internet with a cloven hoof is not very easy but they certainly seem well informed now.

As they are no longer in danger from Deerhounds they have decided to flock to our area and frolic gaily in the undergrowth without a care in their little doe eyed heads. This obviously presents me with a bit of a problem on our morning walks and it is not just in the quieter areas either.

When I was teaching at a busy livery yard in a very built up area near Slough, two Roe deer ran straight across the ménage, past the mirrors and half scared to death the very sensible Hector, who on the inside of the mirrors hadn't seen them coming. I have only ever seen Muntjak at our livery yard once in the four years we have been there and certainly never any Roe. Well that was until this morning when one ran out of a hedge and straight into Ripley! I assume she was trying to lure him away from her young. It certainly had the desired effect.

Ripley is more than capable of doing the job he was bred for when the motivation is strong enough. His huge stride eats up the ground and he was at full gallop in seconds. Our fencing has been built in a way that should we encounter wildlife, it can escape. This was of course installed before we had Molly, the rather diminutive Greyhound... Seeing Ripley in hot pursuit she dropped to the ground and was gone through the first lot of said fencing. Unfortunately I was in a low corner of the field and by the time I had run to the horizon there was nothing in sight. No dogs. No deer.

I crossed two more fields and found Ripley pacing the fence line but no Molly. I scrambled over the fence where I did eventually find her sides heaving but unharmed. Our liveries had seen the whole pursuit from the top of the hill. Ripley had caught up with the deer and was feet behind it until they hit the fence. Molly however had caught them both up and had been running right alongside the deer for most of the time. Luckily for the deer, Molly is muzzled! They had all covered a substantial distance in a very short space of time.

We were coursing Deerhounds long before we had set foot in a show ring and I remember at our very first meet being completely blown away at just how fast and more unbelievably, just how far they could run. I know we never forget they had a job, some days you get to remember it only too well..

Piper has rather a reputation for being more than a little full on. Everything is done at Mach 10 and normally before she has engaged any of her many brain cells. I

would love to announce that at one year old she has settled down a bit but the truth would soon be uncovered. She is a gorgeous, gorgeous girl just full throttle and dare I even say, more than Ripley was..?!

Now she has hit the magic '1' she is coming on more walks with the others and our favourite walk is on our local golf course which incredibly, is dog friendly. The green keepers know all the dogs and make a fuss of them if they see them. I did think it was amusing that on Piper's second visit to the golf course the head greenkeeper came over for a pat and said to me how's trouble? I couldn't understand what he was talking about until he pointed to Piper and said in earnest 'that is her name isn't it?' Poor Piper!

Next year's calendar is going to print and I thought this would be a good time to remind all you lovely club members that it is your photographs that we like to use for the calendar. 2019 may seem like a way off yet but I would love to get shots of the seasons for the next calendar if we can muster enough photographs. So whilst I decide between 'Seasons' or 'Action' - get snapping those fabulous hounds in both!

If we go for seasons I will need those pictures next May, so as you can see we are already running out of time.. Photographs must be in focus, be of Deerhounds and not taken on a phone camera. Resolution of 300DPI or higher is required.

Happy shooting!

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**DEERHOUND CLUB  
SOUTHERN  
LIMITED SHOW**  
Saturday 23rd September 2017

Kirtlington Village Hall  
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Show Manager Julian Faircloth  
Secretary Mary Girling  
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**Judges**  
**Alex Paisey**  
**Paul Singleton**

# OUR GOLDEN OLDIES

## Yordy

9 1/2 years old, absolutely fit and happy and always the leader of the pack (of four).

Name: German Champion Secretis Yordy at Grey Angels  
DOB: Oct. 19. 2007 - Father: Secretis Tamdhu  
Mother: Secretis Unique Una - Breeder: Karin Jansen-Joedicke  
Owner: Dr Hajo Daleiden = Vossnackerstr. 56  
D-42555 Velbert



Ch Csarf  
O'Cockaign - Imp  
Ned.  
2007 -

Still going strong at 10  
plus years a mighty  
dog with a great  
character

Ch Ardneish  
Lohengrin - 2008

Home bred my  
favourite boy, a joy  
to love and live with  
he has given me  
hours of happiness  
and smiles.



**Betina Adams**  
**01386 860994**

'Kilbourne Maida who lived to be 10 with young  
Pharcourse Jaz 8 this July Loved by Paiseys, Swansea'





**Erehon Spellbinder** b 24 10 07. Because of a broken leg at ten months she was not shown. She is very much loved by me and her son and daughter, who she rules and fusses over.

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## STRANWITH MORAG



**Morag**

12 years old in May 2017 playing with her great-great-grandson  
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*Peace: 06.09.06 - 27.10.16*

*Charity: 18.05.06 -*

"Old friends; Ch Gentom Peacemaker and Kilbourne Charity of Gentom,  
a loving life shared with Jean & Tom Rhodes & D.J. Morton (Gentom Deerhounds)"



"I should like to celebrate two golden oldies  
who are very special to me":

Matahari Mister Whitecap (Brodrepp) born  
04.11.2008 ~ owned by Caroline and Robin

Lodhainn Ablaze (Blaize) born 05.11.2009 ~  
owned by John Wiggan

*Keri Llewellyn*



# Kilbourne Levanto with Hyndsight 2006 - 2017



I had "Breeze" in partnership with Sue Finnett and she came to live with us and her father "Conan", Ch Hyndsight Wind of Change.

"Breeze" was a lovely character, full of fun, highly intelligent, very loving and demanded affection from all who visited us! She had the most beautiful dark eyes which she knew how to use to her advantage. She reared one litter of puppies and her son "Troy", Hyndsight Tempest, is with us now.

"Breeze" leaves us with happy memories but with a great void in our lives.  
Anthea Harrington







**20 WONDERFUL YEARS - WITH OUR GOLDEN OLDIES**  
**CH GREYFLAX GUINEVERE 11 AND DAUGHTER CH GREYFLAX CRYSTAL 9**  
**Glen and Nicola Bailey**

**CH KILBOURNE BACCARAT**  
**TO ORMANSTAR 9 YEARS**

**GUINEVERE STARSHIRE**  
**FROM KILBOURNE**  
**11 YEARS**  
**THE BEGINNING**



Sam Taylor

**ORMANSTAR LOVELIES**



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OWNER SUSANNE BAUMAN HANDLER ALEX PAISEY**

## Ch Hyndsight Riddick

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- Special Yearling
- Crufts 2011



- Gaining His title.2012
- Handled by Hector Heathcote



- Enjoying his retirement 2017

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**CH GREYFRIARS GILLE OF BEARDSWOOD - RIGHT**

IN HIS 12TH YEAR AND AND STILL GOING STRONG

SEEN HERE OUT FOR HIS AFTERNOON STROLL WITH HIS GRAND DAUGHTER QUINTESSENCE

**Hoddingrey Terrona (Rona)**  
**1VB Crufts 2017**  
Ever grateful to Jan Edmunds  
for our  
wonderful 'little No 7'

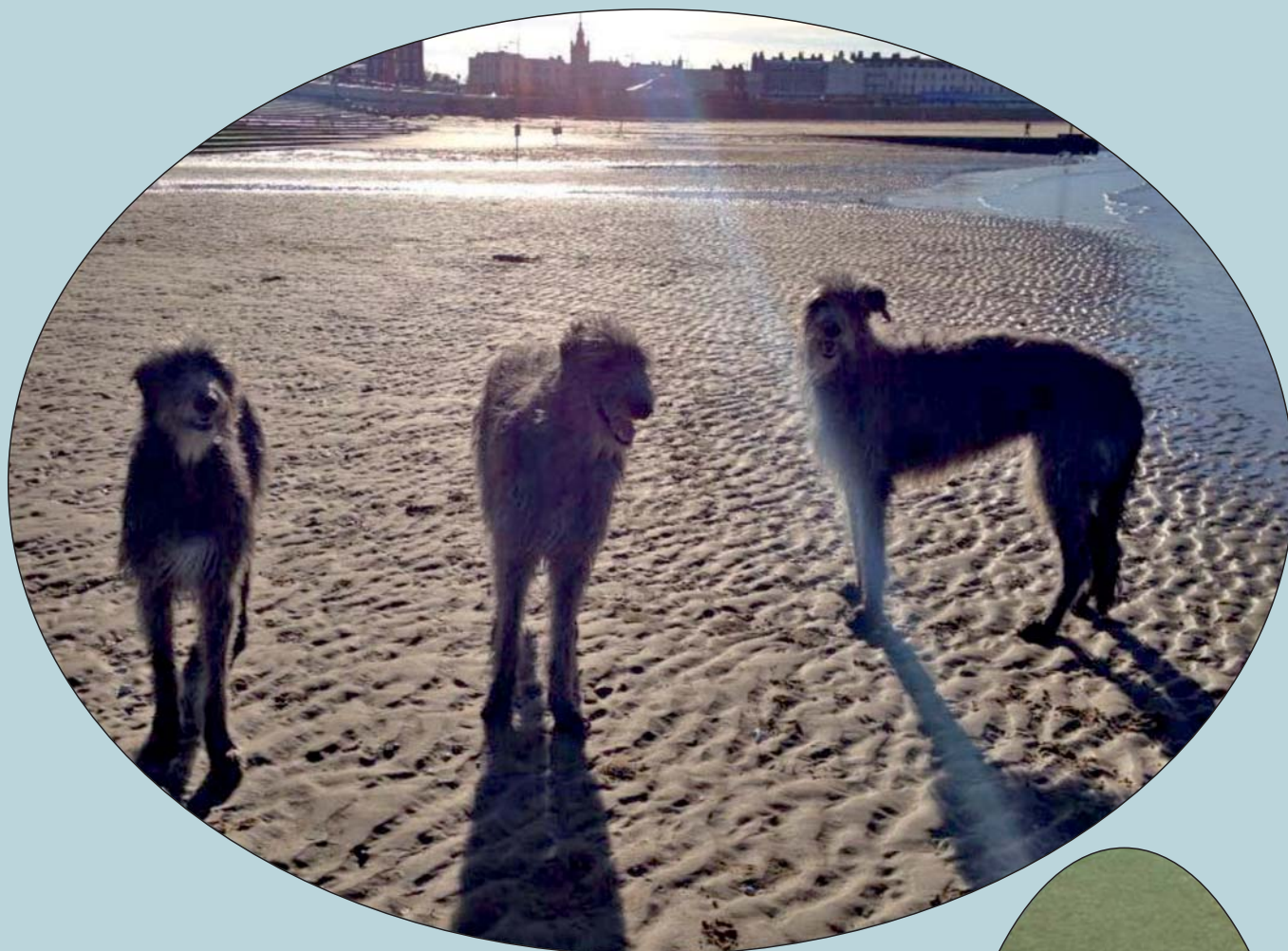


Loved always by  
Rachel Quinn and  
family  
(ARACETA)

photo Sue Phillips

# HAMILTONHILL DEERHOUNDS

Three of my golden oldies enjoying our local beach - the sun shines down on them.  
29 years between them, Lilly and Logan are now 9  
(Hamiltonhill One Vision and Hamiltonhill Fred D Mercury)  
Sadly we recently lost Eris (Killoeter Lurag) at 10 years - Chris Wilson



## The Colquhoun Deerhounds

Throughout the history of heraldic design, a Deerhound or hounds occasionally appear in coats-of-arms. The earliest heraldic descriptions usually started "a Dog," but later on specific breeds would be mentioned. In some instances, a deerhound or hounds are particularly listed as part of the armorial bearings. As years passed by, sometimes the Deerhounds were changed to Greyhounds, possibly a less than perfect rendering of a Deerhound could be mistaken for a Wolf. The reasons for including Deerhounds in a specific coat-of-arms has been, in most cases, lost to history, but in one case a legend has been passed down on the story behind the Deerhound supporters on the coat-of-arms of the Chief of Clan Colquhoun.

King James 1 of Scotland was taken prisoner by the English at a young age and was residing in the Tower of London in 1406 when his father died and he succeeded to the throne. During James' years of imprisonment, the Earl of Lennox and the Albany Stewarts gathered a great deal of power and wealth in southern Scotland and continually stalled attempts to ransom James back to his throne in Scotland. The king was finally ransomed for 60,000 Merks (over \$26,000,000,00 in today's currency) and was crowned at Scone Palace in 1423.

James forfeited the lands and titles of those nobles who had stood against him during his imprisonment, but the Earl of Lennox's followers continued to rebel and captured and held Dumbarton Castle using it as a rallying point for enemies of the King.

In 1424, the King wrote to Sir Iain Colquhoun Baron of Luss, Chief of the Clan Colquhoun and a loyal supporter of James, commanding him to seize Dumbarton Castle. Sir Iain replied to the King using Norman French, the court language of the time. "Si Je Puis" or "if I can." The castle was well-fortified and armed, but had been under siege for a while and therefore supplies must have been running low. The Colquhoun felt a pitched battle against the stronghold, even if successful, would entail too great a loss of men on both sides, so he decided on a carefully planned ruse to retake the castle for his King.

Sir Iain gathered a force of men loyal to him and their King and under the cover of darkness hid his troops in the heavy woods outside Dumbarton Castle's gates. At



daybreak they let loose a captured Red Stag Hart and then released the Deerhounds in chase. The starving garrison saw and heard the hunting party and not suspecting a trap they poured out of the fortress to join in the hunt. In the confusion, a group of Colquhoun's men stole into the castle and successfully secured it for the king. Not a drop of blood was spilled, not a man was killed.

In gratitude, James 1 appointed Sir Iain Colquhoun as Governor of Dumbarton Castle and granted him the coat-of-arms showing a stag's head along with two Deerhound supporters and the motto "Si Je Puis"

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# GERMAN NEWS AND VIEWS

## Bjorn Fritz

The year started with a large number of puppies being born in Germany. Very unusual, as we have normally litters born throughout the year. One of the good things in the German sighthound-club is that the breeder has to let the club know that a bitch got mated within three days after the mating took place. The matings are published in our monthly magazine 'Unsere Windhunde', as well as the litters which are born and the imports which will be registered with the club the DWZRV. Not the exports; the German kennel club (VDH) takes care of them.

In six kennels 80 puppies were born, some other kennels who had planned having a litter this spring or early summer decided to skip this season and have a litter later. A new kennel, 'Lowland Fauns', has the first litter. Nine males and two bitches were born, it surely will be very exciting for the breeder and the new owners how this combination will turn out. No doubt us and all the other fellow breeders, who had puppies born, hope that the expectations will be fulfilled as well!

Neroche Indigo the sire of 10 puppies in one litter this year (50 puppies in eight litters the years before) and his son Brave King Duncan sire of 34 puppies this year in three litters (in Germany where he had five litters sired before with 35 puppies in the previous years) they seem to be an attractive stud-dog family for several breeders here and abroad, Duncan's grandfather on his mothers side is again a stud-dog who sired several litters - Earl Grey von der Oelmühle. He sired in Germany ten litters with 55 puppies being registered.

Having said this, again as a breeder you have to let the club know how many puppies are born within the first days. And born and dead

specialties for all sighthound breeds take place within a sighthound show.

A small location but the organisation-team did their very best to make this event very special and unforgettable. The judge was Ken Aird (Shenval), 103 Deerhounds present! Mr Aird gave each dog the same time and attention. The judging went smoothly and was finished in very good time, which is not so easy when you are not used to the FCI system, dictating a critique about each exhibited dog. Drinks and nibbles were passed around, the weather was just perfect, and I guess that everybody was happy and enjoyed the lovely day.

Best of Breed and BIS went to the Netherlands bred and owned Ch Cockaigne Chidish v d Meirse Weiden (breeder M.J.C. van Iersel owner C. Y. van Zanten-Boomgaard) he is by Ch Nimloth Brandir and out of Ch Bibelot v d Meirse Weiden who has mostly British blood-lines in her pedigree. BOS was the top-winning Deerhound in Germany for the year 2016 Ch



Kilbourne oh Sweet Lorraine to Oelmuehle owned by V. and W. Müller and handled during the past shows until this show ever so well by Maarten Boot from the Netherlands

Best puppy in breed was Mr F. Friedrichs import from Canada Warlock Bewitched Secret Haven, best junior in breed went to Messrs Krüger & Fritz homebred Fritzens Judith and best veteran in breed to Mrs G. Remmert-Kamp's Jakson Junior von der Oelmühle.

On the Sunday lure-coursing was on the schedule, 25 Deerhounds entered with 20 attending. The Deerhound with the highest score entered on both days was the winner for beauty and performance. Enjoy life with your family, friends and four-legged companions; ignore politics, - much healthier... □



puppies are documented within the German studbook. So much for the breeding part.

The following weekend after the Breed Show in Crewe our annual Deerhound – specialty took place in the center of Germany a village called Volkmarsen. The

- 1 BoB Cockaigne Chidish v d Meirse Weiden & BoS Kilbourne oh Sweet Lorraine to Oelmuehle © Ursula Brand
- 2 Best Junior in breed Fritzens Judith © Julia Feuring
- 3 Best puppy 1st Cunamara's Oona, 2nd Amazing Angelina v.d. Flevomare, 3rd Amazing Lynn v.d. Flevomare © Ursula Brand
- 4 Best Minor Puppy Warlock Bewitched Secret Haven © Ursula Brand
- 5 Best brace - Pinehurst © Ursula Brand
- 6 Best Team - Fotheringhay's © Ursula Brand
- 7 Best Veteran in breed Jakson Junior von der Oelmühle © Ursula Brand
- 8 BOS Veteran Ch Secretis Ygraine © Ursula Brand
- 9 The piper guarding the trophies © Ursula Brand
- 10 winner beauty and performance Daracha of Albainn © Ursula Brand
- 11 © Ursula Brand
- 12 Line-up of the best coursing bitches 1st Islay's Luck Penny, 2nd Flora Mc.Donald of Redbrook, 3rd Islay's Jodee-Faye, 4th Daracha of Albainn, 5th Islay's Lenah Lachina, 6th Cellar Hill's Bonnie © Ursula Brand



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# new members

“Bitten by the Deerhound Bug” —

( No cure other than to share your life with one or ten)

A potted history of our dream

Maurice & Karen Thomas --- Pant-Y-Rhedyn, Llangurig, Powys, Mid Wales

Hi Members - We are Maurice & Karen Thomas, residing in wildest Wales and besotted with Deerhounds. ----

“ A bit about us”

Hi I'm Maurice, a country boy from Warwickshire, my childhood was surrounded by lurchers & terriers, I recall at the age of 10 years at a hunt meeting at Ragley Hall. A member of the Warwickshire Hunt turned up with a pair of deerhounds and I was hooked. My parents could not afford a Deerhound which in 1965 would probably have been in the region of £60 so I was bribed with my first collie x greyhound lurcher. For the next 50 years all I could do was dream and console myself with a myriad of lurchers of various types with which I exercised the local wildlife in Norfolk & Cambridgeshire.

Hi, I'm Karen, I was raised in Hertfordshire, on a diet of cocker spaniels and was only introduced to lurchers and deerhounds when Maurice and I met in 1986. I fell in love with them ( and then with Maurice) since then we have visited a large number of shows as spectators, spoken to a number of members, but were a bit shy, owing to the fact that due to work commitments we were not in a position to take on a hound at the time. The next best thing was for us to invite some Deerhounds to our wedding, in the Cairngorms, six years ago. Now we are both hooked on the heritage, the beautiful form and temperament of these magnificent Celtic beasts.

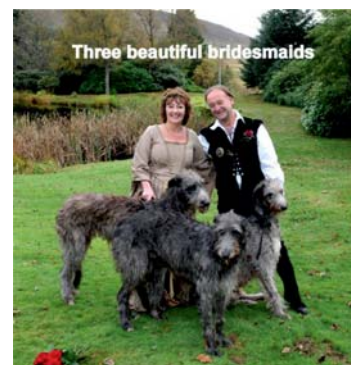
We made the decision not to commit to deerhounds until we retired and moved to the right location. We finally found the ideal home and land, a remote Welsh farmhouse and small holding. We retired from our civil engineering and banking careers to a life dedicated to our hounds. However we did not realise what a maze the deerhound world would be to the uninitiated, we did not know who to call on for advice. We put a few feelers out and discovered Nicola Bailey had a dog that had a gone to a home that did not suit him so he was returned and Greyflax Blueberry Hill – son of



Kilbourne Tyne ( Glen) came to live with us.

Later in our pursuits we were blessed by meeting Sally and Alan McKinnon, who were so kind to allow us to re-home Lochy, as a housemate for Glen. Our hopes and plans are to find two girl deerhounds to complete our family. Oh! we forgot to mention that we also share our home with two bedlington x whippet girls, a border terrier x welsh terrier and a patterdale,---- we are in Canine Heaven

Our immediate plans do not include breeding or showing, we simply want to enjoy our hounds, fulfilling our dream and looking forward to meeting more members of the deerhound world, to whom we wish to express our appreciation for membership acceptance.





# new members

## Deerhounds von der Weidenvilla

It's a great pleasure for us to become a member of the Deerhound Club UK and we want to thank you very much for inviting us to the club. We would like to briefly introduce ourselves as new members of the Deerhound club.

My mother Michaela is a florist and in her free time she loves spending time in the garden with our dogs, riding horses and dancing.

My father Udo is an expeditor for a German train company. He spends much of his time outside with our dogs and works at our little farm whenever he does not have to work.

My younger brother Jaro studies psychology. In his spare time, he rides horses and his bike and takes our dogs with him.

My name is Jan, I study electric engineering and work for a German company as a software developer. I love playing the piano, riding horses and training dogs. As you can see, spending time with our dogs and other pets absolutely is a family hobby for us. All of us grew up around dogs and as a family we had an Irish setter, a husky mix, a dalmatian and a poodle and all of them were lucky enough to get older than 13 years.

When looking for a new dog some time ago, we knew it should be tall, sporty, friendly and hopefully live to see his

golden ages. We talked about this with Leo Steenberg (Storktown Whippets), who is a good friend of our family. His answer was "what about a Scottish Deerhound?". We had never heard anything about this breed before, just about Irish Wolfhounds.

After reading a lot about Deerhounds we visited Jürgen Rosner at Oelmuehle in Solingen and totally fell in love with this majestic breed.

Barnesmore Envogue is our oldest Deerhound bitch, aged four and bred by Margaret Martin & Hans Jürgen Papenfuss/ Rösner. She was at Crufts twice and she is many-times Champion in Germany.



As a Christmas present, Envogue got the Deerhound puppy Eala Frya Bionda My Love bred by Nina Watzelt & Stephan Repschläger. She has had a lot of success in competitions so far, too. Our youngest dog is the whippet Tara My Love von der Oelmühle. Starting this year we established our kennel "von der Weidenvilla" and hope to look towards a bright future.

Best wishes, the Güttig family  
([www.von-der-weidenvilla.de](http://www.von-der-weidenvilla.de))

*Thank you Jan, Maurice and Karen, Welcome to the club. If you are a New Member, please send us an image of yourself with or without hounds. Do write and introduce yourself to the members and PLEASE send all your news to the breed correspondents that cover your area. ED*



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Mr Thorston Chalas  
Adenau  
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Mr Jan and Mrs Michaela Guttig  
Weilerswist  
Germany

Mr Ken Holdsworth  
Hengoed  
Mid Glamorgan

Mr Peter Jones  
Bacton  
Norfolk

Mr Dave Martin  
Scropton  
Derbyshire

Mrs Elizabeth Nordhammer  
Grofum  
Norway

Mrs Nicole Roel  
Ramajin  
Germany

Mr Eric and Mrs Katherin Priest  
Castle Douglas  
Kirkudbrightshire

*Could our new members let us have an introduction, we would love to get to know you better. Get in touch with your nearest breed corespondant or write to me Ed*

*\*Change of phone no for Chris and Joy Wilkinson 01558 650128.*



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2017



**SHOW RESULTS**

NB "Points Shows" are now defined as "Non Championship Shows with 3 or more Deerhound classes"

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS****SCOTTISH BREEDS (25.03.17)**

**JUDGE: PROF. ELISE CARTMELL**

## Veteran Dog

1. Ch. Regalflight Tarloch (Baumann) BVIB Puppy Dog
1. Ormanstar Keepasecret (Anderson & White) Junior Dog

1. Packway Loxley Norton (Baumann) RCC
2. Hyndsight Brubeck (Finnett & Heathcote)
3. Lilac Wind Montgomery Clift to Glooscap [Imp Fran] (Freeman)

## Graduate Dog No Entries

## Post Graduate Dog

1. Killoeter Skye (Sharp)
2. Stranwith Roag to Glooscap (Freeman) Limit Dog

1. Teviotdale Banner Blue (McCombe)

## Open Dog

1. Islay's Iarla to Leoch [Imp Deu] (Milne & Andrews) CC & BOB
2. Killoeter Quern at Cuillinmor (Davis & Macintyre)

## Veteran Dog No Entries

## Puppy Bitch

1. Ardneish Padraigin (Monteith) BPIB Junior Bitch

1. Hyndsight Mandolin Wind (Finnett & Heathcote) RCC
2. Ollandsheart Nancy (Stuart & Holt)
3. Ardneish Padraigin (Monteith)

## Graduate Bitch

1. Leoch Juniper of Fintalloch (Heap) Post Graduate Bitch
1. Chuilinn Berengaria (Robertson) CC
2. Celtic Shadow Magic at Silverthyme (Lindsay)

3. Stranwith Demelza (Lyon) Limit Bitch

1. Stranwith Rafaela (Barret)
2. Cotherstone Brogue of Altimarlach (Swanson)
3. Kessoch Marsco of Greystiel (Smart)

## Open Bitch

1. Ch. Hyndsight Because The Night (Finnett & Heathcote)
2. Chuilinn Whisper (Robertson)
3. Jacobite Corona Australis (Moffitt)

**TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT****SCOTTISH BREEDS. MARCH 2017**

Ross - For type: Islay's Iarla to Leoch (Imp Deu)

Blythblue - Bred by: Chuilinn Berengaria

Flute - Not bred by: Islay's Iarla to Leoch (Imp Deu)

Geltsdale - Best R.C.C.: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Barmaud - Puppy: Ardneish Padraigin

Beardwood - Under 18 months: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Mhor - Under 2 years: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Evita - Over 5 years: Islay's Iarla to Leoch (Imp Deu)

Rob Roy - Owner never won a C.C.: Killoeter Skye

Melchior - Head & expression: Hyndsight Brubeck

Balgrochan - Brace: Finnnett & Heathcote

**HOUND ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND**

**(08.04.17)**

**JUDGE: MR BRIAN DOAK**

## Puppy Dog

1. Ormanstar Keepasecret (Anderson & White) Junior Dog

1. Almondbank Real Deal McNeil for Fingon (McKinnon) RCC
2. Almondbank What A Boy McCoy (McIntyre)
3. Lilac Wind Montgomery Clift to Glooscap [Imp Fran] (Freeman)

## Post Graduate Dog

1. Killoeter Skye (Sharp)
2. Stranwith Roag at Glooscap (Freeman) Limit Dog

1. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)
2. Teviotdale Banner Blue (McCombe)
3. Cotherstone Cold Steel (Morton & Morgan)

## Open Dog

1. Ch. Hyndsight Desperado (Finnett & Heathcote) CC
2. Killoeter Quern at Cuillinmor (Davis & Macintyre) Puppy Bitch

1. Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine) BPIB
2. Hulling Lirienne (Ladds)
3. Ardneish Padraigin (Monteith)

## Junior Bitch

1. Hyndsight Mandolin Wind (Finnett & Heathcote) CC & BOB
2. Ardneish Padraigin (Monteith) Post Graduate Bitch

1. Leoch Juniper of Fintalloch (Heap)
2. Celticmoon Shadow Magic at Silverthyme (Lindsay)

## Limit Bitch

1. Chuilinn Berengaria (Robertson) RCC
2. Kessoch Marsco of Greystiel (Smart)
3. Cotherstone Brogue of Altimarlach (Swanson)

## Open Bitch

1. Ch. Hyndsight Because The Night (Finnett & Heathcote)
2. Chuilinn Windflower (Robertson)
3. Chuilinn Ballad (Morton & Morgan)

**TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT HOUND ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND (April 2017)**

Ross - For type: Almondbank Real Deal McNeil for Fingon

Blythblue - Bred by: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Flute - Not bred by: Almondbank Real Deal McNeil for Fingon

Geltsdale - Best R.C.C.: Almondbank Real Deal McNeil for Fingon

Barmaud - Puppy: Kaleginy Antheia

Beardwood - Under 18 months: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Mhor - Under 2 years: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind

Evita - Over 5 years: Killoeter Quern at Cuillinmor

Rob Roy - Owner never won a CC: Killoeter Skye

Melchior - Head & expression: Almondbank Real Deal McNeil for Fingon

Balgrochan - Brace: Finnnett & Heathcote

W.E.L.KS. (28.04.17)

**BREED JUDGE: MRS NICOLA BAILEY**

**GROUP JUDGE: MR M. CAPLE**

## Minor Puppy Dog

1. Killoeter Tam Dubh (Cummings)
2. Tiobraid Solo Venture to Kilbourne NAF TAF (Peach)

## Puppy Dog

1. Kilbourne Lloyd (Peach)
2. Ardneish Poet (Harte)

## Junior Dog

1. Ollandsheart Abraham (Stuart & Holt)

## Yearling Dog

1. Cotherstone Code Breaker (Abbott)

## Post Graduate Dog

1. Sorimsway Valient Hero (Steele) Limit Dog

## Limit Dog

1. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine) RCC
2. Luckhurst Nairn (Lewis)
3. Hyndsight To The Limit with Ladygrove (Phillips)

## Open Dog

1. Germ Ch. Finrod von der Oelmuhle (Peach) CC

## Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Kilbourne Marie Claire at Kirjojax (Wilce-Quinton & Quinton) Puppy Bitch

1. Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine) BPIB
2. Aberlemno Athdara (Buckley) Junior Bitch

1. Hyndsight Long Cool Woman to Jamalison (Grimshaw)
2. Ollandsheart Nancy (Stuart & Holt)
3. Greybrows Mid Summer (Redmond & Friend) Yearling Bitch

## Yearling Bitch

1. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp Fin] (Peach)
2. Minerva McGonagall of Ormanstar (Taylor)
3. Cotherstone Steel Magnolia at Balgaed (Aston)

- Post Graduate Bitch
1. Beardwood Taisie (Helps)
2. Sorimsway Sweet Victory (Steele)
3. Neroche Juniper to Luckhurst (Lewis) Limit Bitch

## Limit Bitch

1. Neroche Jeska (Wragg) RCC
2. Beardwood Quintessence (Helps)
3. Beardwood Rona (Kermack & Helps) Open Bitch

## Open Bitch

1. Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows (Redmond & Friend) CC, BOB & G2
2. Congratulations
3. Congratulatory (Steele)

Ross - For type: Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows

Blythblue - Bred by: Kaleginy The Forester

Flute - Not bred by: Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows

Geltsdale - Best R.C.C.: Kaleginy The Forester

Barmaud - Puppy: Kaleginy Antheia

Beardwood - Under 18 months: Ollandsheart Abraham

Mhor - Under 2 years: Ollandsheart Abraham

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Kaleginy The Forester

Evita - Over 5 years: Germ. Ch. Finrod von Averlon [Imp]

Rob Roy - Owner never won a CC: Hyndsight Long Cool Woman to Jamalison

Melchior - Head & expression: Beardwood Rona

Balgrochan - Brace: Helps

**TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT W.E.L.KS.**

Ross - For type: Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows

Blythblue - Bred by: Kaleginy The Forester

Flute - Not bred by: Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows

Geltsdale - Best R.C.C.: Kaleginy The Forester

Barmaud - Puppy: Kaleginy Antheia

Beardwood - Under 18 months: Ollandsheart Abraham

Mhor - Under 2 years: Ollandsheart Abraham

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Kaleginy The Forester

Evita - Over 5 years: Germ. Ch. Finrod von Averlon [Imp]

Rob Roy - Owner never won a CC: Hyndsight Long Cool Woman to Jamalison

Melchior - Head & expression: Beardwood Rona

Balgrochan - Brace: Helps

**NATIONAL DOG SHOW (B'HAM) 04.05.17**

**BREED JUDGE: MR ANDREW BRACE**

**PUPPY GROUP JUDGE: MS MARITA**

**RODGERS**

## Minor Puppy Dog

1. Tiobraid Solo Venture to Kilbourne NAF (Peach) BPIB & PG2 Congratulations

## Puppy Dog

1. Kilbourne Lloyd (Peach) Junior Dog

1. Ollandsheart Abraham (Stuart & Holt) Post Graduate Dog

1. Kilbourne Tyne (Cooper)  
Limit Dog  
1. Greyflax The Jazz Singer to Jamalison (Grimshaw)  
2. Beardwood Strahan at Peoplepton (Francis, Blatchford & Helps)  
3. Pyefleet Timothy (Girling)  
Open Dog  
1. Ch. Hyndsight Desperado (Finnett & Heathcote) CC & BOB  
2. Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne (Peach) RCC  
3. Dk Ch. Finrod von Averlon [Imp] (Peach)  
Veteran Dog No Entries  
Minor Puppy Bitch  
1. Tiobraid One In A Million (Akehurst)  
2. Hyndsight Careless Whisper (Finnett & Heathcote)  
Puppy Bitch None Present  
Junior Bitch  
1. Greyflax Lady Sings The Blu's (Bailey) CC  
2. Hyndsight Mandolin Wind (Finnett & Heathcote)  
3. Hyndsight Long Cool Woman to Jamalison (Grimshaw)  
Post Graduate Bitch  
1. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp] (Peach) RCC  
2. Minerva McGonagall of Ormanstar (Taylor)  
Limit Bitch  
1. Shagiead Mrs Bridges (Spence)  
2. Greyflax Teen Spirit (Bailey)  
3. Regalflight Racer (Bond)  
Open Bitch  
1. Ch. Hyndsight Runin Down A Dream (Finnett & Heathcote)  
2. Kilbourne Pandora to Talorpeche (Taylor)  
Veteran Bitch No Entries  
TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT B'HAM NATIONAL  
Ross - For type: Ch. Hyndsight Desperado  
Blythblue - Bred by: Ch. Hyndsight Desperado  
Flute - Not bred by: Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
Barmaud – Puppy: Tiobraid Solo Venture to Kilbourne  
Beardwood - Under 18 months: Greyflax Lady Sings The Blu's  
Mhor - Under 2 years: Greyflax Lady Sings The Blu's  
Fawcett - Under 3 years: Ch. Hyndsight Desperado  
Evita - Over 5 years: Kilbourne Pandora to Talorpeche  
Rob Roy - Owner never won a CC: Tiobraid One In A Million  
Melchior - Head & expression: Tiobraid One In A Million  
Balgrochan – Brace: Bailey

**SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB (20.05.17)**

**JUDGE: MR L. PINTO TEIXEIRA**

Puppy Dog None Present  
Junior Dog  
1. Lilac Wind Montgomery Clift to Glooscap [Imp] (Freeman)  
2. Almondbank Real Deal McNeil for Fingon (McKinnon)  
3. Packway Loxley Norton (Baumann)  
Yearling Dog  
1. Almondbank What A Boy McCoy (McIntyre)  
2. Almondbank Real Deal McNeil for Fingon (McKinnon)  
3. Eileanirgh King Whisperer (Donaldson)  
Post Graduate Dog  
1. Kilbourne Tyne (Cooper)

2. Killoeter Skye (Sharp)  
Limit Dog  
1. Teviotdale Banner Blue (McCombe)  
2. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
3. Rosslyn Qonnor (Sharp)  
Open Dog  
1. Ch. Hyndsight Desperado (Finnett & Heathcote) RCC  
2. Islay's Iarla to Leoch [Imp] (Milne & Andrews)  
3. Killoeter Quern at Cuillinmor (Davis & Macintyre)  
Veteran Dog  
1. Multi Ch. Regalflight Tarloch (Baumann) CC, BOB & BVIB  
Puppy Bitch  
1. Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine) BPIB  
2. Piper (Monteith)  
Junior Bitch  
1. Hyndsight Mandolin Wind (Finnett & Heathcote) RCC  
2. Chuilinn Lacienn (McCombe)  
3. Chuilinn Loredana (Robertson)  
Yearling Bitch  
1. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp] (Peach)  
2. Almondbank Arya (McIntyre)  
Post Graduate Bitch  
1. Stranwith Demelza (Lyon)  
2. Celticmoon Shadow Magic at Silverthyme (Lindsay)  
Limit Bitch  
1. Chuilinn Berengaria (Robertson) CC  
2. Cotherstone Brogue of Altimarlach (Swanson)  
3. Celticmoon Shadow Huntress at Silverthyme(Lindsay)  
Open Bitch  
1. Ch. Hyndsight Runin Down A Dream (Finnett & Heathcote)  
2. Chuilinn Whisper (Robertson)  
3. Chuilinn Ballad (Morton & Morgan)  
Veteran Bitch  
1. Cassacre Aelgyth (Samways)  
**TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB (May 2017)**  
Ross - For type: Multi Ch. Regalflight Tarloch  
Blythblue - Bred by: Chuilinn Berengaria  
Flute - Not bred by: Multi Ch. Regalflight Tarloch  
Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Ch. Hyndsight Desperado.  
Barmaud – Puppy: Kaleginy Antheia  
Beardwood - Under 18 months: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind.  
Mhor - Under 2 years: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind.  
Fawcett - Under 3 years: Ch. Hyndsight Desperado  
Evita - Over 5 years: Multi Ch. Regalflight Tarloch  
Rob Roy - Owner never won a CC: Teviotdale Banner Blue  
Melchior - Head & expression: Multi Ch. Regalflight Tarloch  
Balgrochan – Brace: Robertson

**BATH C.S. (29.05.17)**

**JUDGE: MRS G. SMITH**

Minor Puppy Dog  
1. Tiobraid Solo Venture to Kilbourne NAF (Peach)  
2. Hyndsight Tam Dubh (Cummings)  
Puppy Dog  
1. Kilbourne Lloyd (Peach) BPIB  
2. Hyndsight Timespace (Finnett & Heathcote)  
Junior Dog

1. Hyndsight Against The Wind (Finnett & Heathcote)  
2. Packway Loxley Norton (Baumann)  
Novice Dog No Entries  
Post Graduate Dog  
1. Kilbourne Twist (Johnson)  
2. Hoddingrey Peregrine (Taylor)  
Limit Dog  
1. Luckhurst Nairn (Lewis)  
2. Luckhurst Nebo to Wolfscastle (Owen & Brodie)  
Open Dog  
1. Beardwood Quinlan (Helps) CC  
2. Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne (Peach) RCC  
3. Ch. Hyndsight Desperado (Finnett & Heathcote)  
Veteran Dog  
1. Multi Ch. Regalflight Tarloch (Baumann) BVIB  
Minor Puppy Bitch No Entries  
Puppy Bitch  
1. Kilbourne Mistress Martha at Matahari (Llewellyn)  
2. Hyndsight In Your Dreams (Finnett & Heathcote)  
3. Kilbourne Marie Claire at Kirjojax (Wilce-Quinton & Quinton)  
Junior Bitch  
1. Hyndsight Mandolin Wind (Finnett & Heathcote)  
2. Chuilinn Lyriel at Calbraidh (Faircloth)  
Novice Bitch  
1. Chuilinn Lyriel at Calbraidh (Faircloth)  
Post Graduate Bitch  
1. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp] (Peach)  
2. Greyflax Teen Spirit (Bailey)  
3. Luckhurst Olgrin (Lewis)  
Limit Bitch  
1. Neroche Jeska (Wragg) RCC  
2. Beardwood Rhymi (Helps)  
3. Greyflax Lady Sings The Blu's (Bailey)  
Open Bitch  
1. Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows (Redmond & Friend) CC & BOB  
2. Ch. Hyndsight Because The Night (Finnett & Heathcote)  
3. Ch. Greyflax Summer Breeze (Bailey)  
Veteran Bitch  
1. Cassacre Aelfrida of Ghiltan (Seymour-Jackson)  
**TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT BATH**  
Ross - For type: Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows  
Blythblue - Bred by: Beardwood Quinlan  
Flute - Not bred by: Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows  
Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Neroche Jeska  
Barmaud – Puppy: Kilbourne Lloyd  
Beardwood - Under 18 months: Kilbourne Lloyd  
Mhor - Under 2 years: Kilbourne Lloyd  
Fawcett - Under 3 years: Blixten Star to Kilbourne  
Evita - Over 5 years: Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows  
Rob Roy - Owner never won a CC: Kilbourne Twist  
Melchior - Head & expression: Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows  
Balgrochan – Brace: Mrs C. Taylor  
**SOUTHERN COUNTIES C.A. (02.06.17)**  
**JUDGE: MRS SUE PHILLIPS (LADYGROVE)**  
Puppy Dog

1. Kilbourne Lloyd (Peach) BPIB  
 2. Hyndsight Pilgrim (Finnett & Heathcote)  
 3. Killoeter Tam Dubh (Cummings)  
 Junior Dog  
 1. Packway Loxley Norton (Baumann)  
 Limit Dog  
 1. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 2. Luckhurst Nairn (Lewis)  
 3. Greyflax The Jazz Singer to Jamalison (Grimshaw)  
 Open Dog  
 1. Ch. Hyndsight Desperado (Finnett & Heathcote) CC  
 2. Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne (Peach) RCC  
 3. Beardwood Ripley for Calbraith (Faircloth)  
 Veteran Dog or Bitch  
 1. Glenmorlich None So Pretty for Packway (Lucas & Dargonne) BVIB  
 2. Ch. Regalflight Tarloch (Baumann)  
 3. Cassacre Aelfrida of Ghiltan (Seymour-Jackson)  
 Puppy Bitch None Entered  
 Junior Bitch  
 1. Packway Little Loxley (Lucas & Dargonne)  
 2. Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
 3. Hyndsight In Your Dreams (Finnett & Heathcote)  
 Post Graduate Bitch  
 1. Beardwood Taisie (Helps)  
 2. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp Fin] (Peach)  
 3. Minerva McGonagall (Taylor)  
 Limit Bitch  
 1. Neroche Jeska (Wragg) CC & BOB  
 2. Shagiead Mrs Bridges (Spence)  
 3. Hyndsight Mandolin Wind (Finnett & Heathcote)  
 Open Bitch  
 1. Kilbourne Pandora to Talorpeche (Taylor) RCC  
 2. Ch. Foxcliffe Classic Liberty Freedom at Beardwood [Imp USA] (Helps & Dove)  
 3. Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows (Redmond & Friend)  
**TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT SOUTHERN COUNTIES**  
 Ross - For type: Neroche Jeska  
 Blythblue - Bred by: Neroche Jeska  
 Flute - Not bred by: Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
 Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
 Barmaud – Puppy: Kilbourne Lloyd  
 Beardwood - Under 18 months: Packway Little Loxley  
 Mhor - Under 2 years: Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
 Fawcett - Under 3 years: Neroche Jeska  
 Evita - Over 5 years: Glenmorlich None So Pretty for Packway  
 Rob Roy - Owner never won a CC: Packway Little Loxley  
 Melchior - Head & expression: Neroche Jeska  
 Balgrochan – Brace: Helps

**THREE COUNTIES (09.06.17)**  
**JUDGE: MR DAVID ADAMS**

Puppy Dog  
 1. Kilbourne Lloyd (Peach)  
 2. Tiobraid Solo Venture to Kilbourne NAF (Peach)  
 3. Ardneish Picotin (McKenzie)  
 Junior Dog  
 1. Packway Loxley Norton (Baumann)  
 Post Graduate Dog  
 1. Hyndsight Against The Wind (Finnett & Heathcote)  
 2. Meneghy's Talek (Forbes-Hamilton)

**Limit Dog**

1. Luckhurst Nairn (Lewis)  
 Open Dog  
 1. Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne (Peach) CC & BOB  
 2. Ch. Hyndsight Desperado (Finnett & Heathcote) RCC  
 3. Beardwood Quinlan (Helps)  
 Puppy Bitch  
 1. Tiobraid One In A Million (Akehurst) BPIB  
 2. Kilbourne Mistress Martha at Matahari (Llewellyn)  
 3. Kilbourne Marie Claire at Kirjojax (Wilce Quinton & Quinton)  
 Junior Bitch  
 1. Greyflax Lady Sings The Blu's (Bailey)  
 Post Graduate Bitch  
 1. Minerva McGonagall of Ormanstar (Taylor)  
 2. Beardwood Taisie (Helps)  
 3. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp] (Peach)  
 Limit Bitch  
 1. Stranwith Rafaela (Barret) CC  
 2. Hyndsight Mandolin Wind (Finnett & Heathcote) RCC  
 3. Shagiead Mrs Bridges (Spence)  
 Open Bitch  
 1. Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea 2ith Greybrows (Redmond & Friend)  
 2. Ir Ch. Rosslyn Quicktime at Ardneish (Adams)  
 3. Kilbourne Pandora to Talorpeche (Taylor)

**TROPHY POINTS AWARDED AT THREE COUNTIES**

Ross - For type: Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
 Blythblue - Bred by: Stranwith Rafaela  
 Flute - Not bred by: Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
 Geltsdale – Best R.C.C.: Hyndsight Mandolin Wind.  
 Barmaud – Puppy: Tiobraid One In A Million  
 Beardwood - Under 18 months: Tiobraid One In A Million  
 Mhor - Under 2 years: Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
 Fawcett - Under 3 years: Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne  
 Evita - Over 5 years: Ch. Shagiead Lady Sea with Greybrows  
 Rob Roy  
 Balgrochan – Brace: Hynds -  
 Owner never won a CC: Tiobraid One In A Million  
 Melchior - Head & expression: Stranwith Rafaela

**OPEN SHOWS**

**ISLE OF ELY C.S. [Points Show] (05.02.17)**

**JUDGE: MR DUANE SPRING-ARNOLD**  
 RBOB Regalflight Joli (Bond)  
 BOB Pyefleet Timothy (Girling)

**SWANSEA & DIST C.C. [Points Show](11.02.17)**

**JUDGE: MR ROBERT GREAVES (WHITTIMERE)**  
 RBOB Luckhurst Nebo to Wolfscastle (Owen & Brodie)  
 BOB Luckhurst Paisley (Lewis)

**BILLINGHAM SYNTHONIA C.C. (26.02.17)**

**JUDGE: MRS L. POWELL (HAYAPARK)**  
 BOB Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 BPIB & PG3 Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
 Congratulations

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH C.S. (05.03.17)**

**JUDGE: MR P McFARLANE (CORNSTALK)**  
 BOB Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 BPIB & PG3 Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
 Congratulations

**GUILDFORD & DIST C.S. (26.03.17)**

**BREED JUDGE: NIKKI DENNY (MATOUTAH/JANIMIST)**  
 BOB Packway Little Loxley (Lucas & Dargonne)  
 RBOB Hyndsight Reason To Believe (Finnett & Heathcote)

**HOUNDSHOW OPEN [Points Show] (26.03.17)**

**JUDGE: JENNY B. STARTUP**  
 BPIB Kilbourne Lloyd (Peach)  
 RBOB Stranwith Aria at Roguesmoor ShCM (Pursglove)  
 BOB Greyflax Teen Spirit (Bailey)

**SUFFOLK AGRI. ASSOC. [Points Show] (26.03.17)**

**JUDGE: MARION HODGSON (DALRUS)**  
 BPIB & RBOB Aberlemno Athdara (Buckley)  
 BOB Greyflax True Blue (Williams)

**DEERHOUND CLUB SHOW (01.04.17)**

**JUDGE: MR J.G. PHINZY**  
**DOGS**

Puppy Dog  
 1. Chuilinn Landis (Hall) BPD & BPIS  
 Congratulations  
 2. Kilbourne Lloyd (Peach)  
 3. Hyndsight Westeros (Finnett & Heathcote)  
 Junior Dog  
 1. Ollandsheart Abraham (Stuart & Holt)  
 2. Packway Loxley Norton (Baumann)  
 3. Hyndsight Brubeck (Finnett & Heathcote)  
 Yearling Dog  
 1. Luckhurst Paisley (Lewis)  
 2. Cotherstone Code Breaker (Abbott)  
 3. Clanardwood Summer Hawk (Minton)

Special Beginners Novice Dog  
 1. Hyndsight Skirl (Wilce-Quinton & Quinton)  
 2. Pyefleet Victor Two (Tan & Whittle)  
 Special Beginners Open Dog  
 1. Packway Comanche Moon (Lucas & Dargonne)  
 2. Regalflight Poacher at Leksmoor (Greenhalgh)

Undergraduate Dog  
 1. Beardwood Torran (Helps)  
 2. Hillmorton Gus (Bain)  
 Post Graduate Dog  
 1. Kilbourne Tyne (Cooper & Peach)  
 BD & RBIS Congratulations  
 2. Stainlonan Pageant at Glooscap (Trotman & Dockree)  
 3. Stranwith Roag at Glooscap (Freeman)

Limit Dog  
 1. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 2. Hyndsight To The Limit with Ladygrove (Phillips)  
 3. Greyflax The Jazz Singer to Jamalison (Grimshaw)  
 Open Dog  
 1. Ch. Hyndsight Desperado (Finnett & Heathcote) RBD Congratulations  
 2. Cockaigne Chidish van de Meirse

(Van Zanten-Boomgaard)  
 3. Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne (Peach)  
 Veteran Dog  
 1. Ch. Regalflight Tarloch (Baumann) BVD  
 Congratulations  
 2. Ch. Hyndsight Riddick (Spence & Heathcote)  
**BITCHES**  
 Puppy Bitch  
 1. Greybrows Mid Summer (Friend & Redmond) BPB Congratulations  
 2. Kilbourne Marie Claire at Kirjojax (Wilce-Quinton)  
 3. Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
 Junior Bitch  
 1. Pyefleet Vision (van Zanten-Boomgaard)  
 2. Pyefleet Vita (Girling)  
 3. Packway Little Loxley (Lucas & Dargonne)  
 Yearling Bitch  
 1. Claonaiglen Carron (McKinnon)  
 2. Luckhurst Phoebe (Weston)  
 3. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp Fin] (Peach)  
 Special Beginners Novice Bitch  
 1. Celticmoon Shadow Huntress at Silverthyme (Lindsay)  
 2. Luckhurst Phoebe (Weston)  
 3. Luckhurst Phoenix (Weston)  
 Special Beginners Open Bitch  
 1. Celticmoon Shadow Magic at Silverthyme (Lindsay)  
 2. Hyndsight reason To Believe (Lucas & Dargonne)  
 3. Chuilinn Bellina (Spring-Arnold)  
 Undergraduate Bitch  
 1. Charbonnel Greta at Ladygrove (Phillips)  
 2. Stranwith Nia for Zandahar (Adams)  
 3. Hillmorton Holly (Bain)  
 Post Graduate Bitch  
 1. Celticmoon Shadow Magic at Silverthyme (Lindsay)  
 2. Stainlonan Rend of Penherald (Trotman & Dockree)  
 3. Saintvalery Inspiration (Erskine)  
 Limit Bitch  
 1. Chuilinn Ballad (Morton & Morgan)  
 2. Dorrator Garvey (Gillie)  
 3. Beardwood Quintessence (Helps)  
 Open Bitch  
 1. Ch. Foxcliffe Classic Liberty Freedom at Beardwood (Helps & Dove) BB & BIS  
 Congratulations  
 2. Ch. Hyndsight Because The Night (Finnett & Heathcote) RBB Congratulations  
 3. Ch. Charbonnel Gobi to Ladygrove (Phillips)  
 Veteran Bitch  
 1. Glenmorlich None So Pretty for Packway (Lucas & Dargonne) BVB & BVIS  
 Congratulations  
 2. Stranwith Morag (Barret)  
 3. Claonaiglen Mallie (McKinnon)  
**DEERHOUND CLUB SHOW [SPECIALS] (02.04.17)**  
**JUDGE: MRS EVE HAMILTON**  
 Maiden  
 1. Greyflax The Lady Sings The Blu's (Bailey)  
 2. Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
 3. Hyndsight Long Cool Woman to Jamalison (Grimshaw)  
 Special Coursing/Lure Chasing Dog or Bitch  
 1. Cockaigne Chidish van de Meirse (van Zanten-Boomgaard)  
 2. Beardwood Rona (Kermack & Helps)  
 3. Beardwood Quintessence (Helps)  
 Brace  
 1. Dr. S.A.F. Helps

2. Miss S. Finnett & Miss N. Heathcote  
 3. Mr G. & Mrs N.B. Bailey  
 Team  
 1. Miss S. Finnett & Miss N. Heathcote  
 2. Mr G. & Mrs N.B. Bailey  
 3. V. Lucas & C. Dargonne  
 Special Breeders Group  
 1. Miss S. Finnett & Miss N. Heathcote  
 2. Mr G. & Mrs N.B. Bailey  
 3. Dr S.A.F. Helps  
 Special Not Bred By Exhibitor  
 1. Ch. Rubeus Hagrid to Kilbourne (Peach)  
 2. Cockaigne Chidish van de Meirse (van Zanten-Boomgaard)  
 3. Packway Loxley Norton (Baumann)  
 Special Bred By Exhibitor  
 1. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 2. Ollandsheart Abraham (Stuart & Holt)  
 3. Ch. Greyflax Summer Breeze (Bailey)  
 Special Rotherwood Stakes  
 1. Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 2. Neroche Jeska (Wragg)  
 3. Blixten Star to Kilbourne [Imp Fin] (Peach)

**CRYSTAL PALACE C.A. [Points Show] (08.04.17)**  
**JUDGE: LESLEY CHEATHAM (ANBURY)**  
 RBOB Packway Little Loxley (Lucas & Dargonne)  
 BOB Saintvalery Inspiration (Erskine)

**HOUND CLUB OF WALES (16.04.17)**  
**JUDGE: MRS JO BECKETT-HUGHES (MULRANNY)**  
 RBOB Stranwith Nia for Zandahar (Adams)  
 BOB Ardlancien Eiryn to Balgaed (Aston)

**SALTBURN & DIST. C.S. (16.04.17)**  
**JUDGE: MR GARY LEWTHWAITE (GARTHWAITE)**  
 BOB Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 BPIB & PG3 Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
 Congratulations

**SUNDERLAND & DIST. C.S. (23.04.17)**  
**JUDGE: MS LORENA GRISOLI (LOROLI)**  
 BOB & G4 Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)  
 BPIB & PG4 Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
 Congratulations

**SOUTH OF ENGLAND AGRI SOC. [Points Show] (01.05.17)**  
**JUDGE; MR RAY MORLAND (TRIKEN)**  
 RBOB Hyndsight Reason to Believe (Finnett & Heathcote)  
 BOB & G2 Packway Little Loxley (Lucas & Dargonne) Congratulations

**NEWTON AYCLIFFE C.S. ( 13.05.17)**  
**JUDGE: MR PETER BROADBENT (PUDSEY)**  
 BOB Cotherstone Islay Mist of Kaleginy (Constantine)  
 BPIB & BPIG Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)  
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**WICKFORD, BASILDON & DIST C.S. (16.05.16)**  
**JUDGE: MR CHRIS PAYNE (CANDELLI)**  
 Best AVNSC Hound & G4 and The Matalona Cup for Best Hound Hoddingley Peregrine (Taylor)  
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**TYNE, WEAR & TEES HOUNDS (27.05.17)**  
**JUDGE: SUZANNE BILGIN (METADALE)**  
 BOB Kaleginy Antheia (Constantine)

BOS Kaleginy The Forester (Constantine)

**SOUTH WEST HOUNDS [Points Show] (01.06.17)**  
**JUDGE: MRS R. WRAY (PERRAULT)**  
 BOB Neroche Jeska (Wragg)

**DUNDEE C.S. (03.06.17)**  
**BREED & GROUP JUDGE: JANET KAY (KAYTIAN)**  
 BOB & G2 Cotherstone Cold Steel (Morton & Morgan) Congratulations

**NEWMARKET & DIST C.S. [Points Show] (10.06.17)**  
**JUDGE: DR DUNCAN ROBERTSON (CHUILINN)**  
 RBOB Aberlemno Ailith (Williams)  
 BOB Lyndorthwin Ethel Grey (Tresh)

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