

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

DEERHOUND MORTALITY SURVEY UPDATE

Next year will be 10 years since we started keeping confidential mortality records listing the cause of death in Deerhounds.

The Club Health Group hope to analyse the data and present some useful information in 2014. The total number of deceased hounds recorded currently stands at 289, which represents only a small fraction of the Deerhound population. The more data we can record the more useful the findings will be for the breed. Sarah Helps is asking that you send notification of all hounds (whatever age) deceased since 1st January 2004 that you have not already sent to her. Submitting veterinary reports and post mortem findings where possible with the cause of death would be most useful.

THIS INFORMATION IS VITAL TO GET USEFUL MORTALITY STATISTICS

Please send the details listed below or complete *Mortality Data Reporting Forms* available to download from the Club website www.deerhound.co.uk.

- **KC Registered name of Deerhound**
- **Sex of hound**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Date of Death**
- **Cause of death: - Illness/disease/trauma/accident. Evidence eg.post mortem/autopsy/veterinary report, would assist, if available.**

ALL INFORMATION HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

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