

## HEART TESTING FOR DOGS OVER 4 YEARS OLD AT THE LIMITED SHOWS

At the North and South Limited Shows in September 2015 the club are organising for Deerhounds (over 4 years old) to have their hearts scanned. We are looking for dogs who have not been scanned before and dogs which were scanned last year and were tested as "normal" or "equivocal". This is part of the Deerhound Heart Study which aims to determine breed specific heart measurements. Data from this study will enable vets in the future to make earlier and more accurate diagnosis of Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM) heart conditions.

If you would like to have your dog scanned please contact Sarah Helps (Tel: 01494 727 584 or beardswoodhounds@btinternet.com) indicating your preferred time. Appointments will be given on a first come first served basis.

Emily Dutton the veterinary surgeon undertaking this study requires a photocopy of your dog's pedigree. She also needs to know an accurate weight of your dog (in kg). Please note that you don't need to compete at the Limited Shows to have your dog(s) scanned and all results will be passed directly to you and held in absolute confidence

## PLEASE SEE OVER FOR THE TIMES AVAILABLE



Eight dogs per show can be scanned - times given in the table below.

TIME	
09.00 - 09.40	Dog 1 scanned
09.40 – 10.20	Dog 2 scanned
10.20 – 11.00	Dog 3 scanned
11.00 – 11.40	Dog 4 scanned
11.40 – 12.10	Lunch Break
12.10 -12.50	Dog 5 scanned
12.50 – 13.30	Dog 6 scanned
13.30 – 14.10	Dog 7 scanned
14.10 – 14.50	Dog 8 scanned

Please note that this may be subject to change but every attempt will be made to follow this schedule where possible.

We would be grateful for any financial donations for these screening events. Please donate on the day or use the donation button on the web.

