

The agenda for the University of Nottingham, School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, second Irish Wolfhound and Deerhound Owner-Breeder forum on 6th February 2016

9.00-9.30am

Welcome and refreshments for the delegates, at the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham. – **Mark Dunning/Malcolm Cobb**

9.30-10.40am

Small group discussion sessions for delegates to discuss the perceived clinical problems in the breed, their own concerns and experiences within the breed and problems they have encountered in their own pets. – **Facilitated by staff from the Veterinary School**

10.40-11.00am

Tea, coffee and refreshments

11.00-11.30am

Owner presentations of their experiences with the breed – particularly dogs suffering with conditions that were unusual and of interest

11.30-1.00pm

Short – 15-minute presentations with 5-minute questions, from clinicians and researchers at the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science to include:

- An overview of the current projects running with the IWH and Deerhound groups – **Mark Dunning**
- Unravelling the genetics of canine osteosarcoma – how can this improve the future for dogs with the disease? – **Nigel Mongan**
- A review of the genetics of canine cardiac disease – **Catrin Rutland**
- Does heart testing improve outcomes in breed related heart disease – **Malcolm Cobb**

1.00-2.30pm

Lunch and informal discussions

Tours of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science

2.30-4.00 (Including break for Tea, coffee and refreshments)

Group discussion to prioritise the questions and topics generated from the morning's small group session. To review these along with those projects currently running with each breed group. Wrap up and plan for the next 2 years