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### From the editor

How nice it was to see everyone at the Breed Show again. Overseas and UK friends all having a super time and some lovely hounds to boot. Special thanks to **Carole Ann Johnson and Peter Balzer** for supplying the photographs of the winning dogs. Thanks also to Theo, Sid and Cath for the pictures and the loan of their cameras, you saved my life. A super show one to remember.



I'LL FIND YOU, YOU CANNOT HIDE!!!

Looking through my photograph albums of Deerhound events brings back memories. Many lovely hounds now gone and past friends also, how time flies. When I came into the breed 23 years ago I can remember Miss Bell (Enterkine) at the seminar Miss Hartley (Rotherwood) hosted at Fletton. Miss Bell was sitting in a rather large chair over looking proceedings, you almost felt you should courtesy before speaking to her. Her presence I can still remember, along with the carrot and orange soup that everyone so enjoyed, I think we all took the recipe home with us.

I fondly remember trips out to Cheshire when Tuck and Billie Tucker (Wilycroft) were around. I can still remember the gin and tonic poured into the special little silver cups that 'Tuck' happily provided at the shows. How wonderfully different they tasted, maybe it was because it was warm! or maybe it was the copious measure of gin, now Tom Rhodes keeps up the tradition with his sloe gin.

Trips up to Leslie Edmunds (Duchally) and the Matthews (Intershare) homes in Calendar on the way up to the Dava meeting, we all gathered there and had fun. Memories of Jimmy Grogan and his friend Malcolm getting up to mischief. Then the coursing meetings in the South which were a hoot when dear Miss Noble (Ardkinglas) was strutting her stuff, insisting on charades, laughing until we wept, they are some of the wonderful memories I treasure.

Today we make the memories for tomorrow, I hope we can all strive to keep it as wonderful as the past has been for us.

A Question to you all.

WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES OF THE DEERHOUND WORLD PAST?.

Thanks again to the 'team' for a sterling effort, I know it is hard to keep up the momentum. Can all members think about contributing, we want to hear from you please.

Glenis 01773 820279

gm.peach@ virgin.net

*Please note new email address*

## COMMITTEE MATTERS

The Committee had an all day meeting near Oxford on 23 February, then the Annual General Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> April followed by a brief meeting of the Committee.

Several items discussed are long-running, feature below or are not yet resolved. The export of a deerhound to Japan - albeit unintentionally, occasioned much discussion (see note below\*). Mrs Jarrett gave her Treasurer's Report, noting that the 2002 Breed Show accounts were the first when the Show had not received financial help from the Club. Open Show classes to be given publicity to encourage more entries, and the committee approved continued support (prize money and rosettes) to 5 Hound specific shows. The policy to be reviewed for 2004, with all open shows scheduling 3 or more classes to be considered. Mr Cassels lamented the lack of Championship show judging critiques in *Our Dogs* and/or *Dog World*, and it was agreed to table a letter on show day, asking judges to submit written critiques - if not to the dog press, then to the Newsletter. An addition to the Puppy List circulated by Mrs Reynolds to potential buyers was approved: "The Deerhound Club recommends that all puppies are PSS [liver shunt] tested by the breeder". It was hoped to hold a Seminar (or two) during 2003 - no dates available. Anxiety was expressed about the Club Judges List for Open Shows - the B list, which was oversubscribed with all round judges. More breed specialists needed to consider judging.

At the AGM, the meeting re-elected the Officers: President - Mr Cassels; Vice-President - Mrs Piggott; Hon. Secretary - Miss Girling; Hon Treasurer - Mrs Jarrett. The ballot for committee resulted in the existing committee being re-elected. The Rule changes proposed on the Agenda for the AGM were all approved. The main bone of contention was the Club web site. It was agreed that information on the web would also be circulated to members via the Newsletter. Temporary access to the site may be gained via [www.cavespider.co.uk/deerhound](http://www.cavespider.co.uk/deerhound). The Club had secured 'www.deerhound.co.uk' which should eventually provide access. The 2004 Breed Show would be at The Marine Hotel, North Berwick over the weekend of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Smith publicised Lodge Park - a National Trust property near Cheltenham. Deerhounds and owners encouraged to come along and participate on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The second Limited Show to be held at the Canine Academy, Tollerton, Nottingham on 27<sup>th</sup> September. The Committee had asked Mrs Piggott to buy our Patron Miss Cox a present from the Club, to thank her for the hard work and contribution she has made to deerhounds over the years. The President presented Cecily with a colour desk jet printer for her computer, and the show dinner accorded her a standing ovation.



Post AGM, the committee met and Miss Finnett was re-elected Chairman of Committee. Other elections were the Coursing Sub Committee - Mr Cassels, Mrs Dowsett, Miss Girling and Dr Helps (+ 3 co-opted members); New Members Secretary - Mrs Braybrooke; Rehoming and Puppy Enquiry Secretary - Mrs Sue Reynolds; Judge's Co-ordinator - Miss Finnett; Cup Steward - Mrs Caine; Breed Show Co-ordinator - Mrs Smith; Club Librarian - Mrs Churchill. Committee agreed to support South Eastern Hound Club 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary show on 31<sup>st</sup> August, Mr M Peach the judge, a gazebo from Miss Finnett, and Mr & Mrs Meers food co-ordinators for the party. Mrs Caine had the new (bone china) Club Mug for sale, and Miss Girling had the new 2003 tea towel - both at £3.

### M J Girling April 2003

- Export of Dog - re the puppy sent to Japan, the puppy was sold and then sold-on. It was not what the breeder had intended. The Kennel Club makes provision for owners to register puppies with 'Endorsements' - for example, 'not for export'. This will not stop a dog going overseas - but it will stop the dog being registered under that country's Kennel Club, and offspring cannot be registered.
- At the AGM it was said that the Show Secretary (on behalf of the Club) had rejected a Breed Show entry submitted on a form downloaded from the KC web site. I verified the facts, and can confirm that the entry form was completely out-of-date and did not include all the current wording used for 'the declaration'. The breed show schedule entry form is absolutely up-to-date, which even the current KC web site one is not!

MJG (left Mary with her Champion Bitch Pyefleet Morven)

### MEDITERRANEAN HOLIDAYS with your dogs?

Sue Reynolds sent me an article from *Dogs Today* (April 2003), with the heading 'Murder on the Med'. It makes alarming reading, and refers to Leishmaniasis parasites. Very briefly, the "parasites are injected by the bite of the sand flies that thrive on the Mediterranean coastline. Leish parasites are not fussy about a host, cats, dogs, and humans... Like malaria, there is no cure for Leishmaniasis. Treatment may extend the life of the host, but in dogs, it is almost always fatal. This is a common disease on the continent... The incubation period for the disease in humans is 2 - 6 months; in dogs, it can be from 2 months to 4 years... The final shock is that neither your vet nor your doctor are likely to recognise the symptoms of this disease because it hasn't occurred frequently enough over yere...yet."

The article goes on to list other fatal 'hot climate' diseases - so please don't take your Deerhound to Mediterranean or Portuguese sunspots.

M J Girling

## From the President.

A great big apology to you all; it isn't that I don't wish you all well but the dead line for the Christmas Edition slipped past before I knew it. It is rather late now to send out good wishes but I do it nonetheless to all of you.

The work for which Deerhounds were developed constitutes the formative process which produced the hounds we admire and love. Their work made them what they are. When the breed standard was written down, it was a description of the ideal hounds for the breed's original work. This is what validates the standard.

As the breed's real work is no longer available, the show ring has become the criteria of excellence. While this must be so, it contains a danger—that of placing Beauty before Function. I like to see a dark eye and neat well carried ears but I do not like to see a dog with these virtues put up if it is straight in stifle, has a flat topline, knuckles over in front or has a upright upper arm.

Both are vitally important but in my view Function must take precedence over Beauty.

*Kenneth Cassels*

**He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.  
You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours,  
faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart.  
You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion" - Unknown**



## LETTER FROM MISS COX

I want to thank the Members of the Deerhound Club for making the 2003 Breed Show one that I shall never forget. Just to throw in a little of the Club history. The first of the series of annual Breed Shows was held at the Community Hall, Claverton Down, Bath, the day after Bath Ch. Show, on the 3rd. May 1968. It was a one day show, the Judge was Miss Holdsworth, the show Managers Dr. Phyllis Poyner Wall and Manson Baird. Norah Hartley's Furze of Rotherwood went Best in Show. Now for the surprising bit, entry of 265 made from roughly 60 hounds and a Club Membership of not quite 150, whereas our present UK membership is well over 500! I can only conclude the entry was so high because we had so few shows in those days, only 8 sets of CCs and not that many open and limited shows, so everyone enjoyed a day at a show and entered every class possible.

**And now to come to the Breed Show 2003, one which will always remain the most memorable for me.**

The first evening I won a lovely old framed print for my Ascot Hat, (Freda's work). Then Saturday Zodiac (Tigger) did so well, getting a 2nd and 3rd in big Classes, he seemed to have overcome his ring shyness. Then came the Saturday Club Dinner. Our President, Kenneth Cassels thanked the judges and gave them their presents and then thanked those whose work had helped to make the show such a success. He then said as I had been a member of the Committee for some 30 years the Club wished to present me with a small gift, and would I come up to receive it. The small gift turned out to be about two and a half feet square, beautifully gift wrapped in gold foil. Cathy Keeley helped me to carry it, and when I turned round the whole crowd in the dining room were on their feet clapping and pictures being taken. I shall never forget that moment, it will be with me always and I thank you. I know some of you were there and for those of you who were not, I hope you now know a little of how I felt. I couldn't open it there and then so someone took pity on me and told me it was a PRINTER. It seemed that most of the people knew what it was, (the best kept secret since MI 5 and 6!) gradually the truth came out. Sue Piggott had decided to phone Freda and tell her the suggestions they had and ask her what she thought. Freda told Sue that I had a new laptop and that I wanted a printer, so now I have a beautiful Printer to sit beside my Laptop. Best of all it prints beautifully.

**I do thank you all for making the 2003 Breed Show one I shall never forget.**

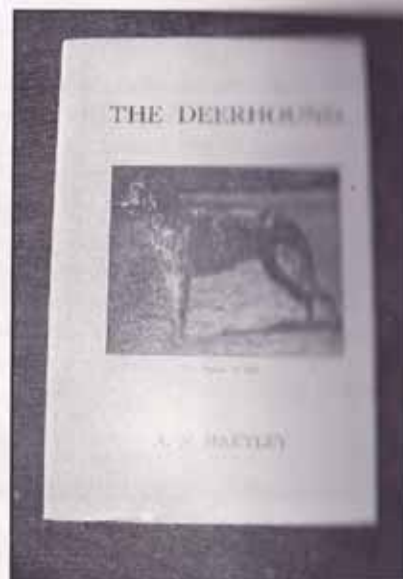
*Cecily Cox*





NEW PORCELAIN MUGS FOR 2003

The mugs can be collected from Nell Caine at most Championship shows but she would appreciate a telephone call or email advising her of the number you require. 01389 841337



THE DEERHOUND by MISS A. N. HARTLEY  
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## OTHER DEERHOUND CLUB ITEMS

<u>Items available</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Club Badges (members only)	£6.00	Eve Braybrooke
Tea Towels	£3.00	Mary Girling
Mugs	£3.00	Nell Caine
Millennium Car Stickers	£1.00	Eve Braybrooke
Newsletter binders	£5.00	Glenis Peach

### Don't forget to claim your silver spoons

6x 1st places at different championship shows under different judges with the same hound wins you a silver spoon complete with Deerhound head on the handle. Half the cost is born by the you so send £15.50. with a list of your wins to the Secretary Mary Girling. A maximum of 6 spoons per member. If you have not got a record of your wins give Tom Rhodes or Mick Peach a ring and they will be happy to do a check. *Nell Caine Trophy Steward.*



Club Trophies can only be won by  
paid up members  
All trophies must remain in the UK

PS A reprieve for Rory (see Winter newsletter 2002 )

Three days after his third birthday Rory redeemed himself.

We were out on our usual ramble through rough fields when Beardy and Saluki set off to hunt. Much my surprise Rory left my side and wandered off. The next thing I saw was him in pursuit of a Fallow Deer, and behind him the bitches following fast.....I was delighted.

They all disappeared from my sight ...(which seemed like half an hour). Rory returned and lay down by me, obviously enjoying being praised.. The other two appeared, but soon went off on another scent, and to my great relief the Deer had escaped.

**Jeanne Reaves**

Dear Glenis

Thank you for your research into Miss Massicks; **Spring 2002 Page 9**. One error which perhaps in the interests of correct hunting history should be amended to the Grove and Rufford Hunt who amalgamated in 1952 not 1902—**Pamela Brown**

**WINTER 2002 NEWSLETTER LIMITED SHOW OCTOBER 2002**

**OOPS!!**

It's a lovely photo of our Zymbalon winning Veteran Bitch. But the item below showing her parentage has a small but probably important error. I for one wish it was correct, but sadly the letters CH in front of Ardkinglas Music should not be there as she was not made into a Champion. **Anne Davey**

Dear Members,

Miss Cox has contacted me regarding email addresses, she though may be useful if we could compile a list. If you wish your email to be added to your address in the members list can you contact Eve Braybrooke and let her know, alternatively let me know and I will pass this on. Thanks

Glenis [gm.peach@virgin.net](mailto:gm.peach@virgin.net)

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**NEXT DEADLINE**  
**SUMMER ISSUE JULY 15TH**

**The approximate posting time for these issues will be 6/8 weeks  
from deadline date, please support your newsletter with infor-  
mation and advertisements.**



Photo Pam  
Brown—  
September 2002

**E. Norton  
Brown &  
Sheillach  
Reality**

*In 2003  
Norton and  
Louis will  
have notched  
up  
ninety years  
between them.*

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

**Lealla Deerhounds**

**Stranwith Jethro x Ch Lealla Gullane**

**3/1-2002 8 born—3 bitches 3 dogs survived.**

**Kilbourne Deerhounds**

**Annialchu Beinn Buachaille x Kilbourne Diana**

**11 born—8 survived 2 bitches—6 dogs**

"Dogs are our link to paradise. They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent. To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring -- it was peace."

-- **Milan Kundera**

Logan left us today. He had compressed vertebrae and could not walk on his hind legs. I could not bear his sad face as he looked at me and so I released him Mary Foy

Hi Glenis,  
Some sad news, I've just lost my Ellie "Dufault Eleana" (Kilbourne Shamus x Dufault Beryl). At least she died at home and I didn't have that horrible journey to the vet. I will miss her badly, but I've still got 3 sons and a daughter of hers to remember her by and Will is just like her. She became really ill yesterday morning, her back end just wasn't holding her at all and then just went to sleep and didn't wake up. But you never get used to losing one do you. Had a few whiskey's last night.

Love Cathie

**ARDKINGLAS CAROLA**

**(Ch Ardkinglas Excel x Ch Ardkinglas Octavia last litter)**

**'Coire' has gone to join the angels from whom she was on loan. A being of great presence whose unique qualities we were privileged to share**

**6/6/96—22/10/02**

**(epilepsy) Carruthers family**

**Elma and Brian McMenemys**

**Shira (Glorious Fern)**

**12.08.93 17.08.02**

**Duke of Cumbria x Leoch Laphroaig**

**Hepatic fibrosis/inflammatory bowel disease**

**Greatly missed by us both, and of course also by Linnhe**

**We have since been adopted by Killoeter Fiona (Staffa) who we re-homed via Nell Caine after her first owner became ill and couldn't keep her.**

**Breed Show in France**

**Date 6-7 of September.**

**The show will be held on the  
Sunday 7th**

**Place : Chateau de Rânes Rânes (61) Normandie France**

**Judge Mr. Hector HEATHCOTE**

**to ask : Mrs Maurer**

**tel: 0033 4 75 04 86 31 fax 0033 4 75 98 29 36**

**best regards**

**Catherine Germain**

**BREED SHOW 2004 NORTH BERWICK**

**Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th April  
will be held at the**

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EH39 4LZ telephone 0870 400 8129  
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**The Show Manager is Mrs A 'Sid' Taylor**



**FIDELITY** by Doris Fester  
was sent in by Nicola Bailey (Greyflax)

There's a certain kind of friendship  
That's difficult to beat,  
And very rare to find in people that  
you meet;

Yet every dog that ever lived  
Has this gift to bestow,  
A loyal firm devotion  
As so many of us know.

Though people judge you by your  
looks  
your cash, your job, your car  
A dog is so much wiser,  
He accepts you as you are.

You can be a saint or sinner,  
Down and out or millionaire,  
He'll not ask to see your pedigree,  
As long as you are there.

While those around you are plan-  
ning,  
All their trips to Greece or Spain.  
With him you'll find adventure,  
In a romp along the lane.

His days are full of pleasure  
Yet his needs are very few,  
A pat, a dish, a cushion.  
A ball to fetch for you.

If others seem to shun you,  
Maybe think you're just a bore,  
He lets you keep on talking,  
Though he's heard it all before.

As he settles close beside you  
With his head upon your knee,  
For there's no place in all the  
world  
Where he would rather be.

When many may be missing  
In your hour of need and strife,  
There's one who's always ready  
To defend you with his life.

No Matter whether right or  
wrong,  
He'll never criticize  
But shows his trusting confi-  
dence  
In clear adoring eyes.

And when his life in ending  
From the signs that you can tell  
That joy has turned to misery  
And he never will get well.

And the tail that wagged in ec-  
stasy  
To greet you at the door,  
In hanging low, and honest eyes,  
Are sad and shine no more.

It will break your heart to do it.  
For you know you'll miss him so,  
But when active life is over  
Then it's kinder to let him go.

Just to make his ending easy  
It's the last thing you can give,  
And let him die with dignity  
The way you let him live.

## The Deerhound Club

Limited Show 2003

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2003

at

The Canine Academy, Tollerton, Nottingham.

**Judges:**

Lesley Spence – Dogs

Joyce Bond – Bitches

• Jeff Horswell – Referee & Special Classes

Prize Money - Rosettes - Trophies  
Good Food - Raffle

*Special Mystery Cash Sweepstake  
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Show Secretary – Sue Finnett  
136 Smallfield Road, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9LS  
Tel 01293 771819 Fax 01293 776008  
hyndsight@gayton.co.uk

*Entries close Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (postmark)*

**Multi-Ch. Kilbourne Quebee's**

## **Scotia**

**Can. MBIS, SBIS WW2002 Ch. Jihad Scotia of Dunkeld**



Multi-Ch. Kilbourne Quebee x Can./ Am. Ch. Jihad Birth of Dunkeld

**Canada's Number One Deerhound, 2002**

**World Show Hound Group Winner 2002**

**Canada's Number Four Hound 2002**

Bred, Owned, and Loved By:  
Peter Baltzer, Deerhounds of Dunkeld &  
Barbara Hurrie, Jihad Sighthounds

*We share these successes with Quebee's breeders, Glenis Peach, and his owners,*

**Success Lives on in his Get**

## **Fly Girl**

**Am. MBIS, SBIS Ch. First Frequent Flyer of Dirty Mind**



Multi-Ch. Kilbourne Quebee x Dutch Ch. Gayleward's Showstopper

**America's Number One Deerhound, 2001 & 2002**

**Pedigree Award Winner, 2001 & 2002**

Owned & Loved By: Melanie S. Steele, GrandCru Hounds  
Bred By: Koert Hesseling, Deerhounds of Dirty Mind  
Beautifully Presented By: Greg Myers, DHG, AKCH



*Koert Hesseling and Lammert Stoker, Deerhounds of Dirty Mind, The Netherlands.*

## MORE ITEMS FROM THE DEERHOUND CLUB LIBRARY

### KENNEL RECORDS

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### PHOTO ALBUMS

Deerhound club breed shows 1980 1986 1988 and 1990 2000 (5 albums) 2001  
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NOBLE deerhound Club of Victoria show 1987  
POYNER-WALL 10 albums.

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HARTLEY A.N. Deerhounds Vol 1 1893 - 1940 Vol 2 1941  
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DEERHOUND CLUB Breed Shows 1947 -  
THE DEERHOUND CLUB OF VICTORIA Championship show 1980  
SCOTTISH DEERHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA National speciality 1977  
SHOW CATALOGUES DEERHOUND ENTRIES 1925 -

## CRUFTS JUDGE 2003 MRS ZENA THORN ANDREWS (DRAKESLEAT)

Zena spent most of her early life abroad as her father was serving in the Royal Marines. On returning to this country to complete her schooling, she excelled in sport, representing England Swimming (100/200 metres) and Devon County in Athletics. Zena was involved heavily with pop music. A member of a number of different bands as a bass guitarist, she progressed to being a full time professional, and had some top fifty chart successes during a record contract with Polydor. Always sharing her life with the family dogs, mostly G.S.D.'S and a beloved Bulldog "Sevenup Jenny" she decided to enter the show world. She joined the Irish Wolfhound club in 1965, to learn about the breed, and began to attend dog shows plus Crufts, in fact she has not missed a Crufts Dog Show since 1965.



On 1967 she bought her first show dog who became Ch Edgecroft Simon, winner of two hound groups, 14 BIS. and top winner in the breed on points for four successive years. Zena's second breed was Miniature Wirehaired Dachshunds, a Champion resulted in her first litter, this was Drakesleat Hussy. From the first Champion IW. And M/W Dachshund in the early 70's Zena has bred or owned 93 British Champions. Zena's record of Champions and 555 Challenge Certificates make her the all time top breeder in the UK, and the Drakesleat's have won a staggering number of CC's at Crufts. Zena has been the Top Breeder every year in at least one breed since 1974.

Zena used to attend the lure coursing meetings in the West Country and was allowed to run her Wolfhounds against the Deerhounds. Zena tells us that Ch Edgecroft Simon never won a course in the mornings against the Deerhounds but by afternoon his stamina usually came into play and he did get a lot of wins.

Zena's involvement with Deerhounds began in 1980 when she judged the Paris International Ch Show and she has returned to give CACIB'S abroad regularly since then. Zena first awarded CC's in the U.K. at East of England in 1986.

Zena was a close friend of Margaret Edwards and did a lot of pedigree research for the original Deerhound Book of Champions. As the early Wolfhounds and Deerhounds were all interlinked she had a great deal of early information which she passed to Margaret.

**CRUFTS BEST OF BREED**  
**CH KILBOURNE CELTIC AT HAMMONDS**



PHOTO Carol Ann Johnson

*Thanks to Chantelle for handling Grayling at Crufts and to Zena Thorn Andrews for a wonderful win.*

*"Lovely temperament, proud and arrogant attitude, pleasing head, sound front, wonderful body, powerful rear, excellent coat, good construction. Hard muscle gave him a smooth rhythmical gait with slight spring—so typical of the best."*

***Look for his puppies in 2003***  
***Angela and Anthony Randall***  
***01530 836800***

**THE SISTERS DOUBLE ACT AT CRUFTS**

**FLAUNDEN BETTY BURKE**  
**BITCH CHALLENGE**  
**CERTIFICATE**

*Neatly put together girl, flowing springy sound mover, excellent head and front, super body depth and width. Short loins, powerful rear, harsh coat well furnished, showed and moved really well all around.*

**Zena Thorn Andrews.**

**Betty went on at the Scottish Breeds Championship Show to gain her 3rd CC and the title of Champion**



**FLAUNDEN**  
**FLORA MACDONALD**  
**BITCH RESERVE CC**

**Critique**

*Neat bitch who shouts such power in movement, really drives off hocks so well. Nice head, slightly heavy ears. One broken toe but does not effect the movement. Deep and well ribbed, ideal weatherproof coat.*

**Zena Thorn Andrews.**



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**CRUFTS**  
**BEST PUPPY AND RESERVE DOG CC**  
**PENDRETHAN MACCALLAM**



Seen here at Kilbourne with his breeder Sandy Milton

**Critique**

Really good strong boy, plenty of flat bone. Nice enough head. Ears a touch heavy. Good shoulders and front, decent feet, sweeping body lines, excellent curvy topline, powerful quarters. I loved him, he looks a future star, Moved extremely well. Nephew to the BOB. (Ch Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds )

*Zena Thorn Andrews.*

**OWNED BY MICK AND GLENIS PEACH**  
**KILBOURNE**

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**CRUFTS FIRST LIMIT DOG**

**DUFAULT**  
**HALLMARK**

**1ST LIMIT DOG**  
**CRUFTS 2003**

*Hal seen here with his owner Cecily Cox who has been missing out of the ring due to ill health and a long recovery.*

*Nice to see them both back and in winning form*



**CRITIQUE**

Light and springy gait still covering the ground well. Lovely old fashioned type, real touch of quality, very curvy and nicely put together. Well muscled.

*Zena Thorn Andrews.*

**Miss C Cox**  
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## TARTRAVEN A CHUILINN



Pica G Peach –Scottish Breeds

**RESERVE CC BORDER UNION 2002**  
**Judge Eve Braybrooke**  
**RESERVE CC SCOTTISH BREEDS 2003**  
**Judge Caroline Dowsett**

Owned by  
**Dr D and Mrs B Robertson**  
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## SCOTTISH BREEDS 1ST GRADUATE BITCH Killoeter Caileag



Pica G Peach on the day

### Critique

*"Strong 2 yr old bitch. Slightly plain head with well folded ears. Good neck and shoulder. Long strong body with good topline. Good angulation. Moved well."*

**Caroline Dowsett**

Owned bred and handled by Nell Caine  
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SCOTTISH BREEDS  
RESERVE DOG CC  
Stainlonan Teorluath by Findronach



Pic G Peach on the day

**Critique**

*"3 year old palish dog. Rather heavier and squarer than I like but won the class with ease. Rather a strong head with neat ears. Good length of neck and fair shoulder. Strong deep body and strong quarters."*

**Caroline Dowsett**

**Owned by Eve Hamilton**  
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**5th October 2003**

**SPECIAL EVENT AT LODGE PARK FOR ALL  
DEERHOUND OWNERS AND THEIR DOGS.**



Lodge Park

**The Deerhound Club in partnership with Lodge Park holding a special event at this fascinating place, which was designed in 1636 as a grandstand from which spectators could witness the sport of Deer Coursing.**

**It is planned to parade as many hounds as possible and to have artificial lure coursing to demonstrate the skill/speed/beauty of the Deerhound. The Club would like as many Deerhounds and owners as possible to attend this event, which will be open to the general public, further details from:**

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## CRATHLINT ACHLERE, "GRACE"

### Our beautiful "Triple Purpose" girl.

Showgirl, coursing girl (she just attained her Junior Courser Title) and personal Pug Pillow to Topanga our elderly rescued Pug!!!



I hope to have a litter with Grace this summer. I have a beautiful male in mind for her and hope for some special puppies.

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Grace's mum is Joan Garth

## KILBOURNE ANNA FEARNA AT NOBYS A VERY SPECIAL GIRL!!!!



*Pic  
Dog World  
Photographer  
Martin Leigh*

### A GOOD DAY AT BOURNEMOUTH 2002

1st Limit Bitch—judge Espen Engh

Winner of the Bannerdown stakes under Pamela Cross Stern

"Graceful Deerhound with long well made head, dark eyes, well pigmented 'mouse ears' and good mouth, straight front with well laid shoulders and deep chest, arched loin, moving freely and lightly with good stance, quality coat, wonderfully well muscled (36 entries)

February 2003 BOB at Worthing ( Anne Davey) Sutton Coldfield (Nicola Bailey)  
And Hinckley (Penny Redmond) and RBIS Hinckley (Vanessa Williams)

All five of her first litter have been shown and qualified for Crufts 2003  
Nobys Fleur has already distinguished herself at Coursing as well as the show ring

**Jean and David Gilhooly**



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## KILBOURNE—TOP BREEDERS 2001 2002



**OUR NEW BABE**      **KILBOURNE ETTA**  
*(CH Shielhill Bran to Kilbourne—Gentom Hannah Harvey  
SEEN HERE WINNING BEST PUPPY AT THE CLUB BREED SHOW*

Special thanks to Robin and Jean Spencer for having the stamina to campaign Ch Kilbourne AI through to 2 CC's and 8 Reserve CC's and then to finally get his well deserved title at Scottish Breeds. Also to Jurgen Rosner and Joan Wragg for showing Cameo and Angela Randall for her excellent handling of Ch Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds

**THEY ALL DID US PROUD**

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## TOP HOUND 2002



Pic  
Tom  
Rhodes

Nic and Glen Bailey seen here at the Breed Show 2003

**CH GREYFLAX SKYLARK**  
(9 CC's 6 BOB 5 Res CC's)  
*(puppies will be planned in 2003)*

We wish to thank all the judges which have made this possible and especially the support of the other exhibitors.

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## GENTOM LORCAN TO TALGAVAR

Kilbourne Fife x Ch Gentom's Harvey's Honor  
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 1ST JUNIOR DOG CRUFTS 2003  
 1ST JUNIOR DOG DEERHOUND CLUB SHOW 2003

What a year, a big thank you to all the judges and to Jean and Tom Rhodes for entrusting us with Lorcan.

CAROL ANN JOHNSON  
 International Canine Photographer

&

JULIETTE CUNLIFFE  
 Canine Author & Int Ch Show Judge

KILBOURNE LOTTIE AT MODHISH  
 1ST Post Graduate Bitch—Crufts 2003

*Pic Carol Ann Johnson*



## BRYN by Anne Briggs

My love affair with Deerhounds began likely enough with a visit to Crufts, but in unlikely circumstances. I had for some time been trying to decide between an English Setter and a Pointer and had suggested to a friend that we go to Earls Court to compare them side to side. However stationed between those two rings was the Deerhound ring and I was instantly captivated by their stately poise and elegance, and decided there and then that this would be the dog for me. Fifteen months later I was the proud owner of Bonnie (Shenval Bryony)



It had always been a requirement that my dogs should be strong hill dogs and Bonnie filled this role well, accompanying me on my regular walking trips to the Lake District, Wales and Scotland, and she obviously thrived on it as she lived to the grand old age of fourteen and a half.

Devastated by her loss I immediately looked for a replacement; enter Bryn (Tartraven Whalsay) Her hill career started instantly, albeit largely in a rucksack. She would jump along until tired, and then finish the walk snuggled in the pack, with head peeping out. Unfortunately she soon became too heavy and outgrew the rucksack, but after a year she was more able to keep up with us. It was soon after this that she discovered sheep were fun to play with, never to hurt but just to run with. When they stopped so did she and would give them a gentle poke to encourage them to run a little further. Her freedom was summarily curtailed and she was dragged off to dog training classes to learn how to behave. She gradually became more and more trustworthy and could be allowed off the lead. Now she is a dog to be proud of, in fact it is the sheep that take advantage, challenging her by approaching and stamping their feet.

I am not as young as I used to be and I began looking for ways of cutting down my backing load. I had recalled that, whilst backpacking in Knoydart, I had seen an Alesian carrying her own panniers, and began to wonder whether Bryn could do likewise. Eventually I tracked down some panniers, made by an American firm Eagle Creek. So she is now self-sufficient, carrying her own food, bowl and fleecy jacket, which serves as her sleeping bag. And a bedroll; on top of the panniers. She can negotiate most obstacles with ease, jumping over stiles and fences with alacrity.

However problems arise when we encounter squeeze stiles and kissing gates for she seems oblivious of her side projections and often becomes unceremoniously wedged and in need of rescue.

Since that one occasion in Knoydart I have never seen any other canine back packer, and therefore it should be of no surprise that her exploits have generated a great deal of attention. She attracts such comments as "when you get tired you could put a saddle on it and ride it", or "it is so big I thought it a donkey" (most insulting). One chap threatened to report me to the R.S.P.C.A. for cruelty. I think Bryn might have a view on that, for being hauled off to the kennels for the weekend is far less palatable alternative to roaming in the wide open spaces we both love so much. One of the most common comments is "can I borrow it to carry my gear" They seem unable to comprehend that a dog needs to eat, sleep and keep warm, and my rule is that she only carries her own gear.

She is acquiring a degree of fame. People will approach and say they saw us last year and the year before on such and such a hill but it is not us they are remembering by little Brynnie with her un usual load.

Bryn is nine years old now and I wonder how long it will be before I shall have to start carrying her gear again, but for the moment she seems strong and enthusiastic as ever, so hopefully that day is some time off yet and we carry on enjoying the freedom of the hills together.



## INFERTILITY SYNDROME

The article which follows is an account of my experience over a period of 30 years of breeding dogs. It is written with the intent to inform and perhaps help breeders such as myself who have the heartbreak of "infertility Syndrome" in their kennels. Apart from the expense involved, the time wasted in getting to the root of the problem can be lengthy.

The infection I write about is not the only one to give cause for concern, but in my experience it does seem to be the most likely and most common factor for breeding problems in dog showing circles. It affects the dog show fraternity world wide.

Everything in this article has been experienced by my kennel's over the years. The infection can affect any breed of dog in any type of kennel. For a number of years now the fertility rate in my kennel has been good but I am ever watchful for the first signs that all may not be well.

If funds were made available for the research in this field then I am sure that the veterinary profession could produce some form of preventative treatment.

**Eleanor Bothwell.**

**Judging Diploma and Dog Breeder Certificate with Credit.**



## BETA HAEMOLYTIC STREPTOCOCCAL (Lancefield Type G and L) INFECTION IN THE DOG AND BITCH

The obstacles and problems the seriously dedicated dog breeder can face in the pursuit of the ideal are many. Anyone who has bred dogs over a number of years will have their setbacks. Being a resilient lot, most of these seemly awesome obstacles are overcome. However, it matters not whether you have the best dogs in the world or merely "also rans" if the ugly problem of infertility arises and your bitches are not producing puppies. It is absolutely heartbreaking. All your carefully planned breeding problems can be seriously set back or even brought to a halt.

Infertility can be permanent or temporary. The former cannot be aided, the latter can usually be cured if diagnosed speedily and corrective treatment given. The problem does not happen overnight, it creeps up over time.

- One bitch misses. How easy it is to find a convenient reason for that to happen.
- Yet another bitch misses. Still philosophical, you accept the setback and make more excuses.
- By this time a third bitch you have mated to no avail, and now that niggling thought in the back of your mind has to be accepted, "perhaps there is something wrong with the bitches"

To even begin to reach this conclusion, three bitches have missed and some eighteen months have passed. This is before investigations have begun. By now the infection has had plenty of time to become deep rooted.

The most common cause of failure to conceive, abortion, foetal absorption and still births/early puppy mortality is a uterine infection caused by the bacteria b-haemolytic Streptococci sometimes called BHS. or fading puppy syndrome.

The infection can occur in both sexes but is most common in bitches. Rarely does it effect the testicular tissue of the dog. Other forms of streptococci found in bitches genital area have little or no pathological significance.

### **Symptoms of the Disease in the Bitch**

#### **1. Abnormal Seasons**

Infected bitches have irregularly timed seasons. Instead of the six or seven month cycle, she may have seasons with two or twelve month gaps. Others may show seasonal activity every few weeks. Some just don't come into season for one or two years. Young infected bitches may have a very late season, sometimes missing the first season entirely. The season itself varies from the normal 21 days, in some cases 2 to 3 days or as long as 4 to 6 weeks. The discharge is different from the normal flow of things. Profuse or scanty, heavy or pale throughout the whole season. If the bitch is having seasons other than normal, then BHS should be suspected.

#### **2. Sterility Syndrome**

Failure to conceive is a common result of BHS infection. It may be due to

- Ovarian infection/inflammation may cause the following:
  - Non development of the ova.
  - Production of misshapen or infertile ova.
  - Failure to Ovulate
  - Shedding of the ripe ova at abnormal times, too early or too late in the season.
- Inflammation of the fallopian tubes, making it nigh impossible for the ova to travel down.
- Inflammation of the uterine walls. Inflamed or infected uterine muscle retards or stops the embryonic process of implantation. Also, the secretions from the inflamed process of implantation. Also, the secretions from the inflamed uterus are often lethal to live sperm.

#### **3. Abortion—Absorption Syndrome**

In spite of having BHS, the bitch can conceive and seemingly normal pregnancy ensues for about 4 to 5 weeks.

Abortion happens when the foetus can no longer maintain its attachment to the uterine wall. If this happens before 21 days, then the only symptom the bitch will exhibit is she will be slightly off colour and a profuse dark bloody discharge. Late in the pregnancy the symptoms are similar but more dramatic. Dead foetuses can be seen in the discharge. Bitches can show mild or severe distress.

**Foetal Absorption** happens when the blood supply from the mother to the foetus is lost. Such foetuses become detached from the uterine wall. Instead of aborting, they remain in situ. mummification occurs, followed by re-absorption. In most cases the bitches show little or no discharge or distress. Sometimes there can be a rise in temperature, loss of appetite and a general feeling of being off colour. Such bitches recover in a week or so. Occasionally, the bitch can develop more severe symptomatic reactions.

#### **4. Fading puppy Syndrome**

This is the most common and most heartbreaking result of BHS infection. There is a normal pregnancy, normal whelping and healthy new born puppies. Puppy death starts to occur at about 4 to 5 days. The puppies weaken from about 3 days old and lose the desire to suckle, they develop a bluish/purplish colouring on the belly and dehydrate, lose weight and cry incessantly. Unless remedial action is taken immediately they will die very quickly. The bitch who has been perfectly healthy at first becomes emotional distressed by the crying of the pups. Her mammary glands become engorged as the pups stop feeding, leading to discomfort and pain. This requires remedial treatment so she does not develop a systemic infection

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If fading puppy syndrome is suspected, then immediate removal of the pups from the bitch and treatment with anti biotic is carried out. This is necessary for them to stand a fair chance of survival. They should be hand reared or fostered. The important thing here is early diagnosis and treatment.

### **Infection contact**

The most common way for a bitch to pick up this BHS is by direct contact with genital organs, particularly during her seasons when the cervix is dilated. As she sits to urinate or defecate, the vulva lips come into contact with the ground. If bacteria is present infection can take lace. It is also thought possible for infection to take lace when the bitch licks her genital area, thus ingesting the bacteria if present.

The stud dog can be a carrier of the disease. If he has mated an infected bitch then the BHS can survive on his penis and genital area for some 48 hours, and it is possible for him to infect the next bitch. Only rarely does the infection affect the testicular disease, but when it does the ejaculate of such dogs contains BHS organisms. These stud dogs should not be used at stud until completely recovered.

## **Diagnosis of abnormal seasons**

### **A Occurrence of abnormal seasons**

- Irregular timing of seasons
- Seasons being longer or shorter than is normal.
- Discharge being abnormal in colour and quantity
- Lack of sexual interest by the stud dog for mating the bitch.

### **B Sterility Syndrome**

- BHS infection should be suspected when successful matings do not produce results, especially after repeated attempts

### **C. Absorption/Abortion**

Bitches who seem to be pregnant the fail to go on with the pregnancy are suspect, as is abnormal discharge at any stage of the pregnancy. Also, watch out for periods of general malaise along with a rise in temperature during pregnancy.

### **D. Fading Puppy Syndrome**

- Seek immediate veterinary advise if puppies whinge and weaken. Confirmation of BHS can be made by:

- Sample of vaginal discharge is grown in culture and bacteria identified. Suitable antibiotic can be prescribed. This can take a few days which can be too long for the survival of the pups/ S broad spectrum antibiotic could be given and valuable time saved whist the culture is growing.
- Post mortem examination of any dead pups in the litter.
- Bacterial testing of the bitches milk.

### **Treatment**

Unfortunately, sensitivity in BHS strains vary from one patient to another. If time is available it is important to specify drugs on specific patients after lab testing. The Veterinary surgeon should advise. Antibiotic treatment is effective and can be given by injection or orally.

The bitch and her puppies are usually treated for 5 to 7 days, after which the pups could theoretically go back to the bitch. During treatment, careful nursing and high quality feeding to both bitch and pups is essential. In order to clear up the infection in the breeding kennel each bitch, whether she is to be mated or not, must be swabbed and treated with antibiotics as soon as she comes into season. She should be swabbed on the first day of each season and this tom be carried out until she proves to be clear of infection for two successive seasons.

### **Antibiotic Treatment is given orally thus:**

1. For the first five days of her season she has orally 500 ampicillin trihydrate in two doses of 250 (this dosage is suitable for Beagle size animals)
2. The treatment is repeated four and a half weeks later.
3. The treatment is again repeated just about five days before whelping is due.

**NOTE** The dosage of antibiotic would differ depending on the size of the breed.



**Treatment has been found to be successful only if started when the bitch is in season. Treatment when the bitch is not in season is useless.**

### **Autogenous Vaccine**

There is another method of treating BHS and that is by the use of Autogenous Vaccines. These have proved successful in some kennels. Such Vaccines can only be prepared under licence when requested by a Veterinary surgeon. The procedures are as follows:

All dogs and bitches in the kennel are swabbed. The swabs are sent off to the laboratory for culture. The micro-organisms are identified and sufficient vaccine is prepared to treat the whole kennel. The inoculation of the prepared vaccine encourages the antibody system of the dog to produce the antibodies which will inhibit the growth of the disease. The concentration of the vaccine should be such that it should not harm the animals tissues or general health. Only when the tests for toxicity and freedom from living organisms are completed is the vaccine issued for use. Each animal in the kennel will be given a complete course of some six injections. They have to be of differing strengths and carrying times. It is rather lengthy and complicated but it is an alternative if antibiotics have had no success or if the problem reoccurs after each antibiotic treatment. There can be a reaction to the vaccine but it is easily controlled by the administration of antihistamine. Whatever the severity of the reaction, it usually clears within 24 hours.

### **Prevention**

Floor of the kennels and exercise run should be of impervious material to allow for ease of disinfection.

All bitches as they come into season should be kept isolated for the full season period.

Infected bitches should be isolated and the kennel and run sterilised before any other animal is housed there.

Do not use the stud dog on different bitches with a 5 day period unless it is known they are free of infection. This way the male's role of passive vector is minimised. Since re-infection is always possible, the swabbing and treatment should continue for at least two successive seasons where the bitch has swabbed negative.

Do not take the bitch to shows during their seasons

Having stated that it is of the utmost importance to start remedial treatment as soon as possible, this can be difficult, if not impossible. The Veterinary surgeon should listen to the dog breeders and take them seriously. In some cases it would seem that we are regarded as eccentric children who should be humoured. A pat on the back and a little smile is not good enough. The brood bitches breeding years are few and seasons are usually only twice a year so time is of the essence when there is the least suspicion of BHS infection.

Reproductive and fertility problems in the dog are of a highly specialised nature. If, after trying unsuccessful treatment, the vet may then make an appointment at the local Veterinary Schools Department of Reproduction. To finally get to see the experts can take such a long time, which is not good when time is limited.

It is very strange. But in the "Dog Game" breeders tend to keep problems of this or any other nature hush hush. It is as if it were some personal reflection of their own virility.

It is only where you are faced with a problem of this magnitude with no forewarning that you realise the importance of sharing experience and knowledge.

The problems caused by the bacteria *beta*-haemolytic Streptococcal Lancefield Type G and L are encountered in show dogs in many countries of the world.

### **Eleanor Bothwell**

"The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue." - Anonymous

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR A PUPPY

Pour cold apple juice on the carpet in several places and walk around barefoot in the dark.

Wear a sock to work that has had the toes shredded by a blender.

Immediately upon waking, stand outside in the rain and dark, saying "Be a good puppy, go potty now--hurry up--Come on, let's go!"



Cover all your best suits with dog hair. Dark suits must use white hair, and light suits must use dark hair. Also float some hair in your first cup of coffee in the morning.

Play "catch" with a wet tennis ball.

Run out in the snow in your bare feet to close the gate.

Tip over a basket of clean laundry, scatter clothing all over the floor.

Leave your underwear on the living room floor, because that's where the dog will drag it anyway. (Especially when you have company.)

Jump out of your chair shortly before the end of your favourite TV program and run to the door shouting, "No, no! Do that OUTSIDE." Miss the end of the program.

Put chocolate pudding on the carpet in the morning, and don't try to clean it up until you return from work that evening.

Gouge the leg of the dining room table several times with a screwdriver--it's going to get chewed on anyway.

Take a warm and cuddly blanket out of the dryer and immediately wrap it around yourself. This is the feeling you will get when your puppy falls asleep on your lap.

*Sent in by Swedish member Monica Dahlberg (above)*

## Ch. Aghnadarragh Diata



### Breeder and Owner Family Germain

#### Sire

Ch Eagle von der Oelmuhle  
Ch Kilbourne Andrew Von der Oelmuhle x  
Ch Madonna von der Oelmuhle

#### Dam

Ch Aghnadarragh Caelin  
Ch Killoeter Echt x  
Ch Aultnaharra Albaine

#### Date Of Birth 10/04/2000

At 2,5 year she achieved 8 championship. We would like to say a big thank you to all the judge who loved her. We are very proud of her; she's a really sweet girl too.

#### Her championship:

Luxemburg Junior Winner  
France  
Luxemburg  
Germany

Germany VDH  
International  
Swiss  
Jubiläum Sieger 2002

We've really appreciated being at the breed show 2003, and thanks everybody for the nice days.

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This was sent in by Mr Cassels—it appeared in the First Issue of the  
Field Saturday January 1st 1853

**QUOTES - From the book The Talisman -**

" "Has he then a dog so handsome?" said the King.

"A most perfect creature of Heaven," said the baron,  
who was an enthusiast in field-sports---"of the noblest  
Northern breed---deep in the chest, strong in the stern,  
black colour, and brindled on the breast and legs, not  
spotted with white, but just shaded into grey---strength  
to pull down a bull---swiftness to cote an antelope.""

a online copy can be found at:

<http://eserver.org/fiction/the-talisman.txt>

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## BREED SHOW WEEKEND CHELTENHAM

The weekend of 4/5/6 April 2003 saw the annual Deerhound Breed show move back to Cheltenham after an absence of 4 years and the general consensus seems to be that it was one of the most successful shows ever. The ingredients of a good quality hotel, excellent food, wonderful weather and good company all combined to provide a very enjoyable event.

It also being the weekend of the Grand National it was not, perhaps, surprising that a racing theme permeated the atmosphere. The start of "racing mania" was the Friday evening entertainment. A "Race Night" signalled a change to the usual entertainments of discos, barn dances and fancy dress



events. Following a very tasty buffet style meal, the first couple of races got off to a steady start before most people got into the swing of the things and betting and cheering increased as the night wore on. Excitement reached a crescendo in the last race which saw the auctioning of horses raise almost £200 and providing the winner a very lucrative bounty of £100 (this was, however, probably a bitter pill for the lad who had heroically assisted the auction by trying to push the bidding up on a number of horses only to be caught out three times to a total tune in excess of £60). Tradition was not completely forgotten, however, as fancy dress made an appearance in the guise of a lady's "Ascot Day" hat competition held in the interval. This produced an unexpectedly large entry of elegance as, it seemed, virtually every female in the audience

whipped out a piece of fancy millinery from under their tables. Even more glamour was added to the competition by two of our foreign visitors, Kurt (??) and Toon (??), agreeing to judge the competition. A whiff of the Eurovision Song Contest (or should that be Euro trash?) pervaded the air as the final result was announced with Cecily Cox, ably assisted and accompanied by the, as ever, debonair Tom Rhodes, waltzing away with the first prize of a Deerhound picture, the second prize was a box of choc's, both prizes kindly donated by Jan and Cath. At the



end of the night most people seemed to have enjoyed themselves, not least the Deerhound Club itself, for whom the evening raised around £300!

Saturday dawned and, after a hearty breakfast, competitors congregated, some with bleary eyes than others, onto the show ring and competition began. The day was blessed with clear blue skies and a sun which got more and more intense as the day wore on. It was reminiscent of last year's show but even hotter. The afternoon was positively Mediterranean with a packed show ring fringed by the popular patio area well frequented by many enjoying afternoon aperitifs and banter. The Grand National was not forgotten either with a rapidly sold sweep rewarding Ian Kirsopp with £40 courtesy of Monty's Path as well as some consolation prizes to others. Mick Peach missed out on his second place prize when he went AWOL and had it snaffled by Glenis! Let's just hope, unlike last year, that this doesn't herald the end of summer!

The day's competition yielded the following results:

Best Dog and BOB Mary Churchill's *CH. Lealla Gruinard*  
Best Bitch and RIBS Sarah Help's *Beardswood Jurah*  
Best Puppy Dog Peter Bain's *Hillmorton Dazzle*  
Best Puppy Bitch and BP Glenis and Mick's *Kilbourne Etta*



someone else to write;

*It is a great pity the hat pictures are not in colour as they were ablaze of reds, oranges and rich blues, they would have done Mrs Shilling proud. Ed*



So, onto the Saturday evening annual dinner which was a little strange insofar that there seemed to be many empty places. Still, the fare was excellent and the role of honour cited the following:

On second thoughts I will leave that for

## WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT???



After dinner there was only one thing left to do – the annual Deerhound Club late night assault on the bar. The pace, as ever, was fast and furious and no prisoners were taken. Inevitably there were casualties and some had to retire hurt! No names no pack drill! However, even those combatants who saw out the carnage of the early hours didn't all escape intact. Not only were breakfasts missed but your very author suffered a late night ambush at the hands of the Derbyshire and Staffs coven which resulted in a Sunday 11.00am public execution of his beard (albeit for a ransom of over £100 generously raised from the accompanying rabble for Glenis Peach's paraplegic charity – "I'll contribute as long as it isn't more money for the Deerhound Club" I heard someone shout!). However, your author's curse for this assault on his manhood is to suggest that this may become a future club tradition – Tom Rhodes and Alistair Clarke your whiskers are numbered! **Frank J Keeley**

Frank kindly allowed Jean Rhodes, Cecily Cox and myself to remove his beard. This was kindly sponsored by you, the members, and £105.10p was raised for Bankcroft Learning Disabilities Mid-Land games fund.

The cash will be used to purchase special equipment and sports gear for disabled people. Thanks everyone for such a splendid effort.

*(Right Paddy seen practising for the games.)*

**Glenis**



## DR A.E.SNEEDEN BITCH JUDGE

Dr Arthur E.T. Sneeden, seen here presenting Rosie Sharp with her trophy has bred and exhibited Norwegian Elkhounds since 1966. He started judging in 1973 and is approved to award CC's in Norwegian Elkhounds, Finnish Spitz, Basenjis, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Deerhounds and Border Terriers. Dr Sneeden is also approved to judge the Hound Group.



Dr Sneeden has judged in America, New Zealand, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Norway and Northern Ireland. He is the founding chairman of the Hound Association of Scotland and served as Convener of the Scottish Kennel Club for ten years.

*"I have to thank the Officers and Committee of the Club for inviting me to judge the Bitch Classes at this prestigious event, it was held on the 5th and 6th April at the Thistle Hotel, Cheltenham. The venue had sufficient accommodation for all the exhibitors and many foreign visitors and adequate grounds to provide an excellent outdoor grassy ring. A very happy and relaxed atmosphere prevailed over the weekend. Everything was well organised from the social side as well as the management of the show. I thank the exhibitors for their support and the sporting way they accepted my awards. The overall quality was good. There were a few light eyes, some lacking a little in bone, construction in some exhibits left something to be desired as did movement. However I was well pleased with my winners. Having enjoyed the experience, I can't remember when I last enjoyed a judging appointment as much. I now understand the reason for the members enthusiasm for this much cherished event." Dr. A.E. Sneeden*

## SUE PIGGOTT seen here judging the dogs.

It's always exciting driving off for the Breed Show weekend with a wonderful sense of anticipation for the annual event. Old friends to greet, new ones to meet, the AGM, the Show.....and Deerhounds!

Heading Cheltenham on the Friday afternoon, the sun shone warmer and sky was a cloudless blue. How did the Show management organize such perfect weather? Saturday morning dawned bright and clear, just perfect weather for a breed show. The ring was spacious although the ground a little bumpy! I judged the dog classes, and was really pleased with my Best Dog winner in Mary Churchill's Ch Lealla Grunard.



Dr Arthur Sneedon judged the bitch classes and his Best Bitch winner was Sarah Helps's Beardswood Jurah. The Referee was called upon and Sheena Reynolds chose the dog. Mrs Churchill's Ch Lealla Grunard for BIS with Beardswood Jurah winning Reserve Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex. Reserve Best Dog was awarded to Mick and Glenis Peach's Ch. Shielhill Bran to Kilbourne with Reserve Best Bitch going to Caroline Dowsett's Ch. Terichline Ripple. Best Puppy was won by Glenis and Mick Peach's Kilbourne Etta.

**And still the sun was shining as the photographers swooped in to snap the winners!**

In true Deerhound Club tradition, everyone left the show ring and emerged a couple of hours later totally transformed in finery and ready for the Presentation Dinner. The Thistle Hotel served another excellent meal amidst the chatter and laughter of over 200 deerhound devotees. The trophy table gleamed with the Club's amazing and coveted array of trophies, all in sequential order, thanks to the efficiency of Nell Caine. Dr Arthur Sneedon presented the annual, Breed Show and moving trophies to the proud winners. This was followed by the presentation of a gift to Cecily Cox, in appreciation of her years of service to the Club, to which she received a standing ovation.

Sheena Reynolds was out in the ring for the Sunday classes, starting with the Rotherwood Troika, which was won by Mr & Mrs Sharpe's Ashtonbrook Bramble. Her Special Coursing winner was Kenneth Cassels Sorisdale McKinley. The Brood Bitch class was won by Caroline Dowsett's Ch Terichline Ripple. Brace went to Nicola and Glen Bailey with Jean Blandford winning Team and Caroline Dowsett winning Special Breeders Group.

**What a super Breed Show. An excellent venue, a well run show and great entertainment.**

I do appreciate an event like this doesn't all happen by chance. Searching for a hotel who can and will host the event is no easy task. Cath Keeley, our Show Manager has worked tirelessly for months, ably assisted by husband Frank, who probably wondered how he got roped in! Jan Cheshire did a wonderful job in her first year as Show Secretary, with such attention to detail, and also helped by husband Mark, with backup from Gill and Toby Smith. Peter Grant stewarded the entire show and B Cassels marked all the catalogues. Thanks to them, we had a wonderful weekend.

**Sue Piggott**



**BEST IN SHOW**  
**CH. LEALLA GRUINARD**

*Ch Beardswood Garvan x Lealla Frisa*

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEARDSWOOD JURAH**

*Ch Beardswood Garvan x Beardswood  
Eulalia*





**BEST PUPPY KILBOURNE ETTA**

*Ch Shielhill Bran to Kilbourne x Gentom  
Hannah Harvey*



**RESERVE BEST DOG CH  
SHIELHILL BRAN  
TO KILBOURNE (above)**



**RESERVE BEST BITCH  
CH TERICHLINE  
RIPPLE(left)**

# THE DEERHOUND CLUB ANNUAL OPEN BREED SHOW CHELTENHAM 2003

## Dog judge Sue Piggott

I would like to thank the Deerhound Club for the honour of judging the dog classes at our Breed Show and to the show management and stewards for making the whole event such a well run and enjoyable weekend. I enjoyed the experience and thanks to all the exhibitors.

I was rather disappointed to find that the head and expression, which so typifies a Deerhound, was slightly lacking in some hounds. I found poor feet, short and straight upper arms, and also some weak necks, which is worrying, considering our breed's original purpose. However, the quality of some dogs shone through. In particular, I hope the winners of Puppy, Junior and Special Yearling continue and fulfill their early promise. I was really pleased to see the winner of Open and Best Dog go on to win BIS.

### Puppy dog 7 entries 4 absent

**1st Bain's Hilmorton Dazzle** (page 71 top left) 8 month well boned and well grown shapely promising puppy. Nice head and expression. Good lay of shoulder. Brisket deep and well sprung rib. Correct length of back with good topline. Strong hindquarters with stifle well bent. Long tail. A little unsteady on the move but sound. Altogether a very nice young dog with promise. Best Puppy Dog.

### **2nd Cartnell's Cusidh Coille Hallaig**

9 month dark youngster of different type to 1. Good head. Shoulder placement ok but would prefer a little more angulation to upper arm. Good topline. Not the hindquarters of the winner, and moved a little close behind.

### **3rd Guise's Saintvalery Dazzler**

11 month well grown puppy with nice head but with lighter eye. Good head carriage. Good shoulder and good length of back. Needs to deepen in brisket and lost his topline on the move.

### Junior Dog 4 entries 2 absent

**1st Spencer's Gentom Lorcan of Talgavar** (page 71 top right) A really nice 16 month junior of nice type. Attractive fine head and lovely well held ears. Good neck and lay of shoulder. Possibly he could have a little more angulation to upper arm. Deep brisket and well sprung rib. Good length of back and correct topline into good hindquarters with length from hip to hock and well bent stifle. Feet could be tighter. Moved well. Promising young dog.

**2nd Brackenford Monarch** Brackenford Monarch. 13 month shapely youngster of nice type. Fine head with dark eye and good expression. Good length of back and well arched loin, which he kept on the move. Would prefer more length to upper arm. Good hindquarters and moved well.



### Special Yearling 8 entries 1 absent

#### **1st Meer's Kilbourne Commanche** (page 71 bottom left )

19<sup>th</sup> month attractive young dog of pleasing type. Nice head, hazel eye, good length of neck, and back with good topline. Shoulders o.k. and depth of brisket. Good length hip to hock but needs to drop a little on hind angulation. Overall good outline and moved well. Was interested to see his sire is BIS winner.

**2nd Kuhne-Hubert's Fling from the Highlanders Yard (Switzerland)** 23 month dark well grown and well boned dog. I found his head rather heavy. Good neck into well laid shoulder. Good length of back and reasonable topline. Deep brisket. Good strong hindquarters. Moved well.

**3rd Peach's Kilbourne Tonkawa** 19<sup>th</sup> month litter brother to 1 and same pleasing type but looking less mature at this stage. Good overall outline. Pleasing head but lighter eye. Good strong neck and deep brisket. Strong hindquarters. Lost his topline on the move but moved soundly

### Special Beginners Novice Dog 4 entries 1 absent

**1st Guise's Saintvalery Dazzler** (page 71 bottom right)

**2nd Brackenford Dalesman** Attractive and shapely young dog with pleasing outline. Good head and expression. Just not the overall substance of the winner.

**3rd Brackenford Monarch**

### Special Beginners Open Dog 10 entries 2 absent

**1st Codd's Gazeawhile Lyric** (below ) Well grown dog of nice type with good outline and overall balance. Good head and expression. Would prefer more slope to shoulder. Nice topline into good hindquarters with length hip to hock and bend of stifle. Front movement affected by shoulder but good hind movement and covered the ground well.

**2nd Kuhne-Hubert's Fling from the Highlanders Yard**

**3rd Minton's Clarnardwood Sentinel** 4 year old dog again of nice type with Good head. Overall balanced outline. Good lay of shoulder, and arched loin Lovely hind quarters with width to thigh And good bend of stifle. Moved well.



### Undergraduate Dog 7 entries 3 absent

**1st Codd's Gazeawhile Lyric**

**2nd Cox's Dufault Zodiac** Quality dog of nice type. Good head and expression but eye could be a little darker. Well constructed overall with good hindquarters which showed in his sound and free movement.

**3rd Germain's Anhnadarragh Dan (Switzerland)** 3 year old mature hound, quite nice type, no exaggerations, good hind quarters moved fairly well.

### Post Graduate Dog 11 entries 1 absent

**1st Dowsett's Terichline Windrush** (below left) Rising 2 year old eye catching dog with good outline and overall balance. Nice head and lovely ears. Good reach of neck into good topline, which he held on the move, and good well angulated hind quarters. Moved well with ease. Well handled.

**2nd Kuhne-Hubert's Fling from the Highlanders Yard**

**3rd Cox's Dufault Zodiac**

### Limit Dog 12 entries 3 absent

**1st Francos's Blatchford's Glantonmoor Aluinn** (below right) A well presented dog of nice type. Slightly lacking in coat but well boned and a good overall outline. Nice head with lovely ears. Good reach and strong neck. Well laid shoulder. Deep brisket and spring of rib. Correct arched loin into good hindquarters with width of thigh. Good feet. Moved well.



**2nd Wragg's Kilbourne Rex to Neroche** Mature dog of attractive type with nice head, but eye could be darker. Good neck and good lay of shoulder but would prefer more length to upper arm. Shapely dog with good topline and depth of brisket. Strong and well angulated hindquarters. Well presented and moved well.

**3rd Hamilton's Stainlonian Teorluath by Findronach** Big well boned 3 year old with good overall outline. Lovely head and good ears. Good length of back and correct topline. Powerful hindquarters with width to thigh but would prefer a little more scope to rear. Moved well.

**Open Dog 10 entries 5 absent**

**1st Churchill's Lealla Gruinard** (page 66 ) A 5 year old dark dog of quality. Lovely type with good overall balanced outline and no exaggerations. Lovely head and typical expression with good ears. Good shoulder and deep brisket and correct topline. Good strong and well angulated hindquarters. Easy and true movement. I have admired him before and was pleased to award him BOB and delighted to see him then go through to BIS

**2nd Peach's Ch Shielhill Bran to Kilbourne** (page 69 top) 1. Peach's Ch Shielhill Bran to Kilbourne. Completely different type to 1 but well grown and well constructed dog with good outline. His head is not my preference and I would rather a darker eye and neater ears. Good shoulder, length of back into lovely strong and powerful hindquarters. His construction showed in his ease and reach of movement. Res Best Dog

**3rd Cumming's Ch Killoeter Esk** Another quality dog of good size and substance. Lovely head and dark eye with pleasing expression and good ears. Good front and deep brisket. Correct length of back but slightly forward arch to loin. Good and well angulated hindquarters. Feet could be tighter. Moved soundly but not with the purpose of 2.

**Veteran Dog 6 entries 3 absent**

**1st Cooper's Chapelowner Zak** (right) 7 3/4 year old well boned and of nice type. Overall a good balanced outline. Good head and ears

Good shoulder and deep brisket. Lovely strong hindquarters with width to thigh. Moved well.

**2nd Keeley's Ravensbridge Oscars Boy** Also 7 1/2. Good outline and covering plenty of ground. Attractive head and lovely ears. Good length of back. Nice hind quarters with length hip to hock and well bent stifle.

**3rd Cumming's Killoeter Osriel** 10 years Young and in wonderful condition. Nice head and super dark pigmentation. Lovely ears. Very shapely outline overall. Thoroughly enjoyed his time in the ring and moved Incredibly sprightly for his age.

**SUE PIGGOTT**



**BITCH JUDGE DR E.T. SNEEDEN**

**Puppy Bitch 17 entries 2**

**absent**

A lovely class of very promising youngsters making choices difficult; bodes well for the future.

**1st Peach's Kilbourne Etta** (right) Nice type, well constructed and well balanced. Pleasing head with dark eye, well arched neck, good body, good front and quarters, moved well **B.P.I.S.**



**2nd Guise's Saintvalery Antiucipation**

Nice a very nice type close up to (1), sound all round, preferred neck of (1)

**3rd Milton's Pendrethan Movah**

Well balanced typical example, sound all round, less mature than (1) and (2).



**Junior Bitch 10 entries' 2 absent**

**1st Finnett & Heathcote's Hyndsight Shadow of a Doubt** (left)

Very striking youngster stood out in the class. Nice type, pretty head on a well arched neck, sound with good front & quarters, moved effortlessly with strong drive, should have a promising future.

**2nd Carr's Gentom Liath Caileag**

Nice a very nice type, not as well bodied up as (1) otherwise well balanced & sound. Pleasing head, strong neck, good front & quarters.

**3rd Braybrooke's Hyndsight Dreaming of Brangalad**

Another typical example sound & nicely balanced, preferred front and quarters of (1 & 2) Not surprised to find her litter mate to (1)

**Special Yearling Bitch 17 entries absent**

**1st Finnett & Heathcote's Hyndsight Shadow of a Doubt**  
**2nd Braybrooke's Hyndsight Dreaming of Brangalad**

**3rd Smith's Noby's Fleaur of Nimloth**  
Good type, nice head, well arched neck, sound and well balanced.

**Special Beginners Novice Bitch**  
**17 entries 8 absent**

**1st Guise's Saintvalery Anticipation**  
(right)

**2nd Guise's Saintvalery Hope**  
Very similar & close up to (1) not surprised to find her a litter sister.

**3rd Coe's Hyndsight Dreamseller**  
Good type, pleasing head on arched neck, well made & balanced, not as good as (1&2) in front quarters,



**Special Beginners Open Bitch 16**  
**entries 5 absent**

**1st Seymore-Jackson's Ghiltan Larch** (left)

Very nice type, good head on strong neck, good body sound and well balanced with excellent front and strong quarters, moved well.



**1st Codd's Gazeawhile Song (below)**

Good type, pleasing head on well arched neck, sound and well balanced would prefer a little more substance.



**3rd Germain's Fritzens Holly Golightly**

Quite nice type, good head & well arched neck, well balanced. Topline not as good as (1&2)

**Undergraduate Bitch**  
**20 entries absent**

**1st Codd's Gazeawhile Song** (left)

**2nd Phillip's Kilbourne Grey Ghost to Ladygrove**

Really nice type, good head & neck good front, strong quarters, good body, well balanced on the move.

**1st Finnett & Heathcote's Hyndsight Au Fait**

Another nice one, pretty head on strong neck, well made & nicely balanced. Good front & strong quarters. Moved well.

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Post Graduate 11 entries 0 absent

**1st Dowsett's Terichline Wavelet (right)**

Lovely type, nice head, good reach of neck, good body, made well balanced and sound, excellent front, strong quarters very elegant on the move.

**2nd Churchill's Lealla Huna**

Also very nice but rather finer than (1) otherwise quite typical sound & well balanced.

**3rd Paisey's Kilbourne Phoebe,**

Good type quite racy & lighter than (1&2) good head & neck, well proportioned, sound in body, good front and quarters.



Post Graduate 11 entries 4 absent

**1st Sharpe's Ashtonbrook Bramble (below)**

Stood out in this class, very nice type, pleasing head on a strong well arched neck, excellent front and quarters, lovely mover she should have a good future.

**2nd Gilhooley's Kilbourne Anna Fearna at Nobys**

Another nice feminine bitch, good head and neck, well made, sound & well balanced, moved well

**3rd Bailey's Kilbourne Tiffanie to Greyflax**

Also a nice type very similar to (2) & close up, preferred top line of (1&2)



Open Bitch 14 entries 6 absent

Quite the nicest class of the day full of quality making placing difficult.

**1st Help's Beardswood Jurah (Best Bitch) (right)**

Lovely type, difficult to fault, elegant & well balanced, pleasing head on strong quarters, moved lightly with great reach and strong drive.

**2nd Dowsett's Ch Terichline Wipple (Reserve Best Bitch)**

Another very nice typical specimen with all the essentials, close up on one lovely on the move a worthy champion.

**3rd Bailey's Ch Greyflax Skylark**

Yet another lovely bitch, good type, pretty head on a strong neck, sound and well balanced, moves well, a worthy champion.



Veteran Bitch 19 entries 9 absent

A lovely class of "golden oldies" how well some of them wear their years.

**1st Blandford's Ch Flaunden Agatha Christie Best Veteran**

(bottom page 80) 9 years old. Excellent type in good order for her age, good head & neck, sound, nicely balanced, good body good front and quarters, moved well. A worthy champion.

**2nd Girling's Pyefleet Loyal**

10 years old, also a lovely type. Nice head and neck, good body, well balanced, good front and quarters, moved well.

**3rd Churchill's Lealla Frisa**

Another nice little bitch, good type, pleasing head on well arched neck, sound and well balanced.

Arthur Sneedon 29 April 2003



*(top)* OLDEST VETERAN MR AND MRS PAISEY'S  
PHARCOURSE ARRIA BORN 21.01.1991

*(bottom)* 1ST VETERAN BITCH—BEST VETERAN



Club stand *(top)*  
Our overseas exhibitors *(bottom)*







**OUR THANKS TO**

*(Top)* Mrs Cassels for doing her usual job of marking catalogues  
and *(bottom)* to our overseas visitors for coming .



**ALSO BIG THANKS TO THE  
SHOW MANAGERS, SHOW  
SECRETARY, STEWARDS  
AND THE STALL HOLDERS  
AND EVERYONE WHO  
CAME, WORKED HARD  
AND MADE OUR DAY  
SO SPECIAL**

A FLAVOUR OF THE NIGHT  
SATURDAY NIGHT TROPHY PRESENTATION



**SUNDAY JUDGE  
SHEENA REYNOLDS**

Sheena lives in Cambridge and loves the countryside. Sheena joined the Deerhound Club in 1974, having fallen in love with Deerhounds and acquired her first hound from Barbara Butler. He was Ossie of Portsonachan out of Bridie of Enterkine.

A professional artist, Sheen has drawn more Deerhounds than any other breed, including the Centenary print and tributes to both the Rotherwood and Ardkinglas Kennels.

Sheena told us before the show she had been judging Deerhounds for fifteen years and was looking forward to meeting the new generation of the breed at the 2003 show.

**Note from Sheena**

*"I enjoyed judging the Deerhounds again, and now that they are so many new facers, I found the experience intriguing.*

*It's interesting to review the faults that have come and gone over the years. . I thought that hind quarters seem to have improved, length and bone improved and there seems to be fewer light eyes. However the weaknesses which revealed themselves, were a lot of weak fronts and poor feet.*

*Overall I saw some really lovely hounds and I still think that they are a most beautiful breed. Thank you for inviting me to share a fabulous weekend. It was very well organised, thanks to the hard work of the show managers, the secretary, the hotel staff, and the weather, it was very good to us, which always helps".*

*Sheena Reynolds 25/04/03*



**Special Rotherwood Stakes  
19 entries 7 absent 3 W/D**

**Lot Sharpe's Ashtonbrooke  
Bramble (right)**

*A very pretty bitch with a lovely expression and dark eye. Good sweeping topline, good width across the hind quarters, low hocks, good feet. Moved well.*

**Lot Francis and Blatchford's Glan-  
namoor Aluinn**

*A handsome upstanding dog with masculine head and expression. Lovely length of body, plenty of bone, good width over hind quarters, good feet. Balanced fluid mover.*



**Lot Blandford's Flaunden Betty Burke**

**Special Coursing Dog or Bitch 17 entries 7 absent**

**Lot Cassels's Sorisdale Mackinlay  
(right)**

*A beautifully balanced, well boned bitch. Good head and neck, dark eye, very good front with plenty of heart room, great hind quarters, good feet, moved with drive.*

**Lot Churchill's Lealla Huna**

*Elegant and well balanced bitch, with good length. Feminine head. Good feet, moved well, I preferred the strength of quarters of the first.*



**Lot Dowsett's Terichline Wavelet**

**STUD DOG 4 entries 4 absent**

**Brood Bitch 7 entries 5 absent**

**1st Dowsett's Ch Terichline Ripple** (right) Well presented balanced bitch whose progeny were stamped with the same quality



**2nd Kirsopp's Drissaig Kalispera of Mistle Moor**

Another attractive bitch with a pretty head, shapely outline but I felt that there was less consistent quality in the progeny.

**Brace 19 entries 8 absent**

**1st Mr G and Mrs N Bailey** (right)

A beautiful brace, well matched lovely heads, good length.

**2nd Mrs J Blandford**

Dark well boned, good heads, dark eyes, shorter coupled than the first.



**Team 10 entries 5 absent**

**1st Mrs J Blandford** (above)

**2nd Mrs C Dowsett**

**3rd Lady S Guise**

**Special Breeders Group**  
**6 entries 3 absent**

**1st Mrs C Dowsett** (right)

**2nd Mrs J Cooper**

**3rd Lady S Guise**



**Goodbye see you next year in  
North Berwick**



## News from Scotland

I haven't been to many shows and haven't been coursing this winter, so that kind of news is pretty thin on the ground. However, I do have a good excuse. After three years of trying, my Killoeter Ruinean has finally had her first litter. Well, I say 'litter' but what I really mean is 'puppy'. The Gang of One came as something of a surprise because she was hiding when Ruin had a second scan, sixteen days before her due date. The scan revealed absolutely nothing, so we assumed she'd reabsorbed her puppies. Nonetheless, she was clearly not a happy girl in the evening she would have been due and I took her in to the vet's early the next morning, where Neil did an internal and found a puppy in a breech presentation. Since the puppy was clearly stuck, top priority was to get it out, so we opted for a section. This produced one very lusty puppy bitch, roughly the size and shape of a finely honed racing weasel, but equally obviously determined to survive. Ruin was unimpressed by her offspring at first, but then woke up a bit, decided she liked her and looked after her devotedly while Phil and I did the bottle

feeding. Since there was only one puppy, they stayed in the house instead of moving out to a kennel. The cats didn't bother her and Uncle Strath took only a distant interest, although he did occasionally come and tell me if the baby was crying. Having hand-reared one puppy (thank goodness Phil took early retirement, so he could do the daytime feeds) I am lost in admiration for those who manage to rear whole litters when disaster strikes. Lyart Lyra Belacqua is growing like a weed and continues to enchant us both. Ruin finally has someone who will play all day with her and she and Strath are now busy teaching



eyes the finer points of rolling over on her back and begging for mercy. The cats treat her like a kitten and bring mice in for her. They are offended when she doesn't eat them, so Strath obliges, just to keep the peace.

I have managed to get to one or two shows, though, albeit mostly without a dog – Crufts was memorable for the Scots, particularly Jean Blandford, whose Flaunden Betty Burke and Flaunden Flora McDonald took the BCC and RCC under Zena Thorn-Andrews. The Gows won PG dog with Chapel tower Albert; Anne Gray won Puppy Bitch with Killoeter Feidh from Rosara, and Mary Foy's Glenfoyble Fernickles took 1st in Junior Bitch.



Caroline Dowsett made two people very happy at Scottish Breeds – Kilbourne Al at Falgavar took his third ticket after a skipful of RCCs and Betty Burke followed her Crufts success and also became a Champion. Best puppy was Kilbourne Etta, who went on to be RBPIS, a very nice win indeed, and I'm sure Mick and Glenis felt the long wait was worthwhile.

Scottish Association of Scotland had some of the best weather I can remember in April. The enforced move to Kelso proved universally popular and we were joined by Georgina Nagy who had stayed over specially after the Breed Show to revisit old stamping grounds and come to Scottish Hound. Liz Cartledge was in the centre of the ring and her BOB was Marilyn Pursglove's Ch Roguesmoor Rhuan, piloted by Keith. They went on to become BIS3 and the lad was still showing his socks off at the end of a long hot day. BCC was Caroline Dowsett's Ch Terichline Ripple and very nice it was to see her. BP was Robyn McLuskie's Hearthstane Shiel at only her second show and deciding she quite likes showing after all.

**Please, please, let me know about show wins,  
new puppies, anything!**

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## NORTHERN CATHY'S NEWS

Hi Folks,

### AL HAS DONE IT

**CONGRATULATIONS** To "*CH. Kilbourne Al of Talgavar*" and to Robin and Jean on gaining his crown at Scottish Hound under our judge Caroline Dowsett. Poor Al has really been through the mill of late with his dreadful illness but he never lost his happy demeanour. He is such a lovely boy. The Scottish Breeds was to be his last show and then he was going to have a well earned retirement so what a way to bow out taking his crown and BOB. He had campaigned hard over the years taking 8 RCC's before gaining that elusive third CC. I'm sure you will all join with me in wishing him a long well earned retirement. Well done Al.

The only other northern win was my "*Rosslyn Kerne for Ravensbridge*" winning Post Graduate and Bridget Robertson taking Limit Bitch and RCC with "*Tartraven A Chuillin*". Well done all.



I am now gearing up to the Breed Show weekend and my yearly nervous breakdown. Hopefully by the time you read this issue – it will be all done, dusted and put away for another year, with everyone having had a good time.

News has been pretty scarce of late, in fact non-existent. I hope you all perk up for the next issue and put pen to paper with lots of news for me. Cathie

I would like to hijack these notes from Cathie and to say a very personal **Thank You**. She, her husband Frank, family and friends have tirelessly worked so hard to run two very successful breed shows. I have had a wonderful time at both shows and having organised one myself I know how much time, work and worry goes into these sort of events. Ed.

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### CAPTION COMPETITION No 4

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Send in a humorous caption for the adjacent photograph to "Midland Matters" to win an illustrated pedigree of your choice.

No caption entries received for Competition No 3. Boo Hoo

## Midland Matters

Contributions from Members of The Deerhound Club in the Midlands are welcomed for this, your page. Jean & Tom eagerly await your news, views & items of interest to Members in our Region.



### RESTRICTION OF FIREWORKS

The following has been taken off the R.S.P.C.A Website,

".....Every year the R.S.P.C.A receives hundreds of calls about pets that have become lost, injured or distressed due to the use of loud fireworks. Please ask your friends and family to support our campaign by adding their name to our online petition to the Secretary of State.

The petition calls for a reform of firework regulations and a restriction on the public use of fireworks. It is vital that we continue to support this bill through parliament for it to succeed.

Ask your friends and family to sign our petition via the 'Alert a friend' page at: <http://www.rspca.org.uk/fireworks.....>"

We both feel strongly about the ever increasing use of fireworks and whilst we do not wish to spoil anyone's enjoyment we would welcome tighter control of the use of these explosive devices.

**Midland Members do it again!** Once again Members in this Region have been making their mark at shows.

We were not able to go to the **LKA** where Rosie & Alan Sharp took the Bitch CC & BOB with *Ashtonbrook Bramble*; Angela & Tony Randall took the Dog CC with *Ch. Kilbourne Celtic* at *Hammonds*; Nicola & Glenn Bailey got the Bitch RCC with *Ch. Greyflax Skylark*.

We did make it to **Crufts** & applauded Glenis & Mick Peach's *Pendrethan Maccallan* who not only got BP but was also awarded the Dog RCC. Angela & Tony's *Celtic* was, on this occasion, handled by Angela's niece who made an excellent job of it, getting the Dog CC & BOB & giving us all a chance to see Angela & Celtic on "T.V." making it to the final cut of the Hound Group. Away from the judging, we also had a great day. Whatever the outcome of the day was to be we had made arrangements! Jean & Robin Spencer, Gaynor Carr & ourselves had taken "goodies" to celebrate two birthdays & the awarding of Deerhound Pup of the Year to Jean & Robin's *Gentom Lorcan of Talgavar*. We therefore had a great time, joined by our two & four-legged friends to help us celebrate. Parties aside, "Hound day" at Crufts at a weekend has its advantages & disadvantages. Traffic to & from the NEC is relatively light but the crowds in the halls make it difficult to see many of the stalls etc & with a dog, almost impossible. Enough moaning!

Showing on, once again the "Midlanders" were successful, this time over the Border at the **Scottish Breeds Show** where Glenis & Mick got BP again, this time with their bitch puppy, *Kilbourne Etta*, who went on to get RBIS.

Meanwhile at the open shows:

at **Humber-side Hounds** & at **Belper K.A.** Glenis & Mick's *Etta* got BPIS & at **East Midlands C.S.** our *Gentom Jeannie* got G4 & *Gentom Liberty Belle* got BPIG & BPIS.

A **New Judge!** Mrs Sue Phillips, judging under her maiden name of Sue Allwood (Hollygrove) made her Deerhound judging debut at **Matlock & Dist. C.S.**, on 22nd Feb. where her entries were low in number (2 other shows with Deerhound Classes were held on this day) but high in quality. Glenis & Mick's *Kilbourne Tonkawa* went BOB & *Etta* once again got BP. Post-show refreshments were provided by Glenis & Mick back at their place.

**Breed Show 2003.**

Well "Midlanders" it doesn't get much better than this! A delighted Nic & Glen Bailey were duly rewarded for their successes in 2002 when they received the huge number of the bitch trophies at the Presentation Dinner of the 2003 Breed Show. Well done the "Greyflax" hounds!

Another delighted "Midlander" was Cecily Cox who won the Cheltenham Ladies' Hat competition at Friday's "Race Night". Miss Cox was also presented with a gift at Saturday Annual Dinner in recognition of her service to the Club Committee.

We really enjoyed the Show, held this year at the Thistle Hotel Cheltenham, our thanks go to the organizers for finding a super venue (good food, helpful & courteous staff) & for arranging the glorious weather! Best in Show this year went to *Ch. Lealla Gruinard* with *Helps' Beardwood Jurah* taking the Reserve & *Frank's Kilbourne Etta* winning Best Puppy. Full results elsewhere in "Newsletter".

A final accolade must go to Frank Keeley who, in the small hours of Sunday morning, inspired by the odd glass or two, "volunteered" to have his beard shaved for charity. A collection was taken by Glenis from round the show ring and the dastardly deed was done after judging on Sunday by Glenis & Jean. Well done that man!

See you at next year's Breed Show at North Berwick.

**Coursing at North Ormsby** held in February, Geoff Lowe's dogs, *Lady of Norton* & *Kilbourne Sioux*, were drawn together in the 2nd round & had the longest course of the day. *Sioux* was the winner & came second in the bitches final the next day.

**Notes for your diary:**

**Wolffhound Lure Coursing** at Eccleshall on Sunday 4th May at noon, Deerhounds welcome! More information on Jan Oliver's website [www.jwlcc.co.uk](http://www.jwlcc.co.uk)

**Matlock C.S. Open Show**, 5 Deerhound Classes on 17th August 2003, Judge: Wendy Cross. Schedules from The Secretary (Rachael) on 01629 733468

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## SOUTHERN SNIPPITS



**Due to a being away on a wonderful holiday Joyce has not been able to compile her news . But she did inform us that Jos Drake's lovely Balidtraid**

**Alder has passed away at the age of 11 years**

*(Ch Ardkinglas Amos to Moireach x Coronach Breeze at Balintraid )*

**Please make sure you send her your news for the next issue, if not we will ask her to tell us all about her wanderings. Sorry Joyce but you are not escaping. Ed**

### REGALFLIGHT DEERHOUNDS

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## NEWS FROM OUR NEW CORRESPONDENT LESLIE SPENCE IN THE DEEP SOUTH

but very much news from the deep south, In the earlier part of the year the attendance and start of the open shows were hit by snow. I was very lucky. Judging Ashford & Faversham first weekend of January in the Maidstone area. We had had snow the day before but the Sun arrived making things very pleasing. We all stopped behind for tea and coffee in the cafe making a day out. Catching up on Christmas and the new Year. Anne Davey judged next at Worthing & District in February held at Ardingly and again snow put people off. (including myself). The following day Kingston with Rebecca Peak and good weather. I did not manage to get there, but again all stopped on for a while making a pleasant outing. Its been said many times before but the after show get together do send you home with a warm feeling inside, added together with changing news from the Kennel club, our open shows are very a important training ground for new judges and puppies.

PICTURE COMING SOON

At the end of February I accompanied Penny Redmond, judging at Hinckley, Where the Gilhooley's Kilbourne Anna Fearna at Nobys went best of breed. she also went best of breed at Matlock under Nicola Bailey the day before. Well done to her and those who is still having problems after a stay in hospital.

My next stop Crufts and I caught up with Anne Jones, she does not have any hounds at present, but she does miss that look of complete adoration a Deerhound gives it owner.

Next the Breed Show in April the day started off quite chilly, but it changed becoming a pleasant Sunny afternoon. It was sadly a little spoilt as it became apparent that a few deerhounds were left in cars. Please with the warmer sunny weather hopefully upon us, remember our Deerhounds do not like the heat.

### THE SHAGIEAD AFFIX

We spent months putting pins in maps, library visits, rearranging family names nothing clicked. One evening as in the best novels my then husband came home from work slouching our Rotherwood hound, Sarj, sleeping in the hallway, his head always looked like an unkempt mop, as the hound got to his feet to say hello , Bill put his hand on Sarjies head and said what's up with you my shaggy head. **Leslie Spence**



## WELSH NEWS AND VIEWS Eve Braybrooke

At the end of last year I was phoned by a television company making a documentary for channel 4 about the life of Samuel Beckett. They wanted two Deerhounds to use as extras in the filming which was to take place near the Goodrich area of Gloucestershire. I was unable to help them for the dates they wanted so suggested they ring to Mo Layton. I have since heard from Mo that she only has one Deerhound and so she was also unable to help. I wonder if anyone can bring me up to date and let me know who, if anybody, took part in the filming as it would be nice to know in advance when it will be televised. I always seem to hear after the event. I even missed Sue Finnett's appearance on Blue Peter.

Mo has been very busy recently taking courses in Reiki healing and reflexology, and is now a Reiki Master and awaiting the outcome of her final exam in reflexology. If you feel in need of some gentle alternative healing Mo is the one to ask. Do any other of our members have qualifications in alternative forms of healing for humans or Hounds? If so please let me know.

David and Glenda Adams had done very well at the end of last year with another one of our golden oldies, their home bred Zandahar Glenlochsie was Best of Breed Veteran At Bedwellty, B.O.B. at Langstone and B.O.B. and Best A.V. Veteran at Monmouth. Well done.

David and Glenda Have moved to : 8, Cross Farm Close, Aylburton, Gloucestershire. GL15 6EB. Tel 01594 843523 Mob. 07986 451136.

Glynis Darey ( Greyhawks ) was married on Christmas Eve to Andy Pink congratulations to the new Mr & Mrs Pink all our best wishes for the future. Their address in the members list is still correct.

We have a new addition to our family at Holly House, Hyndsight Dreaming has joined us from Sue and Hector. She has kept us constantly amused ever since. The first few days she was very much the underdog, doing the typical 14 month old puppy deerhound impersonation of a snake, getting as close to the floor as she possibly could. She then made the great settee discovery and now finds them fairly tolerable and very comfortable! Next came footballs which she much preferred flat and shaken!

The next great discovery was being able to get up and down the stairs and she promptly spent the whole day running up and down just because she could. She still has had no luck in getting the puppy hiding behind the wardrobe mirror to play with her no matter how hard she tries. Being a very industrious soul she has now started her own cottage industry, making confetti! She hasn't quite worked out how to package it yet and kindly leaves that to the humans in the household who seem to put it in something called a waste paper bin. We wait with bated breath for her next venture.



I wanted to say thank you to all the kind people at the breed show who enquired about Ellie. She continues to improve and even seems to like us now, instead of just living with us. She likes being stroked and having her ears rubbed and walks around the house instead of scuttling from place to place.

However there is one very sad thing I have to tell you in connection with Ellie's Story. Those of you who know the story know that she was rescued by Mike & Trish Southern who gave her to me. This generous couple were finally going to get a Deerhound puppy of their own, but before they could go and see him, fate dealt them a cruel blow when Mike suffered a fatal heart attack. Mike was a paramedic and was on duty with a long time friend when he died. Our hearts go out to Trish who has lost so much so suddenly. The large attendance at his funeral was a great testimony to the esteem in which he was held. The bearers at his funeral were all members of the Ambulance Service, they also formed a Guard of honour for him. I for one will never forget him and will always think of him fondly. He must have saved many lives in the course of his work. He and Trish also saved Ellie.

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## NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

Hello

After a long and for some weeks very cold winter at least springtime weather helps to believe that even in Switzerland this winter is definitely over.



At the end of March the AGM of our Club was held. We have some changes in our board: New president is Esther Bühler, new secretary is Marianne Del Sole-Meisinger. The next day with the International Lure coursing for all sighthound breeds the this years Swiss lure coursing season started. 15 deerhounds did participate. The course was 700 m long with several turns. With the dogs Diocail Fiadhach was the winner, with the bitches Kiama Avalon's. By the way, if somebody is interested to learn more about lure coursing or want to come and visit such an event, please feel free and contact me if you have questions.

The 28th of April our Club Show will be held not far away from Zurich on a dog track. M. Grunheid from France will judge and as I heard many deerhounds are already entered. As you may remember, last year 2 very special litters were born here, one was sired in England, one in Scotland and I am sure that most of these puppies will be shown at our Club Show. It will be interesting to see how they look like now.

The next day an International amateur track racing for all sighthound breeds will take place and we expect that deerhounds will participate.

10 days ago some of our Club did visit your Breed Show in Cheltenham. Like always it was a wonderful event and some of us are now very proud owners of a rosette or even more than one because they could enter their dogs.

At least a short note about this beautiful old deerhound lady Stalker's Proud Apple ( Findronach Fife x Hoyden of the Scottish Highlands) who will be 13 years soon! I took this picture last autumn when she was 12.5. Apple is bred in Germany and lives with Mr and Mrs Hutter here in Switzerland together with 2 Salukis and a deerhound puppy not far from Bern. She still is very fit and enjoys her daily one hour walks.

In the next issue you will hear about our Club Show

## News from Norway.

Firstly I would like to thank the organizers of the breed show in Cheltenham this year for a really good event. The show seemed so well organised, and the hotel was excellent. Both Terje and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. It is always nice to see people again, and as the years go on we make more and more friends in the deerhound world and appreciate the company very much. There is a lot of humour to be found out there!

I know that Glenis got a very good photo of me concentrating on the show and having a grand time. I'm afraid I was sound asleep with my back to the ring, elegantly reclined with my mouth wide open.... I'm sure she



Terje showing his bitch  
Baylind Cinema

will use it against me at some time – what a mean thing to do. If she knew how tired I was before that well-earned break she wouldn't do this to me.

This year I came along as chauffeur and general dogsbody (no offence to my canine friends). As all of you who know Terje may have noticed he was hobbling along on crutches. Unable to carry a pint of beer, he was afraid that a stay in England would be spoiled if he couldn't get hold of a glass IPA for the duration. So I forfeited a weekend of studying to come and assist him with important daily tasks. I fetched and carried booze, coffee and food all day long. I ferried him to and from Cheltenham (via my parents in Salisbury) and was enchanted by England in spring. What a fantastic drive across the country. The stunningly green grass and the daffodils and other flowers, the newly born lambs and calves, and the beautiful stone houses as we got to the Cotswolds. I was thrilled to be back home.

How did it happen I hear you ask... Terje was on his way to a dog-show in the hills of Southern Norway very early one morning. He had a long drive ahead of him but when he got out of the car to go to a cash-point he slipped over on the ice (Norway is famous for lethal icy patches). As he landed on his ankle it made a scrunching sound. However, he heroically went ahead with the drive in order to get to the show in time, pushing his right foot from the knee to accelerate. Someone helped him to show his dog, but then he had to drive home again, nearly 3 hours in the car. No-one manages to weightbear on a broken ankle, so it must be sprained I said as he limped into the house. Being a casualty nurse I know these things... But we went to have it x-rayed just in case. Broken in two places he was admitted to hospital on strict bed-rest for 7 days to get the swelling down. With various screws and plates it is now on the mend we hope. He is rather enjoying being waited on however...

Most of the snow and ice has gone from our area of Norway, but we are still waiting for spring. The snowdrops and crocuses are just coming out. We can at last look forward to outdoor shows. The first weekend in June The Hound Club of Norway arranges a 2 day show for all hounds at Sundvollen, a lovely spot by a large lake west of Oslo. The deerhounds are to be judged by John Palmer from Australia on the Saturday, and by Regina Trump-Prujin from Holland on the Sunday. We have the breedshow at Konnerud near Drammen the second weekend in June, always a pleasant day for both serious deerhound breeders and for pet-owners. The judge this year is well-known in showrings around the world, Norwegian Knut Blütecher. Knut's kennel is Showline, he breeds greyhounds and has bred whippets in the past. We really kook forward to showing him our deerhounds. The Swedish breedshow at Tammsvik is at the end of July. Norma Sellers from USA has been invited to judge there this year. She has the kennel Valevue.

All show results are to be found on Terje's home page so do go in and check them out. Enjoy the spring and summer! Sue

## NEWS FROM THE U.S.A.

Hi everyone.

While our friend Karen Colosimo is recovering from an illness, I will act as overseas reporter on a temporary basis. I'll report on some of the activities, and important events affecting our deerhounds

By way of an introduction, my name is Linda Madden, born and raised in Glasgow, Scotland, but have been resident in the United States for fifteen years. I live in Northern Virginia with my husband Ned, six deerhounds, three whippets, and seven cats.

We are quite involved in showing and lure coursing with the deerhounds and whippets, and thanks to my involvement with dogs, I now have a home based online business; I make dog beds, collars, coats, and such like. Ned is retired from the US Government, where he was senior counsel for the Treasury Dept., and he now has his own home based business.

We got our first deerhound eight years ago from Kate Lyons in Ohio, as a companion/lure coursing dog, and we quickly added a second deerhound, Dara, from Foxcliffe kennels here in Virginia, and she became our first show dog. Little did we know how much these dogs would change our lives.

We soon discovered we needed more land for the dogs, so at the first opportunity we upped and moved to Virginia - we were living in Maryland at the time. About six months later we 'adopted' two male deerhounds, Gunpowder and Winchester, from a friend whose new job involved a lot of travel, and then added Hannah, from Karen and Bill Colosimo's 'Ayr' kennel. Two years ago we added Anoonna to our household, and she is from Theo and Susan Andly in Germany. The whippets joined us somewhere in the middle of all the deerhounds, and the cats, well, they just kind of showed up one way or another and made themselves at home.

Just 12 days ago we had our first ever litter of deerhounds here at 'Altnamara', four bitches and two dogs. Our own male, Ch. Windmoor Imperial Gunpowder, is the sire, and Hannah, Ch Ayr Machrihanish O'Altnamara, is the dam. We are just thrilled about the litter, and I learn something new every day, i.e., I didn't know I could function with so little sleep!

I've been fortunate enough to be able to attend the UK breed show for the last few years, but won't be able to this year because of the litter; however, I will be thinking of you all having a great time with a bunch of fun people and their super dogs. I've renewed my passport, and I'm saving my pennies to come to the show in North Berwick though! Very best wishes to all, **Linda Madden**



## News from the Netherlands



On the big show in Paris in November was Pitlochry's Fedora (lucky BOB), the young Pitlochry's Laird Lancer was best dog there.

On the last show in 2002 (Wychen) was Edly Emmy vom Welzer (lucky BOB). That ended a very quiet Deerhound year. There was not much activity in the Dutch Deerhound Club anymore. All the members even got a letter that there were plans to stop the Deerhound Club and that there were plans to join the Irish Wolfhound club. A lot of members had the opinion that we should try to keep our club, so there are new members in the board chosen and they all hope that with the help of all the members the club can survive!

The first event that will be held is the Dutch Deerhound Champions Club match on June the 15<sup>th</sup>. Information about this event can be found on the Deerhound Club Website: [www.deerhoundclub.nl](http://www.deerhoundclub.nl)

The first show of 2003 was Eindhoven. Pitlochry's Freddy Fedora was BOB, Impact his Ignor of Dirty Mind was Best Dog and won his last CAC for the Dutch Champion title. The second show in Holland, was Zuidlaren, here it was Pitlochry's Donna (lucky BOB) who became BOB. On the third show, in Leiden was Airescot By Jeeves BOB and on the fourth show in Leeuwarden it was Highlands Highest Hope of Dirty Mind who became BOB.

Then some show news from Belgium. At the show in Brussel Impact Ian Ignor of Dirty Mind was BOB and in Antwerp it was the beautiful bitch Highlands Highest Hope of Dirty Mind, from Paul and Rita Verstappen who was BOB and later on the big winner of the sighthound group. A wonderful result and it was a long time ago since a Deerhound won a group in Belgium, so it is good for the breed that did happen again.

For more news from the Netherlands, again I will ask readers if they have news, please sent it to me, the more news I can give the nicer it will be.

Lammert Stoker  
c/o DirtyMind@wxs.nl

*The Highlands Highest Hope of Dirty Mind*



## ASK THE BREEDERS

What first attracted me to Deerhounds and why do I still like them? It's almost like asking why did you first fall in love, why are you married and why do you still live with that man? Admittedly, Frank does have some things in common with Deerhounds. He's very hairy (except for the top of his head), he's very loyal and he sleeps in my bed. But beyond that?



I saw my first Deerhound in 1970 and it was love at first sight. I was captivated by the presence of the beasts. Like any young crush it was more a question of lust than love. The dogs immediately overwhelmed me with their beauty and bearing. There was something simultaneously physical and spiritual about them that besotted me; I wanted them desperately.

Yet like all these young obsessions it was destined to remain unrequited for a full ten years. Only in 1980 did I acquire my first Deerhound. Then I bought my dear Ruarri (Glasdiel Dominator) from Andy Hamilton in Busby, Scotland. I was, needless to say, immediately and completely hooked on these wonderful creatures. Since then I've had oscillating numbers of these captivating animals. From one I quickly went to two Shona (Fearnwood Raven) then five with Shona's first litter only to fall back to two with only (dearly lamented) Oscar and, still surviving – just – thirteen year old Ellie (Dufault Eleana) the mum of most of my current brood of ten. I'm still chasing that elusive Champion status for one of them but, then again, I've got ten champs here at the moment!

But why, after all this time, do I still love Deerhounds so much? I, suppose, in the same way that I like to breathe so much. I just couldn't envisage life without them. They are so loving and gentle that I would miss them terribly if they weren't around me. They have been with me while my grandchildren have grown up and they have been an integral part of all their lives. They have all spent many years in their infancy battling with the beasts, pulling their hair, stroking, cuddling, irritating and alarming them; chasing them and, in turn, being pursued by them; inconsolable when one of them died and lost in wonderment as a new litter arrived and grew. And, throughout it all, never so much as a snap or bad tempered growl from any of them (the Deerhounds that is, not, alas, something I can claim for the grandchildren!).

But then whilst they are so gentle they still provide me with a great feeling of security. I know that whilst they are renowned, and sometimes scorned, for their gentleness they do have a more aggressive and protective side. I have experienced them

turning quite frighteningly ferocious when they believe I am personally under threat. One time, for example, I had an electrician in the house. Whilst chatting to me he innocently jabbed a screwdriver towards me to emphasise a point he was making. The dog beside me immediately growled, snarled and frightened the life out of the electrician who was visibly shocked. I felt quietly comforted by the fact that my dogs would protect me if they felt I was ever under threat. Unfortunately, to my knowledge, they have never shown any such desire to extend this comfort to Frank!

But at the end of the day, all I can say is that I love these animals deeply and they continue, as ever, to offer me their unconditional love and allegiance. That is, of course, the same with most dogs but as in human life we are all drawn to a particular type of character and, for me, that is the magical, magnificent, majestic Deerhound.

**Frank Keeley (Ravensbridge)**

## BIENNIAL DEERHOUNDS

At the tail end of 1968 we moved from Surrey to Argyll & having got the space for a decent sized dog we started to consider the options of which breed. Ken was all in favour of an Irish Wolfhound which was a bit unfortunate as I really fancied a Greyhound, stalemate ensued. I was not prepared to share my life with something as heavily built as a Wolfhound & he was equally adamant that a bare skinned hound was not what he had in mind. Having lived in Cornwall, I was well acquainted with really superb, well muscled coursing Greyhounds & I doubt if Ken had ever seen a decent specimen of the breed. Anyway, stalemate continued through 1969 until early in 1970 when Ken came home with the news that he had seen a Deerhound in Dunoon. That was it.....why hadn't it occurred to me before? The ideal compromise.

Within a couple of days I had phoned the late, great Miss Noble who just happened to have a 10 month old dog which she had been running on, but who hadn't quite made the grade. Naturally, after meeting Gleam of Ardkinglas, it was a foregone conclusion that I would bring him home.....he cost me all of £15! This was the start of the rot which is still ongoing after 32 years.

Unfortunately Gleam succumbed to post operative shock after a gastric torsion in 1974 aged just 4 1/2 years old. For just over a week I was adamant that there were to be no more Deerhounds in our house but despite the fact that our first Deerhound was



nothing more than good old British compromise, I simply couldn't imagine life without one. I was completely sold on the superb temperament, the grace & elegance & the willingness to please. I will not say trainability because compared to a working or gundog breed training, as such, does not apply but it is just this independence & confidence combined with the aforementioned desire to please which really appeals to me.

I think we still have the temperament but, in my opinion, some of the modern Hounds lack the finesse (NOT fineness) of a lot of the earlier specimens. For me too many are oversized, (not necessarily all that tall, but just too bulky) carry far too much bone & have broad, coarse heads light eyes & big heavy ears & simply lack that essence that says Deerhound.

I very much doubt that I will breed any more litters myself, but fully intend to keep a 'toe in the water'....I will, however, be extremely careful when it comes to buying in another puppy.

#### Pat Aird

### O'COCKAIGNE DEERHOUNDS

#### HOLLAND

When I was a little girl, I fell in love with the Irish Wolfhound because of their history and outward. Many, many years later, when I was married and stopped working for whole days, we got our first Irish Wolfhound. That was middle 1979. One Wolfhound is no Wolfhound so less than a year



later a second joined the family. It was in that period that we saw some Deerhounds at shows but we thought them to small and unattractive. After a while we started to appreciate the Deerhounds and in 1984 we added two Deerhounds to our household. Argyll-Bryan from the Market Garden and his brother Aragorn. Although I had done some showing with the Wolfhounds, I started to do it seriously with Argyll.

He became Dutch, International, Danish, German, Luxembourg and World Champion. The last title he took at an age of seven years in 1991. This was a remarkable year because he also was best dog at the Dutch breedspecialty under judge Mrs. Argyll, he won the Deerhound Club Coursing and he produced a very nice litter. From this litter we got Lennon vom Welzerberg. Lennon became Dutch, International, Danish, German,

Luxembourg, Belgium, European and World Champion. During this period we lost our Irish Wolfhounds and Aragorn. In 1990 we got Naughty Prudence of Dirty Mind. She was really very naughty and wild. She broke a toe at four months and since that time she always had something. We had done some lure-coursing with Argyll and Aragorn but with Prudence we travelled regular to France for some good lure-coursing. She was really spectacular but also to clever for this game. Argyll died in 1992 of S L E Systemic lupus erythematesis (v.v.rare). In 1994 we bred our first litter out of Prudence and Lennon. Two dogs and three bitches were born. We kept Cinead, a very humorous bitch. She won the title of Youth World Champion in 1995. Unfortunately she, her two brothers and Prudence developed Atrial fibrillation, so no breedingplans anymore.

Then we could get a lovely bitch from the Secretis kennels from Germany but at the end of 1998 she broke a toe and died on the operation table. On January 4 Lennon died because of a fault of a vet. We were lucky that we got two puppy's from Caroline Bennett because at that moment we only had Cinead and Prudence, both with serious healthproblems. Prudence died May 30 and Cinead September 2, so we lost four Deerhounds in one year and I can tell you; that is to much! In December 1999 we got our little Emmy vom Welzerberg (Amy), a granddaughter of our Argyll-Bryan. She developed very well and at the moment she got the titles Youth World Champion '00, Dutch, Danish and German Champion. She is also a nice lure-coursing bitch. Caroline Tanager and Thistle were really very good at lure-coursing and in September 2001 Thistle got her third CACIL within one year and four days. Now she may call herself International Coursing Champion, she is the second Deerhound in Europe with this title. Unfortunately she developed Atrial fibrillation last year so she may not run competition anymore. But she is doing very well on her medication and I hope she will stay with us for a long time. Some months ago Tanager got problems with a toe, it turned out to be a sterile infection. We tried everything but in the end it seems to be the best to amputate that nasty toe. After the healing period he ran some very good lure-coursings but during the kill of his last coursing he broke a toe on the same feet. When I saw that my heart broke too because Tanager lives for coursing and now also he may not compete anymore. We can't take the risk of breaking a toe again. We have plans to breed with Amy in the beginning of next year, our second O'Cockaigne litter in nine years and we hope that this will bring some happiness. My Deerhound story is a very, very sad story and it is with the utmost difficulty that I wrote it down. Everytime something serious happens a little part of me died too but I can't live without them. **Caroline van Zanten**

## KILBOURNE DEERHOUNDS

### How do we choose a stud dog?

The pedigree is important, we look at siblings and what they are producing and last but not least the dog itself. If faults, seen in the dog, are also evident in his parent/s we consider these to be embedded and become a serious part of the decision-making.



2nd generation faults are often hard to avoid so it has to be calculated risk and selection of the pup without this fault would be made. In future generations we would be watching for this and by selecting breeding stock carefully we hope to control our programme. More importantly the same applies to the good points of course.

The geographical part we do not consider, however, getting a good working stud dog is not easy. Plans can be made but if you don't get that desired mating it's frustrating. Try to get an in depth knowledge of the breed, photographs can be very useful but remember some can make a poor dog look great and visa versa so do not rely on them.

### How do we choose a puppy?

We usually think we know what we are looking and if we are trying to change anything in a line we select for this particular thing. Example; if movement needs to be improved we would choose a pup with the best movement and ignore other things. A puppy that trots out easily rather than bunny hopping will usually be one that moves well as an adult. Structure is important too and we have a table with a rubber mat where the puppies are placed at 8 weeks of age and again at 10 weeks we can go over them and take some photographs. The final decision is often not made until they are well over 12 weeks of age. We also micro chip the pups at 8 weeks and with a small reader, we can quickly scan a pup that always catches our eye, it is often the same one over and over again.

Finally temperament is of the utmost importance as the aptitude to be bold is what a show dog needs. We try not to be too sentimental at this stage, in the end they are all Deerhounds and so all will be special. We love our dogs warts and all, Show or Pet - there is largely no difference but we do look at the finer points for the potential show dogs (no guarantees) and hope the pup grows on well.

Picking a pet puppy!! , how can you differentiate? they are all just as gorgeous, it's a personal thing. We find visitors find it easier to choose from 2 puppies rather than a litter.  
**Mick and Glenis Peach**

## MORE STUD DOGS WAITING IN THE WINGS

Trumfleet Alexander

Breeder Mrs A J Tomlinson

SIRE Ardneish Isaac  
DAM Laurel's Mistletoe

D.O.B. 1.8.99  
Contact  
Robin Astles, Smethwick  
House Smethwick Lane,  
Brereton, Cheshire, CW11  
2ST; Tel. No. 01477 500221



Ravensbridge Oscars Boy  
Breeder/Owner Mrs C Keeley  
Tele 01925 767256

Sire Ruarriorrs Oscar

Dam Dufault Eleana at  
Ravensbridge

DOB 18/08/95



Note—Summer 2002 piece on proven stud dogs - as you will notice Strath-dechtn Cawdor is owned by me, and not by Mrs Williams - perhaps you can mention this in the next Newsletter.

Coronach Penny's Chieftain has sired another 2 litters, one in Switzerland and one here in Scotland since the report in the last Newsletter.

Sheila Sharp  
*Thanks for keeping us p to date Ed*



## CH KILBOURNE AL AT TALGAVAR

BREEDERS MICK AND GLENIS PEACH  
OWNERS ROBIN AND JEAN SPENCER

STUD BOOK NUMBER 1040CJ

DATE OF BIRTH 31ST AUGUST 1996

### CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES AWARDED

2001 THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB P CROSS STERN

2001 HOUND SHOW J WRAGG (NEROCHE)

2003 SCOTTISH BREEDS C. DOWSETT (TERICHLINE)

## NEW CHAMPION DOG

Parents

G. Parents

GIG Parents

<u>CH TERICHLINE OSPREY</u>	TERICHLINE LENNOX	<u>CH LAIRD OF TERICHLINE</u> FINGON NEEDFIRE OF SYBUR
	<u>CH ROSSLYN DUSK</u>	<u>CH LAIRD OF TERICHLINE</u> <u>CH ROSSLYN ANTIC</u>
<u>CH KILBOURNE VELVET</u>	<u>CH HYNDSIGHT FEDORA</u>	<u>CH KILBOURNE SHAMUS</u> HYNDSIGHT BISQUE
	<u>CH KILBOURNE RUBY</u>	<u>CH KILBOURNE SHAMUS</u> KILBOURNE JUSTINA

### OWNERS COMMENTS

Al is gentle and easy going, he's absolutely wonderful to live with, as 'daft as a brush'.

**A superb character. A wonderful dog.  
Robin and Jean**

## CHAMPION FLAUNDEN BETTY BURKE



**BREEDER /OWNER JEAN BLANDFORD**

**DATE OF BIRTH 29TH SEPTEMBER 1999**

### CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES AWARDED

2002 S.K.C.  
2003 CRUFTS

D MURRAY (MOIREACH)  
Z THORN ANDREWS  
(DRAKESLEAT)  
C DOWSETT (TERICHLINE)

2003 SCOTTISH BREEDS

## NEW CHAMPION BITCH

Parents

G. Parents

GIG Parents

<u>CH ROSSLYN HIGHLANDER</u>	<u>CH KILLOETER ONICH</u>	KILLOETER LACHIE
		<u>CH ROSSLYN CARRIC</u>
	ROSSLYN FLAME	HYNDSIGHT FLINT OF SHAGIEAD
		ROSSLYN AZOTIC
<u>CH FLAUNDEN AGATHA CHRISTIE</u>	<u>CH ARDKINGLAS XCEL</u>	ARDKINGLAS QUINT
		ARDKINGLAS IVORY JW
	<u>CH FLAUNDEN BONNIE MARY</u>	ARDKINGLAS SAM
		<u>CH FLAUNDEN ALICE BLUE</u>

### OWNERS COMMENTS

"Before the pups were born I had decided if there was a bitch it would be Betty. She was first born and therefore Betty. But Betty what? I then remembered that Bonnie Prince Charlie had been disguised by Flora McDonald as her maid Servant Betty Burke when they escaped to Skye. Hence the name!" **Jean**



## Deerhound Coursing Season 2002-2003

This year the season started two weeks later than normal as the National Coursing Club have changed the length of the season. It now runs from the beginning of October to the end of February. Everyone was eager for the start after the ups and downs of the previous season and the horror of foot and mouth.

The first meeting was in Norfolk at the end of October. We are invited there every few years and take in turns with the other coursing breeds. It was a super day, very bright and sunny. There were many new faces out for the first time, which was excellent to see. Some of the dogs were very excitable and eager to find out what it was all about! We set off across the field in eager anticipation, would there be plentiful hares or would it be one of those days where we would



walk for miles and see very little! Well thankfully it turned out to be the former. They were rather few and far between to start with but we found a field of rape that had enough cover to hold them. The hares were sitting tight and a few managed to double back behind the line but the slipper managed to slip on most of them. We eventually ended up in a stubble field later in the afternoon; this also held a number of hares. We managed to finish the main stake but unfortunately were unable to complete the first and second round losers.

The first season dogs acquitted themselves well and showed some great potential, particularly Wattie Milne's youngster called Leoch Ballintuim who was the eventual runner up and Caroline Dowsett's young bitch Terichline Wavelet who made it through to the semi-final. The winner was Peter Bain's Hillmorton Cerdic who is a seasoned campaigner!

Our next outing was to North Lincolnshire, so quite a trek for most of us, at the end of November. We coursed here last year for the first time and the weather was horrendous with horizontal snow at the beginning of the day! Luckily this year, the weather was much kinder to us and it was a dry and but a little foggy to start. What two meetings in a row without rain! This cannot be right! Unfortunately hares were rather few and far between. In the morning we did not get very

far through the card. The third pair in slips were Glantonmoor. After Dark and Lealla Innes, who had not been in slips before and after one false start they had a course. Unfortunately Innes got rather confused and did not come back; so poor Davey had a worrying time looking for him, as we were quite away from the farm!

We finished off that particular field and carried on not knowing whether Innes had been found. People were getting rather hungry and dispirited due to the lack of hares. So we decided to break for lunch and make our way back to the farm. On arriving we discovered that Innes had gone back to the cars so he was safe. In the afternoon we went to a different area of the farm and found a large rape field. Well, this field was a bit more like it. There were a number of hares so we actually got to see some good coursing. Sarah Help's Beardswood Lua, on his first outing, had a fantastic course, jumping over a ditch and then carrying on right across the next field until he lost the hare in a copse. Sarah was very pleased with the run and I think Lua was rather pleased with himself! Even if he was rather tired!

Unfortunately we did not manage to finish the card but everybody did have a run. Kenneth Cassels young bitch Sorisdale McKinlay also ran very well and showed great potential for future meetings. Our landowner was a fabulous host and provided us with cups of tea and coffee, which was much appreciated after a tiring day.

At the end of December it was back up to Norfolk. First thing in the morning we all gathered in the farmyard waiting for the keepers to arrive, meticulously dressed, as always, in their estate tweed, topped with a bowler hat! Yet again we were blessed with dry weather! This is becoming a bit of a habit! Hares were plentiful and all stakes were completed by lunchtime. Is this a first? The reason for this is that the estate is very well kept as you would expect from a sporting estate. The dogs did not have a chance to get bored because the dogs were only in slips for a very short time as hares were popping up in all directions. One of the best fields was a field of beet and this produced several good courses.

The main stake winners were dominated by first season dogs. Sorisdale McKinlay had some very good courses with a notable final, managing to score two or three times, against Beardswood Lua. The first round losers stake was won by Mr Smith's Regalflight Estrella who is now 6 years old! So it was good to see older dogs still enjoying the sport and winning! The second round losers was won by Ms Andrews' Strathdechn Dava.

We then had to wait until after Christmas for our next outing. I daresay it did most of us good after the extravagances of Christmas! Walk off a few extra pounds! Three 8 dog stakes were run instead of the usual 16. This meant three winners instead of one and more dogs could take part. It also meant that

the dogs only had to run 3 times instead of 4, which I think is an advantage as 4 runs in one day is a lot for any breed. We were back up to North Norfolk and I had the pleasure of keeping the card. Which was not without a hiccup as I released that two dogs & their owners (obviously!) were missing! So some quick substitutions were done and we carried on.

Again it was great to see some new faces and some of the new dogs did very well. Toby and Gill Smith's Nobys Fleur of Nimloth had an excellent first meeting by winning one of the stakes. Her coursing improved as we went through



the meeting and the final against Peter Bain's Hillmorton Corrie produced an excellent course with a number of points scored. Another first timer, Mary Churchill's Lealla Isauld, also had a brilliant meeting winning her stake. Beardswood Lua also did very well again but was beaten by Isauld in the final. The other stake was won by Dr. and Mrs Robertson's Pyefleet Orator From Terichline (who reached the final here last year) beating Regalflight Estrella.

Hares were not that plentiful so we had to take care not to waste them. There was some good coursing, particularly by the first season youngsters who were all very keen to get going.

The following week we were out and this time to the Cambridge area. Two weeks in a row, this will certainly get us fit. Again we ran on an eight-dog stake system with three stakes. This time it was decided to judge the finals and award each one out of 10. The winner would then receive the overall trophy. Most of the dogs were very keen having run the week before as it was still fresh in their minds. So some owners were having trouble with the brakes when the hares got up! I cannot remember if anyone was pulled over, but it does happen!



Again it was the first season dogs that achieved the top honours. There were a number of very good courses and hares were quite plentiful (enough to finish the main stakes). Unfortunately we could not course on a number of our usual fields as the hunt were there that week and the landowner did not want the land disturbed. We did find a couple of very good stubble fields that held a number of hares. One particular field provided us with some good courses. All the hares headed up hill into the cover at the top so we had a very good view of the coursing.

The best course of the day was the final between Lealla Isauld and Mary Girling's Pyefleet Oriel. It was a lovely straight hare going up a slope. Isauld turned the hare at the top and then managed at least two more turns before disappearing out of view (this happens all the time, your dog is running, you are bound to miss out on all the action!). The next thing I knew I saw them still chasing the hare over on the other side of the road! Shock, horror! How am I going to explain this to my mother! Mary and I decided not to call them back as we thought they would concentrate on the road rather than look at us! Thank goodness they arrived back safely! I now have a few more grey hairs! Both were fine with Isauld the winner. She also won the trophy for the best course. The other winners were Terichline Wavelet who beat Cecily Cox's Dufault Zodiac and Sorisdale McKinley who beat Arthur Hannon's Creaghbreac Caile. So it was a clean sweep for the first season dogs. Being young and very keen counts for a lot!

I felt that, overall, the dogs ran much better this year. There is a group of young dogs coming through that are running very keenly and really putting the work in to score points which is pleasing to see. It was lovely to see new faces out coursing and I hope they will all attend again this coming season. Please bear in mind that our sport is far from safe and we need to continue to support coursing in every way possible, particularly by attending meetings. You do not necessarily have to enter your dog. It is an enjoyable day, lots of fresh air and you will meet many like minded people who are passionate about their sport and do not want to see it stopped by a group of people who are not even willing to come to a meeting to see what it is all about. **Claire Churchill**

*Pictures provided by the Helps family—many thanks Ed.*

The Deerhound Club - Coursing Meeting -  
Beelsby 30<sup>th</sup> November 2002

Judge: Mr P Mosey  
Slipper: Mr W Drew

Stake 1

1	Hillmorton Corrie	Mackinlay	Mackinlay
2	Soeisdale Mackinlay		
3	Pyefleet Orator from Terrichline	Orator	
4	Beardswood Lustre		
5	Glanntinnor After Dark	Innes	
6	Lealia Innes		
7	Ch Pyefleet Morven	Morven	
8	Burtonbank Troika		

Stake 2

1	Regalflight Estrella	Estrella	
2	Regalflight Larlami		
3	Leoch Ballintuim	Ballintuim	
4	Killoester Balta		
5	Terrichline Taransaigh	Scimitar	
6	Clanardwood Scimitar		
7	Doxhope Lady, Gwendalyn	Lady Gwendalyn	
8	Anniachlu Beinn Binnien		

Stake 3

1	Cheat the Reaper		
2	Beardswood Lua	Lua	
3	Anniachlu Beinn Bheulabh	Bheulabh	
4	Clanardwood Smart Spark		
5	Glanntinnor Ardaneach to Sutherland	Ardaneach	
6	Doxhope Ferdinand		
7	Rotherwood Medora	Medora	
8	Terrichline Windrush		

The Deerhound Club - Coursing Meeting -  
Guist 26<sup>th</sup> October 2002

Judge: Mr P Mosey  
Slipper: Mr W Drew

Main Stake

1	Doxhope Lady Gwendalyn	Wavelet	Wavelet	
2	Terrichline Wavelet			
3	Kilbourne Lancelot	Dava		
4	Strathdochin Dava	All the Way		
5	Glanntinnor All the Way			
6	Killoester Brough	Cerdic	Cerdic	
7	Hillmorton Cerdic			
8	Anniachlu Beinn Bheula	Ruinsean		
9	Glanntinnor Ardaneach to Suth.	Magic Times	Magic Times	
10	Killoester Ruinsean			
11	Magic Times	Rightm		
12	Ashbrook Burdock	Ballintuim	Ballintuim	
13	Lealia Hestaval			
14	Creaghbreac Rightm			
15	Leoch Ballintuim			
16	Terrichline Taransaigh			

First Round Losers Stake

1	Lady Gwendalyn	Lancelot	
2	Lancelot		
3	Brough	Beinn Bheula	
4	Beinn Bheula		
5	Ardaneach	Ardaneach	
6	Burdock	Taransaigh	
7	Hestaval		
8	Taransaigh		

Second Round Losers Stake

1	Dava	Dava	
2	All the Way		
3	Ruinsean	Taransaigh	
4	Taransaigh		

The Deerhound Club - Coursing Meeting -  
 Balsbam 25<sup>th</sup> January 2003

Judge: Mrs D Cox  
 Slipper: Mr W Drew

Stake 1

1	Dufault Zodiak				
2	Cheat the Reaper	Zodiak		Miss Cox's Dufault Zodiak	
3	Annalachu Bheirn Breach				
4	Sortisdale MacJimpsey	Breach			
5	Glantomoor Ardarnach no Starh.				
6	Ch Hillmorton Argus	Ardarnach		Waveler	Mrs Downer's Terschlina
7	Clardwood Scenhar				
8	Terschlina Waveler	Waveler			6/10

Stake 2

1	Regalfligh Lailani				
2	Pyefleet Oriel	Oriel	bye	Miss Girdling's Eyreftt Oriel	
3	Kilhoeter Balta				
4	Beardswood Lara	Lara	w/d		
5	Hillmorton Cerdic				
6	Lealla Isauld			Isauld	Mrs Churchill's Lealla Isauld
7	Regalfligh Estrella				
8	Regalfligh Ezra	Estrella			8/10

Stake 3

1	Beardswood Lustrer				
2	Beardswood Lorna		Lustrer		
3	Sortisdale MacKinlay			MacKinlay	
4	Annalachu Beirn Binnein				
5	Creegherac Rhiagin			Rhiagin	Mrs Hannan's Creegherac Rhiagin
6	Lealla Innis				
7	Pyefleet Oriel From Terschlina			Oriol	
8	Bowen's Kesh				

The Deerhound Club - Coursing Meeting -  
 Holkham Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> December 2002

Main Stake

Judge: Mr P Mosey  
 Slipper: Mr W Drew

1	Terschlina Tannaalab	w/d			
2	Glantomoor All the Way	bye	All the Way		
3	Leoch Ballintuin			Ballintuin	
4	Hillmorton Corrie		Ballintuin		
5	Annalachu Beirn Binnein		MacKinlay		
6	Sortisdale MacKinlay		MacKinlay		MacKinlay
7	Strathdechna Dava		Dava		
8	Hillmorton Cerdic				
9	Sortisdale MacKerive				
10	Beardswood Luv		Luv		
11	Regalfligh Estrella				
12	Sortisdale MacJimpsey		MacJimpsey		
13	Pyefleet Oriel				
14	Glantomoor Ardarnach to Sutherland		Oriel		
15	Regalfligh Lailani			Oriel	
16	Beardswood Karline		Lailani		

First Round Losers Stake

1	-----				
2	Corrie	Corrie		Mr Bain's Hillmorton Cerdic	
3	Beirn Binnein				
4	Cerdic	Cerdic			
5	MacKerive				
6	Estrella	Estrella			
7	Ardarnach				
8	Karline	Ardarnach		Estrella	

Second Round Losers Stake

1	All the Way		Dava		
2	Dava			Mrs Holt's Strathdechna Dava	Ms C Andrew's Strathdechna Dava
3	MacJimpsey				
4	Lailani		Strathdechna MacJimpsey		

Walmgate 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February 2002  
First Round Losers Stake

1	Lorna						
2	Medora	Medora					
3	Lustre		Lustre				
4	Nimo						
5	After Dark						
6	Corrie		Corrie				
7	Orator	bye		Orator			
8	Ardanach	wd		Orator			
9	Ezra	wd					
10	Binnien	bye		Binnien			
11							
12	Scimitar	bye		Scimitar			

Orator

Orator

Scimitar

bye

Dr & Mrs Robertson's  
Pyefleet Orator  
from Terrichline

Mr & Mrs Francis's  
Clanardwood Scimitar

Second Round Losers Stake

1	Dava	wd		
2	Bheula		Bheula	
3	Lady of Norton	wd		
4	Lancelot	wd		

Balsham 25<sup>th</sup> January 2003  
First Round Losers Stake

1	Cheat the Reaper				
2	Misc/Jimpsey				
3	Argus				
4	Scimitar				
5	Lialani				
6	Balta		Balta		
7	Cerdic				
8	Ezra				
9	Lorna				
10	Binnien				
11	Innis				
12	Keltie				

Cheat the Reaper

Scimitar

Balta

Cerdic

Binham 18<sup>th</sup> January 2003  
First Round Losers Stake

1	MacKinlay				
2	Lady of Norton		Lady of Norton		
3	Morven				
4	Zodiac		Zodiac		
5	Sioux				
6	Balta		Balta		
7	Argus				
8	Hestaval				
9	Lailani				
10	Lorna		Lorna		

Lady of Norton

Zodiac

Balta

Lorna

**THE DEERHOUND CLUB TROPHIES 2002**

No of wins or points Scored

HOUND	DU-FAULT	ABBOTS-FORD	RURITANIA	ROS S	BLYTHE-BLUE	FLUTE	MELCHIOR
Ch Greyflax Skylark	5	73	*****	5	6	***** *	4
Ch Hillmorton Argus	2	*****	60	1	*****	4	0
Ch Pyefleet Morven	2	47	*****	0	4	***** *	1
Ch Kilbourne Celtic Hammonds	1	*****	39	0	*****	5	0

AIRBORO DOG	AIRBORO BITCH	BARMAUD	BEARDSWOOD	MHOR
Ch Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds (3)	Ch Pyefleet Morven (3)	Gentom Lorcan of Talgavar (4)	Terichline Windrush (4)	Beardswood Lua (4)
Ch Kilbourne Al of Talgavar (3)	Hydfron Kestrel (2)	Stainlonan Brannigan of Berrylands (3)	Killoeter Caileag (2)	Killoeter-Caileag (3)
Ch Killoeter Esk (1)	Ch Greyflax Skylark (2)	Hyndsight Wind of Change (3)	Beardswood Lustre (2)	Beardswood Lustre (2)
Ch Hillmorton Argus (2)				Beardswood Lorna (2)

FAWCETT	MANSHAY	ENTERKINE EVITA	TOSCANENA OF ENTERKINE
Ch Sanden Betty Burke (30)	Mr & Mrs Bailey	Ch Pyefleet Morven (7)	Ms Woodham
Ch Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds (20)	Mr Seymour-Jackson	Ch Killoeter Esk (3)	Mr & Mrs Sharp
Ch Kilbourne Loki (20)		Kilbourne Al of Talgavar (3)	
Ch Beardswood Lua (20)			

The Deerhound Club - Coursing Meeting -  
Walmisgate 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February 2002

Bitch Stake

Judge: Mr P Mossey  
Slipper: Mr D Balloch

1	Beardswood Lorna			
2	Strathdeetha Dava	Dava		
3	Rotherwood Medora		MackKinlay	
4	Sorisdale MackKinlay			
5	Pyefleet Oriel	Oriel		
6	Beardswood Lustre			
7	Annalichu Beinn Bheula	Bheula		
8	Pyefleet Nimo			
9	Lady of Norton			
10	Giantoomoor Ather Dark	Lady of Norton		
11	Kilbourne Sioux			
12	Hillmorton Corrie	Sioux		
				Mr Lowe's Kilbourne Sioux
				Mr Cassels' Sorisdale MackKinlay

Dog Stake

1	Pyefleet Orator from Terichline			
2	Leoch Ballintum	Ballintum		
3	Kilbourne Lancelot		Lancelot	
4	Giantoomoor Ardnach to Sutherland			
5	Regalright Ezra			
6	Annalichu Beinn Bhrachd	Bhrachd		
7	Annalichu Beinn Bhrachd			
8	Hillmorton Cerdic		Cerdic	
9	Clanardwood Scimitar			
10	Beardswood Lua	Lua		
				Dr & Mrs Helges' Beardswood Lua
				Mr Milne's Leoch Ballintum

DIANA	FITZROY	ROB ROY	BALGROGAN
Greyflax Sorrell (44)	Kilbourne Quantam (65)	Tartraven a Chuilinn (4)	Mr & Mrs Bailey
Greyflax Lilly to Kilbourne (37)	Ch Beardwood Garvan (39)	Glantonmoor Ailean (2)	Mrs Blandford
Ch Pharcourse Grace to Kilbourne (33)	Ch Kilbourne Anthony at Hammonds (39)	Hydfron Kestrel (2)	
		Rosslyn Kerne at Ravensbridge (2)	

ROB ROY	BALGROGAN	TOP BREEDERS TROPHY
Tartraven a Chuilinn (4)	Mr & Mrs Bailey	Mr & Mrs Peach (12)
Glantonmoor Ailean (2)	Mrs Blandford	Mr & Mrs Bailey (10)
Hydfron Kestrel (2)		Mrs Blandford (8)
Rosslyn Kerne at Ravensbridge (2)		Mr Doak (8)

WESTLEY DOG	AVENING BITCH	PENTLANDS	ST. ANDREWS	DEER-HOLT	NEW MEMBERS CUP
No clear winner	No clear winner	Kilbourne Phoebe (56)	Kilbourne Phoebe (82)	Nochaimant	Mr & Mrs Wiggan (8)
		Kilbourne Comanche (52)			Mr & Mrs Meer (5)
		Kilbourne Lewis (45)			

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

L.K.A 2002

Judge Mr R. Heathcote

Minor Puppy Dog

1. Pendrethan McCallan (Peach)

Puppy Dog

1. Gentom Lorcan of Talgavar (Spencer)

BP

2. Brackenford Monarch (De Bolla)

3. Chapeltower Cearan ((Cooper & West)

Junior Dog

1. Kilbourne Haldir (Bunce)

2. Stainlonan Trustan (Austwick)

Postgraduate Dog

1. Beardwood Lewis le Cusidh (Cartmell)

2. Rosslyn Kerne at Ravensbridge (Keeley)

3. Kilbourne Rhys (Cox & Laidler)

Limit Dog

1. Charbonnel Cappi (Platt)

2. Breesfalt Bruichladdich (Hogan)

3. Killoeter Barra (Arthur)

Open Dog

1. Ch. Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds (Randall) CC

2. Kilbourne Al at Talgavar (Spencer)

RCC

3. Ch. Drissaig Loch Avich (Wilson)

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Kilbourne Etta (Peach)

Puppy Bitch

1. Gentom Liath Caileag (Rhodes, handled by Carr)

2. Chapeltower Cari (De Baskerville & Dietrich)

Junior Bitch

1. Sorisdale MacKinlay (Cassels)

2. Kilbourne Wichita (Peach)

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Ashtonbrook Bramble (Sharp) CC &

BOB

2. Ghiltan Larch (Seymour-Jackson)

3. Magic Times for Ravensbridge (Keeley)

Limit Bitch

1. Flaunden Flora McDonald (Blandford)

2. Kilbourne Tystie of Ghiltan (Seymour-Jackson)

Open Bitch

1. Ch. Greyflax Skylark (Bailey) RCC

2. Flaunden Betty Burke (Blandford)

3. Kilbourne Cameo (Papenfuss, Rosner & Wragg)

Club Specials

Ross - For Type: Ashtonbrook Bramble

Blythblue - Bred by: Ashtonbrook Bramble

Flute - Not bred by: Ch. Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds

Geltsdale - Best R.C.C: Ch. Greyflax Skylark

Barmaud - Puppy: Gentom Lorcan of Talgavar

Beardwood - Under 18 months: Sorisdale MacKinlay

Mhor - Under 2 years: Sorisdale MacKinlay

Fawcett - Under 3 years: Ashtonbrook Bramble

Evita - Over 5 years: Kilbourne Al of Talgavar

Rob Roy - Owner never won a C.C: Ashtonbrook Bramble

Melchior - Head & Expression: Ch. Greyflax Skylark

Balgrogan - Brace: Blandford

CRUFTS 2003 (08.03.2003)

Judge: Mrs Z. Thorn-Andrews

Special Puppy Dog

1. Pendrethan Maccallan TAF (Peach) BP & RCC

2. Chapeltower Connor (Jewell)

3. Hyndsight Wind of Change (Finnett & Heathcote)

Special Junior Dog

1. Gentom Lorcan of Talgavar (Spencer)

2. Glenfoyble Dalrymple (Foy)

3. Kilbourne Tonkawa (Peach)

**Special Yearling Dog**

1. Killoeter Dram TAF (Gaffey & Malinowski)
2. Stainlonan Branigan of Berrylands (Allwright)
3. Hyndsight Young Turk (McGregor)

**Post Graduate Dog**

1. Chapeltower Albert (Gow)
2. Rosslyn Kerne at Ravensbridge (Keeley)
3. Gazeawhile Lyric (Codd)

**Limit Dog**

1. Dufault Hallmark (Cox)
2. Greybrows Storms Mr Huggi of Berrylands (Allwright)
3. Beardwood Lua (Helps)

**Open Dog**

1. Ch. Kilbourne Celtic at Hammonds (Randall) **CC & BOB**
2. Ch. Roguesmoor Rhuon (Pursglove)
3. Ch. Shielhill Bran to Kilbourne (Peach)

**Special Veteran Dog**

1. Ravensbridge Oscar's Boy (Keeley)
2. Almondbank Appolo (Bain)
3. Kilbourne Aramis (Codd)

**Special Puppy Bitch**

1. Killoeter Feidh from Rosara (Gray)
2. Kilbourne Etta (Peach)
3. Chapeltower Cari (Dietrich & Baskerville)

**Special Junior Bitch**

1. Glenfoyble Fernitickles (Foy)
2. Gentom Liath Caileag (Carr)
3. Chapeltower Chalice by Greyhawks (Darey)

**Special Yearling Bitch**

1. Ghiltan Larch (Seymour-Jackson)
2. Regalflight Lailani (Bond)
3. Killoeter Caileag (Caine)

**Post Graduate Bitch**

1. Kilbourne Lottie at Modish (Cunliffe & Johnson)
2. Anmialchu Beinn Bheula (Gow)
3. Kilbourne Grey Ghost of Ladygrove (Philips)

**Limit Bitch**

1. Flaunden Flora McDonald (Blandford)
- RCC**
2. Ashtonbrook Bramble (Sharp)
  3. Hyndsight Rumour (Finnett & Heathcote)

**Open Bitch**

1. Flaunden Betty Burke (Blandford) **CC**
2. Hydfron Kestrel (Mackay)
3. Kilbourne Cameo (Papenfuss, Rosner & Wragg)

**Special Veteran Bitch**

1. Wildtor Flora (Tully)
2. Killoeter Elkie (Bain)
3. Ch. Flaunden Agatha Christie (Blandford)

**SCOTTISH BREEDS C.C. (29.03.03)****Judge: Mrs C. Dowsett (Terichline)****Puppy Dog**

1. Cusidh Coille Hallaie (Cartmell)

**Junior Dog**

1. Glenfoyble Dalrymple (Foy)

**Graduate Dog**

1. Breesfalt Doune (Hogan)
2. Burtonbank Teaser (Brown)

**Post Graduate Dog**

1. Rosslyn Kerne at Ravensbridge (Keeley)
2. Coronach Penny's Chieftain (Sharp)
3. Almondbank Caidrich (Freeman)

**Limit Dog**

1. Stainlonan Teorluath by Findronach (Hamilton) **RCC**
2. Breesfalt Bruichladdich (Hogan)
3. Leoch Ballintuim (Milne)

**Open Dog**

1. Kilbourne Al of Talgavar (Spencer) **CC, BOB & 4th BIS**

2. Kilbourne Loki (Peach)
3. Leoch Balerno (Milne)

**Puppy Bitch**

1. Kilbourne Etta (Peach) **BP & RBIS**
2. Cusidh Dain Do Eimhir (Cartmell)
3. Hearthstane Shiel (McLuskie)

**Junior Bitch**

1. Cusidh Caol Ratharsaidh (Cartmell)
2. Glenfoyble Fernitickles (Foy)
3. Moireach Flyer of Fingon (McKinnon)

**Graduate Bitch**

1. Killoeter Caileag (Caine)
2. Beardwood Lustre (Kermack)
3. Kilbourne Wichita (Peach)

**Post Graduate Bitch**

1. Strathdechn Dahl (Andrews)
2. Mistle Moor Sea Mist at Ravensbridge (Keeley)
3. Burtonbank Tousle (Spiers)

**Limit Bitch**

1. Tartraven A Chuilinn (D & B Robertson)

**RCC**

2. Brylach Liubhag (Smart)
3. Flaunden Flora McDonald (Blandford)

**Open Bitch**

1. Flaunden Betty Burke (Blandford) **CC**
2. Brylach Liubhag (Smart)
3. Killoeter Ruinean (Taylor)

**Club Specials****Raw - For Type:** Kilbourne Al of Talgavar**Rythblue - Bred by:** Flaunden Betty Burke**Date - Not bred by:** Kilbourne Al of Talgavar**Goldsdale - Best R.C.C.:** Tartraven**A Chuilinn****Bermaud - Puppy:** Kilbourne Etta**Beardwood - Under 18 months:** Kilbourne Etta**Mhor - Under 2 years:** Kilbourne Etta**Fawcett - Under 3 years:** Killoeter Caileag**Etta - Over 5 years:** Kilbourne Al of Talgavar**Rob Roy - Owner never won a C.C.:**

Tartraven A Chuilinn

**Blackhior - Head & Expression:** Kilbourne Al of Talgavar**Blugrogan - Brace:** Blandford.**OPEN SHOWS****ISLE OF ELY [Points Show] (05.10.02)****Judge: Miss Betina Adams****BOB** Hillmorton Cara (Bain)**RBOB** Brackenford Monarch (De Bolla)**BRIDGEWATER (03.11.02)****Judge: Averill Cawthera-Purdy****Best Junior Handler** Alex Paisey with Kilbourne Phoebe**Judge: Mr Bunney****BOB** Kilbourne Cameo (Wragg)**SOUTH WEST HOUNDS (03.11.02)****Judge: Mrs Kathy Codd****BOB** Kilbourne Cameo (Wragg)**HOUND CLUB OF EAST ANGLIA [Points Show] (3.11.02)****Judge: Mrs Joyce Bond****BOB** Gentom Jeannie (Rhodes)**RBOB** Sorisdale Mackinlay (Cassels)**BP** Gentom Liberty Belle (Rhodes)**PEMBROKESHIRE (09.11.02)****Judge Mr Peter Pask****BOB** Kilbourne Phoebe (Paisey)**EAST OF SCOTLAND C.C. (10.11.02)****Judge: Mr D. Iley****BOB** Moireach Flyer of Fingon (McKinnon)**HASTINGS, ST LEONARD'S & E. SUSSEX C.S. (10.11.02)****Judge: Mrs A. Birrell (Tazi)****BOB** Ch. Drissaig Loch Avich (Wilson)**BP** Brackenford Monarch (De Bolla)





## FRONT COVER

Breed Show 2003 - Best in Show: Mrs M Churchills -  
Ch Lealla Gruinard (dog) with referee Sheena Reynolds &  
judges Mrs Sue Piggott (dogs) & Dr A Sneedon (bitches)

## BACK COVER

Breed Show montage - from top:

Overseas exhibitors

Breed Show BOS: Mrs H Helps & Dr S Helps - Beardswood Jura

Race Day hat competition: Best hat - Miss Cecily Cox & Mr Tom Rhodes

Runner up: Mrs P Newman

Best Puppy in Show: Mr M & Mrs G Peachs - Kilbourne Etta

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