

# THE DACHSHUND CLUB

Founded 1881

President: Mr J. Crawford

## SCHEDULE of 90 Class Unbenched SUB-GROUP BLUE RIBAND

## Championship Show

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)*



at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**  
**Stoneleigh Park, nr Coventry CV8 2LZ**  
on

**SATURDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: All Rings 10.00 am

**Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Avonvale Veterinary Centre**  
41 Rugby Road, Cubbington, Leamington Spa CV32 7HZ. Tel: 01926 421465

### Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**Acting Secretary:** Mrs L. Sexton  
8 Victoria Bungalows, Old Maidstone Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5BA.

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:  
"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

**Show Manager: Mr M. Sanders**

**Postal entries close: Wednesday, 16th October 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 23rd October 2019**

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Tel: 01406 371561

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**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

# THE DACHSHUND CLUB

**President:** Mr J. Crawford

**Vice President:** Miss E. Harrap

**Hon. Vice Presidents:** Mrs L. Coxon, Mr J. Horswell

**Acting Secretary:** Mrs L. Sexton

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs L. Black

## **Committee:**

Mr J. Bennett (*Chairman*), Miss E. Black, Mr A. Bye, Mrs L. Coverley,  
Mr L. Cross, Miss C. Furneaux (*Vice Chairman/Membership Secretary*),  
Mrs D. Graham, Mrs M. Poole, Mr M. Sanders

## **• PRIZE MONEY •**

**will be paid as follows:**

1st £3.00 ~ 2nd £2.00 ~ 3rd £1.00  
1st £5.00 ~ 2nd £4.00 ~ 3rd £3.00 ~ Reserve £2.00 ~ VHC £1.00  
in ALL Veteran classes



## **• ROSETTES •**

Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC • Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC  
Best of Breed • Best Opposite Sex in Breed  
Best Puppy in Breed • Best Veteran in Breed  
Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
Best Veteran in Show



## **NOT FOR COMPETITION**

Dogs/puppies of four calendar months of age and over on the day of the Show can be entered Not for Competition. They will be listed in the normal way with the owners other entries in that variety. Enter full details on the entry form and enclose correct payment (£5.00 per dog).

## **• IMPORTANT •**

**THIS SHOW IS UNBENCHED - BRING YOUR OWN CAGES**

**Please Note: Judging will commence in all rings at 10.00 am**

**Please Note: Once again we will be using both the East and West Halls and therefore will have the venue entirely to ourselves**

## **'LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE'**

**Don't forget to bring your collecting tins back to the show and collect a new one!**

**All monies go to the Health Fund**

## **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.





## CLASSIFICATION



### **DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

1. \*Special Beginners *Dog/Bitch*
2. Minor Puppy *Dog*
3. Puppy *Dog*
4. Junior *Dog*
5. Post Graduate *Dog*
6. Limit *Dog*
7. Open *Dog*
8. Veteran *Dog*

**Judge: Marilyn Norton** (Martzell)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

9. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
10. Puppy *Bitch*
11. Junior *Bitch*
12. Post Graduate *Bitch*
13. Limit *Bitch*
14. Open *Bitch*
15. Veteran *Bitch*

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### **DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

16. \*Special Beginners *Dog/Bitch*
17. Minor Puppy *Dog*
18. Puppy *Dog*
19. Junior *Dog*
20. Post Graduate *Dog*
21. Limit *Dog*
22. Open *Dog*
23. Veteran *Dog*

**Judge: Juliet Cooper** (MerryGarth)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

24. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
25. Puppy *Bitch*
26. Junior *Bitch*
27. Post Graduate *Bitch*
28. Limit *Bitch*
29. Open *Bitch*
30. Veteran *Bitch*

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### **DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

31. \*Special Beginners *Dog/Bitch*
32. Minor Puppy *Dog*
33. Puppy *Dog*
34. Junior *Dog*
35. Post Graduate *Dog*
36. Limit *Dog*
37. Open *Dog*
38. Veteran *Dog*

**Judge: Valerie Phillips** (Tendrow)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

39. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
40. Puppy *Bitch*
41. Junior *Bitch*
42. Post Graduate *Bitch*
43. Limit *Bitch*
44. Open *Bitch*
45. Veteran *Bitch*

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### **DACHSHUND (MIN SMOOTH-HAIRED)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

46. \*Special Beginners *Dog/Bitch*
47. Minor Puppy *Dog*
48. Puppy *Dog*
49. Junior *Dog*
50. Post Graduate *Dog*
51. Limit *Dog*
52. Open *Dog*
53. Veteran *Dog*

**Judge: Amy Callow** (Garthorne)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

54. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
  55. Puppy *Bitch*
  56. Junior *Bitch*
  57. Post Graduate *Bitch*
  58. Limit *Bitch*
  59. Open *Bitch*
  60. Veteran *Bitch*
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*This breed will be weighed at this Show*

**DACHSHUND (MIN LONG-HAIRED)****Judge: Mr Mike Gadsby** (Afterglow)*This breed will be weighed at this Show**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

- 61. \*Special Beginners *Dog/Bitch*
- 62. Minor Puppy *Dog*
- 63. Puppy *Dog*
- 64. Junior *Dog*
- 65. Post Graduate *Dog*
- 66. Limit *Dog*
- 67. Open *Dog*
- 68. Veteran *Dog*

- 69. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
- 70. Puppy *Bitch*
- 71. Junior *Bitch*
- 72. Post Graduate *Bitch*
- 73. Limit *Bitch*
- 74. Open *Bitch*
- 75. Veteran *Bitch*

**DACHSHUND (MIN WIRE-HAIRED)****Judge: Mrs Carole Worswick** (Dolyharp)*This breed will be weighed at this Show**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

- 76. \*Special Beginners *Dog/Bitch*
- 77. Minor Puppy *Dog*
- 78. Puppy *Dog*
- 79. Junior *Dog*
- 80. Post Graduate *Dog*
- 81. Limit *Dog*
- 82. Open *Dog*
- 83. Veteran *Dog*

- 84. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
- 85. Puppy *Bitch*
- 86. Junior *Bitch*
- 87. Post Graduate *Bitch*
- 88. Limit *Bitch*
- 89. Open *Bitch*
- 90. Veteran *Bitch*

***\*The winner of this class will qualify for 'Special Beginner of the Year' at Dachshund of the Year (Please check the revised definition for this class)***

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

will now be judged by **MRS ANN MOORE (ROMANCHI)**

***Best Veteran in Breed will be selected from the winners of the veteran classes only  
and Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the six Best Veteran in Breed winners***

**• ENTRY FEES •**

- Members:** £10.00 first entry per dog
- Subsequent Entries:** £1.00 per class with same dog
- Non-Members:** £12.00 first entry per dog
- Subsequent Entries:** £2.00 per class with same dog
- Not for Competition:** £5.00 per dog
- Catalogue:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries ONLY

**STEWARDS WANTED!**

If anyone would be willing to steward for us,  
could you please contact Mrs Laura Sexton 07843 619807 — [laurasexton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:laurasexton@hotmail.co.uk)

# THE DACHSHUND CLUB

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# DACHSHUND OF THE YEAR

## 2019



WILL BE HELD AT

The Yew Lodge Hotel Kegworth DE74 2DF

SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020



Come along to see the competition between  
the top winning Dachshunds of 2019  
(Adults, Puppies, Veterans & Special Beginners)

Tickets **£25** includes buffet lunch

Contact John Bennett for more details

[shardaroba45@yahoo.com](mailto:shardaroba45@yahoo.com)

01335 350248

The DACHSHUND CLUB is looking to appoint a NEW SECRETARY at the AGM in February 2020.

If you are interested in this post please contact the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. John Bennett on 01335 350248 for further information, or email him [shardaroba45@yahoo.com](mailto:shardaroba45@yahoo.com)

We do not feel that it is necessary that our new Secretary should be a Breeder/Exhibitor, but an interest in dogs, especially knowledge of Dachshunds would certainly be an asset.

The Secretary is the central point of administration, information and communication for the Dachshund Club, therefore good organisational and IT skills are essential in order to deal with matters in a timely manner.

Duties include organising Committee meetings and AGMs, preparing agendas, taking minutes, liaising with Committee members and other Clubs as appropriate, also to represent the Club at meetings.

So if you are an excellent Communicator, with good verbal and written skills, combined with a sense of humour, please apply!

#### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

On **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020** The Dachshund Club will be holding a Breed Appreciation Day.

Venue tba

Further details will be made available on our website/Facebook page or contact Lloyd Cross.

Numbers will be limited

## EYE TESTING SESSION at

### THE DACHSHUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> 2019, Professor Peter Bedford will be conducting an Eye Testing Session during the Show.



We are delighted to welcome Professor Bedford, as he used to do the Eye Testing sessions for the Long Haired Dachshund Club. Due to the DNA Profiling for PRA, Eye Testing has gradually become redundant, which means that any other Eye Anomalies are being missed.

All Dachshunds are welcome, whether it's a much loved pet or a glamorous Show Champion!

For any newcomers to the Dachshund World, the procedure involves the dog having Eye Drops instilled, which dilate the pupils, and waiting for approximately 20 mins, before your dog's eyes are examined with an ophthalmoscope in a darkened room. It is a private consultation. Please bring your Kennel Club Registration for each dog. There is a little bit of paperwork beforehand, but nothing to worry about.

Because of the Eye Drops, it would be sensible to have your Bitches done during the Dog judging, and Dogs during the Bitch judging. No appointment times will be given.

The Kennel Club building has a room especially equipped and ideal for the purpose, therefore The Dachshund Club Championship Show is the ideal venue.

**Cost for Dachshunds only** (Due to a generous subsidy offered by Dachshund Health) will be **£20.00 per dog**. Any other breed of dog may come for testing at **£42.00 per dog**. Please bring your Kennel Club Registration with you. Microchips will also be checked.

To book your Dogs for testing at this unique price, or ask for further information, please contact Daphne Graham on 01335 350248 or email: [jadagdachshunds@hotmail.com](mailto:jadagdachshunds@hotmail.com) to give us an idea of numbers attending



• PLEASE NOTE •

A new standing order form is attached for you to take to your bank as our banking details have also changed. Our preference is for subscriptions to be paid by standing order.

In an effort to reduce the increasing amount spent on postage and printing each year we would like to be able to send email notifications to those members who have access to email.

To sign up please visit the Club's website **www.dachshundclub.co.uk** and click on CONTACT US and email us as soon as possible (Please give your full details, including address).

Anyone who prefers postal notification please contact the Membership Secretary, Miss Christine Furneaux, 19 Calshot Way, Frimley, Surrey GU16 9FA (01252 679614) as soon as possible.



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**STANDING ORDER**

**(NOTE: PLEASE PRESENT TO YOUR BANK)**

To: (Bank) .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Please pay yearly on 1st January to Lloyds Bank, Sort code 30-16-11 for credit of The Dachshund Club account number 00412482.

The sum of £6.00 (six pounds) until this order is cancelled by me/us, charging such payment to the debit of my/our account

Signed ..... Date .....

Name ..... Account Number .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

## • RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am in all rings.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members 1st Entry £10.00 per dog; subsequent entries £1.00. Non-members 1st Entry £12.00 per dog; subsequent entries £2.00. Not for Competition: £5.00 per dog. Catalogues: pre-paid with entries ONLY £3.50.
6. Prize Money: 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00. 1st £5.00; 2nd £4.00; 3rd £3.00; Reserve £2.00; VHC £1.00 in ALL Veteran classes
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries or advertisements.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy). A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from Best in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
  - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
  - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
  - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
  - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
  - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock

collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Should any judge be unable to fulfil their appointment, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another in their place.
21. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F. The attention of exhibitors is directed to the declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.
22. If acknowledgement of entries is required, an addressed stamped postcard with receipt written on the reverse side should be enclosed for the Secretary's signature. ENTRY FEES ONCE RECEIVED CANNOT BE REFUNDED.
23. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
24. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
25. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
26. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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## • DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must, at the time of entry, be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Wednesday, 9th October 2019**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars, or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

**ADVISORY NOTICE**

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

**WEIGHING OF MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS**  
**Health and Welfare Statement**

Miniature Dachshunds will be weighed at all of the Dachshund Club shows. The desired maximum weight of Miniature Dachshunds is 11lb. The committee wishes to make it clear to exhibitors that the health and welfare of all dogs entered at The Dachshund Club events is of the highest importance.

The Animal Welfare Act became law on 6 April 2007. The focus is now on the responsibility of the owner, as seen in the 'Duty of Care'. Those who own a dog are legally responsible for its welfare, otherwise they may be found to be committing a 'Welfare Offence'.

The Committee may take action against any exhibitors who are found to be depriving their dogs of water/or food in order to meet the desired maximum weight requirement for miniatures in the Breed Standard.

Exhibits which appear thin and undernourished should be seriously penalised by judges.