

Dachshund Breed Council



Breed Conference 2012

22nd April: Acton Trussell, Stafford



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Aims

Learn about...

- What you can do to help improve Dachshund health
- Genetics for Dachshund breeders
- Eye diseases and epilepsy



Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction
- 10:25 The role of judges and exhibitors (Ron James)
- 11:10 Break
- 11:30 Genetics for dog breeders (Hannah Stephenson)
- 12:15 Genetics of Dachshund coats and colours (Helen Geeson)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Dachshunds: Leader of the pack (Philippa Robinson)
- 14:30 Eye disease in Dachshunds (Claudia Busse)
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 Canine epilepsy (Elsa Beltran)
- 16:15 Q&A panel discussion
- 16:45 Close



What a difference 2 years makes

Pedigree Dogs Exposed - The Blog

From the makers of Pedigree Dogs Exposed, the latest news and views regarding inherited disorders and conformation issues in purebred dogs.

Main Blog PDE - The Myths Busted

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Dachshund Breed Council - sing it loud, sing it proud



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Some much-needed good news - and a beautiful picture....

I praised the Dachshund Breed Council briefly last week, but the progress the breed has made on health issues in the last year or so is truly impressive - and definitely worth a blog-post all of its own.

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Dachs-Life 2012: overview

Variety of Dachshund (Coat/Size):

Smooth	88	7.95%
Long	103	9.30%
Wire	164	14.81%
Mini Smooth	288	26.02%
Mini Long	243	21.95%
Mini Wire	221	19.96%

1107 Surveys
@ 09/04/12

Sex (Dog or Bitch):

Dog	444	40.11%
Bitch	663	59.89%

Has this dog been spayed/neutered?

Yes	347	32.86%
No	709	67.14%

Has this dog been bred from?

Yes	437	40.46%
No	643	59.54%

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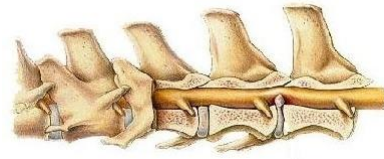
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Dachs-Life 2012: IVDD

Neurologic (Spinal):

Intervertebral Disc Disease (Back)	62	83.78%
Intervertebral Disc Disease (Neck)	12	16.22%

- Overall prevalence: 7%
- Smooths: 14%
- Longs: 2%
- Wires: 2%
- Mini Smooths: 8%
- Mini Longs: 4%
- Mini Wires: 10%



Neurological: Non-spinal

Neurologic (Non-spinal):

Dementia/Senility	3	14.29%
Epilepsy	11	52.38%
Lafora Disease	7	33.33%
Narcolepsy	0	0.00%

- 7 out of 11 cases of Epilepsy were in Mini Longs (3% prevalence)
- 4% of Mini Wires were reported affected by Lafora Disease



Dachs-Life 2012: Eye Disease

Ocular (eyes):

Blindness (unspecified cause)	9	19.15%
Blocked Tear Ducts	5	10.64%
Cataracts	15	31.91%
Distichiasis	6	12.77%
Ectropion	0	0.00%
Entropion	1	2.13%
Glaucoma	1	2.13%
PRA	10	21.28%
SARDS	0	0.00%



- All 15 cases of Cataracts were in dogs over 9 years old and 14 of those were in Miniatures
- All 6 cases of Distichiasis were in Mini Longs
- All 10 cases of PRA were in Miniatures; 4 were in dogs under 4 years
- All the cases of Blindness (unspecified causes) were in dogs older than 11 and 80% of these were deaf as well



Musculo-skeletal

Musculo-skeletal:

Arthritis	17	34.69%
Elbow Dysplasia	2	4.08%
Hip Dysplasia	4	8.16%
Lameness	8	16.33%
Patellar Luxation	11	22.45%
Kinked Tail	7	14.29%

- All 17 cases of Arthritis were in dogs over 7 years old
- 9 out of the 11 cases of Patellar Luxation were in Miniatures

