

## HEALTH REPORT FROM THE MEETING OF THE JHG HELD ON 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

### **SEMINAR ON FITTING**

This Seminar held last December was received very well, Laurent Garossi was a superb speaker, and everyone who attended enjoyed the day. All feedback has been extremely positive. A Profit on the day was made of £238 which will go to the Glaucoma Study.

The Joint Health Group were disappointed that more 'established' breeders did not attend.

### **GLAUCOMA**

Aindrea Electra King of Llawkrik has been reported as having developed Glaucoma. The name of this bitch will be added to the list for publication in the 2015 WSSC Year Book.

### **KENNEL CLUB HEALTH SURVEY**

The Health Data Co-ordinator had sent an email to Julie Revill in her capacity as Breed Health Co-ordinator. The Joint Health Group felt that this should be passed on in full here:

"Firstly, I would like to thank you for all your efforts in promoting the 2014 Pedigree Breed Health Survey (PBHS) amongst your respective breeds.

I am pleased to say that the PBHS got over 36,000 responses, representing over 47,000 live dogs across 207 breeds and over 9,500 dogs that have passed away since 2004. In the 2004 survey 13,773 forms were returned of which 13,741 were useable and represented 36,006 live dogs and 15,881 deaths. For further details on your own breeds, please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have not done so already.

#### **Data Analysis and Beyond**

I have begun the cleaning process of the data to ensure that there are no duplicates and that those on the surveys completed are Kennel Club registered dogs. Once this is done I will start the data analysis and report writing, which will be carried out in alphabetical order by breed.

With this large amount of data I am sure you can understand that the reports will take some time to be produced. Each breed will be made freely and publically available on the Kennel Club website's health section once completed. I am hoping to have all breeds reports available online by **late spring 2016**, before then I will be sending you regular updates for general statistics gleaned across breeds. '

Julie Revill  
Secretary WSS JHG