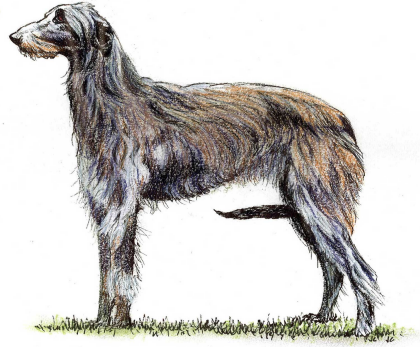


Deerhound



Large rough coated dogs of greyhound type have been known in Scotland for at least 500 years. Early in its history the breed was called the Scottish Wolfdog but as the wolf population began to disappear it was developed as a deer coursing breed. Over a period of time the size of the breed diminished but the breed was hugely popular as deer coursers until the 18th century when huntsman acquired guns for their sport. In Victorian times there was a reborn enthusiasm for the breed and today the Deerhound remains popular not only for its athletic lines, and elegance but also for its gentle temperament.

What health screening is currently relevant?

Kennel Club Accredited Breeders must use, or are strongly recommended to use, the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams:

- **Litters to be screened for liver shunt prior to being sold**



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