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**The SCOTTISH DEERHOUND:
Its History and Preservation**

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Part 1: Historical Origins

The development of Sighthounds and the emergence of the Deerhound as a breed: the historical aspect of the “deerhound” versus the “Deerhound”.

Historical Reprints: 400BC Xenophon; 180AD Arrian; Phebus; Twici; Edmund Duke of York; Turberville; Markham

Modern commentary: Brixhe; Clutton-Brock; Merlen; Conni Miller; Przewdziecki

Part 2: The Working Deerhound: from Deer Coursing to Deer Stalking

The natural history of the quarry, the terrain, deer coursing, deer stalking, Deer Forests, Forest and hunting law.

Historical Reprints: Twici; Turberville; Alexander MacIntosh; MacNeill of Colonsay; Scrope; Crealock; Grimble; Lochiel.

Modern Commentary: Gilbert; Duff Hart-Davis; Cassels, Cummings, Almond

Part 3: The Preservation of the “Working Deerhound”

3.1 The efforts to preserve the working deerhound in Scotland through the 1800's

Historical Reprints: 1839 Scrope - MacNeill of Colonsay; 1842 Chambers Information for the People; 1845 Youatt; 1846 Charles St. John; 1846 Edward Jesse; 1847 Byng Hall; 1857 Richardson; 1865 Robertson; 1874 R.F.B.; 1880 Alexander MacRae

3.2 From the 1880's to competitive hare coursing (1950s) to maintain function, until The Red Deer (Scotland) Act, 1959 that banned coursing deer with dogs; The Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002 & The Hunting (UK) Act 2004, banning the hunting of any mammal with dogs in Scotland & the UK

Historical Reprints: 1883 Saltoun; 1888 Grimble; 1890 James Anderson as told by David Brown; 1893 Crealock; 1896 Cameron of Lochiel up to the 1950s including McNally (on Angelo at Culachy); Cassels; Malcolm Douglas

3.3 The working Deerhound in North America

Historical Reprints: 1890 Thomas Wilson; 1891 van Hummell; 1893 George MacDougall; 1897 Dr. Hans Maria von Kadich; 1905 Roosevelt; 1910 C.F. Gordon

3.4 Efforts to revive the working Deerhound in Europe

Historical Reprints: 1892 Captain Franz B. Laska

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Historical Reprints: W. Beilby; Cecil Davies; Percy Palmer; Thomson; Venables

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Historical Reprints: 1857 & 1864 “Stonehenge”; 1872 “Idstone”; 1881 Graham; 1881 Hickman; 1885 letters from the *Stock Keeper* (Hickman / Hood-Wright); 1891 “Whinstone”; 1891 Bell; 1894 Cupples; 1894 Graham; 1903 Hickman and Hood Wright; 1904 Compton; 1907 Leighton, Rawson, Salter; 1948 Loughrey

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Reprint: A Guide to Deerhound Kennel Prefixes (Frye, Kopf)

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Part 12. Bibliography:

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Contributors Biographies:

Bodegård, Bonacarti, Bosch and Hartley, Cassels, Cohen, Devaux, Dillberger, Finney, Fritsch, Frye, Gaudin, Girling, Guthrie, Hawke, Hawkins, Heidenreich, Joedicke, Kopf, Oess, Pascoe, Ross, Stasytis, Stephenson, Thompson, Thomson

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