

Dr. Robert S. Dove DVM

Dr. Robert S. Dove received his BSc and DVM from Texas A&M University and has spent his practice life in Virginia. Post doctorate training includes Oklahoma Horseshoeing School, Board certification in Acupuncture, three-year training program in small animal reproduction by the European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies, and completion of the chiropractic training program by the AVCA.

He has two noteworthy far-reaching accomplishments. Having been trained in Sweden by Dr. Linde-Forsberg in transcervical insemination, Dr. Dove then brought that training to the Veterinary Schools in the USA by teaching this technology to the Theriogenologists at Virginia Tech and Washington State Veterinary Colleges (TCI not being known or practiced in the USA at the time). Dr. Dove also presented a paper to the Society for Theriogenology on the manipulation of lamellar bodies in late pregnancy, whelping, and neonatology. This information changed the way the cesarian section and neonate resuscitation are performed.

Along with his wife Cecilia, they established Foxcliffe Kennel to breed and preserve the Scottish Deerhound. In 2011, Ch Hickory Wind won Best in Show at Westminster. Since that time, wins include BIS at the National Dog Show (twice), number one in the hound group, multiple BIS at the Scottish Deerhound National Specialties, BIS at the Breed Show in the UK, and the distinct honor of having the number one Scottish Deerhound in the USA, Canada, and the UK in the same year.

Dr. Dove is a frequent speaker at kennel club meetings, dog shows, hunt clubs, and Overland Expos. His lectures cover topics in canine reproduction, canine wilderness medicine and first aid, canine cardiology, and canine gerontology.

Dr. Dove is currently serving as the AKC Delegate for the Scottish Deerhound Club of America. In his private time, he enjoys Overlanding, fly fishing, and camping with his sons and grandsons.