

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Membership Application for United States

Please do NOT abbreviate or write on back – include additional information on page 3

Date: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Occupation _____ Email _____

Website: _____ Have you applied to DCA previously? _____ If yes, when? _____

How long have you been involved in purebred dogs? _____ In what capacity? _____

When did you begin competing with Dachshunds at AKC events? _____

In what capacity? _____

What is the total number of dachshunds you own _____ and co-own? _____ How many live with you? _____

List all Dachshunds currently owned and co-owned by you. (use extra page if needed)

Registered Name (with Titles)	AKC#	Sex	DOB	Co-Owner
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Name and address from whom you obtained your last Dachshund: _____

What other breed(s) do you own or have you owned in the past? _____

How many litters have you registered in the past 3 years?(all breeds) _____ Please list:

Breed	AKC Litter Registration #	Date Whelped
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What are your areas of interest: Conformation: ___ Obedience: ___ Field Trials: ___ Earthdog: ___

Tracking: ___ Agility: ___ Rally: ___ Rescue: ___ Breeding: ___

List all dog club affiliations and any past and present positions held: _____

Do you exhibit or participate at AKC Events? _____ How many years have you been participating? _____

How many events do you attend in a 12 month period? _____ Have you attended a DCA National Event? Y / N

If so, When? _____ Where? _____

Why do you want to join DCA and what are your membership expectations? _____

What contributions do you feel you can make to the club? _____

I/We wish to become a member(s) of The Dachshund Club of America. I/We agree to abide by the Bylaws, Code of Ethics, rules of DCA and rules of the American Kennel Club. I/We certify that I am/we are 18 years of age or older. The applicant(s) understands that checks will be cashed once the Membership Secretary has reviewed the application for completeness; however, this does not signify acceptance into membership. If the applicant(s) is rejected during the process the applicant's monies will be refunded.

Signature _____ Signature _____

(if submitted electronically type name(s) to denote agreement)

Executed application to be submitted together with one year's dues, \$50.00 for a single, and \$70.00 for a household membership. Make checks payable (in U.S. dollars) to the Dachshund Club of America, and mail along with application to the current Membership Administrator. **Also, payment can be made by Paypal: <http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/membership-information/>**

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2 separate completed Sponsor Questionnaires should be attached.

Dachshund Club of America Code of Ethics

This code is established with the realization that most individuals intend to do what is right. The purpose of the code is to set forth principles of practice that the DCA Board urges DCA members to observe as they strive to preserve the quality of the breed. The code represents the minimum in ethical practices as each member strives to promote and protect Dachshunds. The Board strongly supports this Code of Ethics and desires that all DCA members follow it as a minimum in good practice. Members are reminded that, according to the DCA Bylaws, charges may be preferred against a member by any other member(s) "for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of the Club or the Breed.

1. To devote myself to the betterment of the breed.
2. To keep my dogs in healthy condition and in a healthy environment.
3. To ensure that my dogs are not a nuisance to my neighbors or my community.
4. To cover by written agreement, all stud service terms and keep accurate written records of matings, births, registration and so forth.
5. To accept full responsibility for every dog that I breed. To sell on a contract that ensures that I am contacted whenever the owner cannot keep a dog at any time in the dog's life. To assist in the placement of the dog or accept its return. As owner of a stud dog, to offer stud services only to those breeders who accept full responsibility for what they breed.
6. To under no circumstances, surrender a dog or puppy to a humane society or shelter. If the animal cannot be placed because it has destructive temperament, is seriously injured, terminally ill or it would be inhumane to prolong life, to take responsibility for the euthanization of the dog.
7. To refrain from any deceptive or erroneous advertising.
8. To cover, in writing, all Bills of Sale with detailed accuracy including: a) Registration/litter papers, b) A three generation pedigree, c) A complete medical history (record), d) Conditions and terms of sale, e) Details on proper feeding and care.
9. To consider issuing limited registration papers, subject to the rules of the AKC, or withholding registration papers until proof of spaying or neutering is presented on any dog sold or placed as a companion.
10. To never supply a Dachshund to pet shops, commercial brokers or dealers, raffles or similar projects.
11. To abide by and uphold the principles of the bylaws of the Dachshund Club of America, Inc. and the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Date: _____ Applicant Signature _____

Applicant Signature _____

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For DCA use only:

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| 1. Date Application Received _____ | 4. Code of Ethics signed? Yes No |
| 2. Amount Received _____ Ck# _____ | 5. Date approved by Board _____ |
| 3. Published in Newsletter (MM/YY) _____ | 6. New member packet sent _____ |

