

# DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

## Junior Membership Application

Junior Membership: open to person 9 -17 years of age. Junior members can NOT vote or hold office and do NOT count in the determination of a quorum. Upon reaching the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, a junior member may apply to convert to the appropriate membership by completing the application including having 2 sponsors. Junior members **DO NOT PAY DUES**. Please complete using black ink.

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

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents (guardians) members of DCA? \_\_\_\_\_

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

How many Dachshunds do you or your family own? \_\_\_\_\_ Co-own? \_\_\_\_\_

How many live with you? \_\_\_\_\_ What other breed(s) do you own or have you owned? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your areas of interest: Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trials \_\_\_\_\_

Earthdog Tests \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Grooming \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exhibit or participate at AKC events? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

How many AKC events do you attend in a 12 month period? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want you join DCA and what are your membership expectations? \_\_\_\_\_

What contributions do you feel you can make to the club? \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Bylaws, Code of Ethics, rules of DCA and rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ **(if submitted electronically type name to denote agreement)**

Executed application and sponsor questionnaires are to be submitted to the current Membership Secretary.

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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For DCA use only:

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

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