

**DCA SINGLE & DUAL RESIDENCY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes/No	Requirement	Applicants Must:
	Age, Citizenship & Residency	Be 18 yrs old or older and a citizen or resident of the United States
	Breed Ownership	Own one or more dachshunds who have resided in their household for 3 or more years at the time of membership application
	Event Participation	Have 3 years of participation with dachshunds in AKC conformation, performance or companion events
	Sponsors	Have signatures of two Sponsors (not from the same household) who are Regular DCA Members and who have not exceeded the limit of two membership sponsorships per year
	Sponsorship Care and Condition Home Visitation	Complete at least one visit where the dog(s) reside by the prospective member's Sponsor or DCA Regular Member designated by the Sponsor
	Club Membership	Have their DCA Membership Application approved by the DCA Board of Directors There is no requirement to be a member of a local dachshund club
	Annual Dues	At the time of membership application, must meet the annual payment of dues requirement in order to establish and maintain "Member in Good Standing Status" designation which enables DCA Members to enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the club, including the right to vote and hold office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Single Membership: \$50</li> <li>■ Dual Residency Membership: \$70</li> </ul>
	Mission Statement	Agree to support DCA's Mission Statement <a href="http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/aboutdca/">http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/aboutdca/</a>
	Rules and Regulations	Agree to abide by DCA and AKC Rules and Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ DCA By Laws: <a href="http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/bylaws/">http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/bylaws/</a></li> <li>■ AKC Rules &amp; Regulations: <a href="https://www.akc.org/rules/">https://www.akc.org/rules/</a></li> </ul>
	Code of Ethics & Sportsmanship	Agree to preserve the quality of the breed by adhering to the DCA Code of Ethics <a href="http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/code-of-ethics/">http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/code-of-ethics/</a> -- DCA adheres to the AKC Code of Sportsmanship: <a href="https://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf">https://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf</a>
	Application Process & Point of Contact Information	Follow the published membership application process <a href="http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/membership-information/">http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/membership-information/</a> DCA Membership Chairman: Georjan Bridger – <a href="mailto:dcamembershipchairman@gmail.com">dcamembershipchairman@gmail.com</a>

**The role and responsibility of Membership Sponsors** is to assist prospective members in meeting the above requirements. DCA's Membership Chairman and committee members are available to answer questions and make referrals to helpful information and resources.