

**The Dachshund Club of America, Inc.** (DCA) is one of the oldest breed clubs in America, having become a member of the American Kennel Club in 1895. DCA's first breed Specialty show was held in New York City in 1934.

Today, DCA continues to be an active, viable organization with more than 1,200 members worldwide and over 50 independent Dachshund Specialty clubs.

**The National Parent Club Specialty** (often referred to as the "National") offers an array of awards – bronze plaques of various sizes, medallions, sunbursts and gold-filled dachshund pins. These are awarded to winners at various levels. Regional and independent Dachshund Specialty shows, Field and Obedience trials may also offer bronze plaques and sunbursts in the name of DCA.

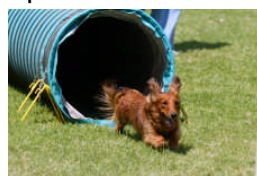


**Versatility Certificates** are awarded to Dachshunds who perform meritoriously in a combination of conformation, obedience, tracking, earthdog, field and agility.



**DCA is committed to the advancement and improvement of the Dachshund breed.** The club is supportive of medical research on behalf of the Dachshund through donations and publication support. The booklet "Canine Intervertebral Disk

Disease" has been widely recognized by the professional community and respected veterinary schools for multiple breeds.



**DCA publishes a quarterly Newsletter** providing a forum for articles, interviews, show results and kennel advertising. This publication is available to all members and by subscription to non-members.

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There are five types of membership available by application requiring the sponsorship of two current DCA members.

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DCA is also assessable via the **Internet** at [www.dachshund-dca.org](http://www.dachshund-dca.org) with up-to-date information regarding the breed, various activities across the country (show, field, earthdog schedules), results information on health, educational booklets, video/CD's and Newsletter and Membership.

**DCA's Educational Brochure Program** has material available to membership and general public, most of which is free of charge. The **DCA Video Library** maintains videos of past DCA Specialties, lectures on the breed and breed history. Some items are available to

U.S. members only while other items are available for purchase to anyone interested in the breed. More recent events are available on CD/DVD. A current listing is available on the website, Newsletter or by contacting:

Brochure-AudioVisual Program

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There are over 20 Standing Committees and Chairpersons serving the Dachshund Club of America, Inc.:

- Animal Legislation
- Archivist
- Awards
- Challenge Trophy
- Breeder Referral
- Brochure and AudioVisual Library
- Budget
- Education
- Health Committee
- Judges Education
- Junior Showmanship
- Membership
- National Specialty Show Liaison
- Newsletter Advisory Committee
- Newsletter Editor
- Companion Events (Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Rally)
- Pedigree Research
- Public Relations
- Regionalization
- Register of Merit
- Rescue
- Performance Events Committee (PEC)
- Trophy-Plaques and Pins
- Versatility
- Ways and Means

**Dachshund Club of America, Inc.**  
**Code of Ethics**

1. To abide by and uphold the principles of the bylaws of the Dachshund Club of America, Inc. and the American Kennel Club,
2. To devote myself to the betterment of the breed,
3. To keep my dogs in healthy condition and in a healthy environment,
4. To ensure that my dogs are not a nuisance to my neighbors or my community,
5. To cover by written agreement all stud service terms and keep accurate records of mating, birth registrations and so forth,
6. 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,
7. To under no circumstances, surrender a dog or puppy to a humane society or shelter. Of the animal is unplaceable because it has a destructive temperament, is seriously injured, terminally ill or it would be inhumane to prolong life, to take responsibility for the euthanizing of the dog,
8. To refrain from any deceptive or erroneous advertising,
9. To cover, in writing, all bills of sale with detailed accuracy including:
  - a. Registrations/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
10. 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
11. To never supply a Dachshund to pet shops, commercial brokers or dealers, raffles or similar projects.

*(Revised – 2007)*

## *General Information*



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