

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Foreign Membership Application for those living outside North America

Foreign Membership: Open to persons eighteen (18) years of age and older who reside outside of North America. Foreign members cannot vote or hold office and do not count in the determination of a quorum. Dues are set to cover the cost of printing and postal expenses. Please print or type. Complete all areas of the application using black ink. Applications having blank spaces will be returned.

Please do NOT abbreviate or write on back – use separate page if necessary

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone() _____ Occupation _____ Email: _____

Have you previously applied to DCA? Yes / No

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

How many years in Dachshunds? _____ In what capacity? _____

How many Dachshunds do you own? _____ Co-own? _____ How many live with you? _____

How many Dachshunds of United States registry/ancestry do you own? _____

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

How many litters have you whelped in the past 3 years? (all breeds) _____ Dachshunds _____

What are your areas of interest: Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Field Trials _____ Earthdog Tests _____
Tracking _____ Agility _____ Breeding _____

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

Do you exhibit or participate at FCI Events? Yes / No How many years have you been participating? _____

How many dog shows do you attend in a 12 month period? _____

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 wish to become a member of The Dachshund Club of America. I agree to abide by the Bylaws, Code of Ethics, rules of DCA and rules of the American Kennel Club. I 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 _____

Executed application to be submitted together with one year's dues (in US dollars), \$86.00 for a single, and \$106.00 for a household membership. Make checks payable to the Dachshund Club of America, and mail along with application to the current Membership Secretary. Note: Dues includes 1st class postage.
Neal Hamilton, 59 Cloverhill Rd., Flemington, NJ 08822-9801 (908) 782-4724

(2 separate completed Sponsor Questionnaires should be attached)

Sponsor (print name) _____ Sponsor (print name) _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Sponsor Signature _____

Dachshund Club of America 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, Inc.
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 written records of matings, births, registration and so forth.
6. To accept full responsibility for every dog that I breed. To sell on a contract that ensures that I am contracted 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. If the animal is unplaceable 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.
8. To refrain from any deceptive or erroneous advertising.
9. 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.
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.

Date: _____ Applicant Signature _____

Applicant Signature _____

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 _____ |