

**DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**  
Junior Membership Application

Junior Membership: open to person 10 -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. Junior members **DO NOT PAY DUES**. Please complete using black ink.

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

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

Full 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Neal Hamilton, 59 Cloverhill Rd., Flemington, NJ 08822-9801 (908) 782-4724

**(2 separate completed Sponsor Questionnaires must be attached)**

**Dachshund Club of America Code of Ethics**

To devote myself to the betterment of the breed. To keep my dogs in healthy condition and in a healthy environment. To ensure that my dogs are not a nuisance to my neighbors or my community. To cover by written agreement, all stud service terms and keep accurate written records of matings, births, registration and so forth. 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. 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. To refrain from any deceptive or erroneous advertising. 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. 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. To never supply a Dachshund to pet shops, commercial brokers or dealers, raffles or similar projects. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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For DCA use only: 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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