



## TRANSFERRING YOUR PET'S MICROCHIP



Congratulations on adding a new member to your family! Your pet is coming to you microchipped, and it is very important that you transfer that microchip into your name as soon as possible. In the event that a pet gets lost, a vet will scan them for a microchip, and that microchip number is tied to your contact information to get you reunited as soon as possible. Dachshund Haus and Corgi Rescue (DHACR) will remain on their file as a secondary contact if you cannot be reached. Below are instructions to create an account and transfer the microchip into your name.

Regardless of the brand of your microchip, you can use this website and it is completely free, with no annoying email solicitations. All the microchip databases are linked, meaning there is no reason to pay to register your pet through another brand-name site.

### New Users:

1. Go to [www.freepetchipregistry.com](http://www.freepetchipregistry.com).
2. In the upper right corner, choose "Create an Account".
3. In the pop-up box, choose "Pet Owner".
4. Step 1 of 2: Fill in your contact information and create a Username and Password. (Write them down below for future reference.) Check the box to accept the terms and conditions and click "Register".
5. Step 2 of 2: Enter your pet's microchip number into the first field for "Microchip ID Number:". You can find your pet's microchip number on the Veterinary Check List that you received with your pet.
  - a. If your pet's microchip has already been registered, the fields will automatically populate with your pet's information. A check box will appear next to the top field for "Claim this Pet", check this box.
  - b. If the fields do not automatically populate, enter your pet's information in all fields.
  - c. At the bottom of the form click "Add Pet".

### Existing Users:

1. Go to [www.freepetchipregistry.com](http://www.freepetchipregistry.com).
2. In the upper right corner, choose "Login".
3. In the pop-up box, sign in with your email/username and password.
4. Under "Welcome", choose "+ Add Pet".
5. Enter your pet's microchip number into the first field for "Microchip ID Number:". You can find your pet's microchip number on the Veterinary Check List that you received with your pet.
  - a. If your pet's microchip has already been registered, the fields will automatically populate with your pet's information. A check box will appear next to the top field for "Claim this Pet", check this box.
  - b. If the fields do not automatically populate, enter your pet's information in all fields.
  - c. At the bottom of the form click "Add Pet".

Please keep your contact information up to date! If you change your phone number or move, you can log in at any time to update the contact information.

More detailed instructions and answers to frequently asked questions can be found under the "Support" option in the top right corner of the web page.

The email address I used to register: \_\_\_\_\_

The username I created: \_\_\_\_\_

The password I used: \_\_\_\_\_