



HAPPY TAILS DACHSHUND RESCUE



Consultation Form

If you were referred by a rescue member, please enter members name: _____

Please list your contact information:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Best Time to call: _____

Our Mission: Happy Tails Dachshund Rescue is a 501c3, non-profit organization consisting of dedicated rescue volunteers who love the Dachshund dog breed. Our mission is to save as many Doxies from euthanasia, abuse, or abandonment and to adopt them into as many loving, forever homes as possible.

Please note: Adopting an animal is a big decision & a lifetime commitment, so please help us in making a successful adoption! This information will help us in selecting the animal we believe will be a good match for you & your family.

The average age of a rescue is between 3 - 7 years of age and all rescues will be spayed/neutered before adoption. Dachshunds frequently live 16 - 18 years. If you prefer a younger Dachshund, your wait may be slightly longer. Dachshunds will more than repay you with a lifetime of loyalty.

Your Home

Number in household? _____ Children? _____ If Yes, what age? _____

Do you own or rent? _____ If you rent, does your landlord allow animals? _____

If you rent, are there any breed restrictions? _____ If so, what are they? _____

Is your yard, or a portion of your yard securely fenced? _____ Does your home have a dog door? _____

If you have a pool, is it fenced? _____ If you have a dog run, is it secure? _____

If you do not own your home, have a fence, or a dog run please describe how you plan to exercise your dog and allow it to relieve itself: _____

Are you familiar with crate training? _____ Are you familiar with obedience training? _____

Does anyone in the household have any known allergies to animals? _____

Why A Dachshund?

Have you previously owned a Dachshund? _____ What did you like about the breed? _____

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History of Pet Ownership

What animals currently live in the household? (Please list type of animal, sex, age and how long you have owned them, and are they inside or outside animals)

Please list any dog you have owned in the past, (name, breed, how long owned, explain what happened to it, including the age it died or left you.)

Dog Preference

If you are interested in a specific dog please state the dog's name: _____

Preferred gender: _____ Preferred hair/coat type: _____ Color preference? _____

Preferred age range: _____ Are you willing to accept a dog with special medical needs? _____

Are you willing to accept a dog with a history of neglect/abuse who needs extra love and attention? _____

Are you willing to accept a dog with behavior problems who requires special training? _____

Would you consider a Dachshund mix or other small dog? _____

How long are you willing to wait for a Dachshund? _____

Care and Responsibility

Approximately how many hours a day will your new dog be alone? _____

Dachshunds are generally inside dogs & should not be kept outside for long periods. How long will your new dog be left outside? _____

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of your new pet? _____

When you travel who will care for your new pet? _____

If you move, will your new pet go with you? _____

Does everyone in your household want a Dachshund or other small dog? _____

What is your definition of disciplining a dog? _____

What will you do if someone in the household can't get along with your new pet? _____

Under what circumstances would you give up your new pet? _____

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Are you willing to ensure your pet stays vaccinated? _____ Leashed on walks? _____

Are you prepared to deal with the cost of both routine veterinarian care (worming, annual shots) and non-routine/emergency veterinary care, especially as the dog gets older? _____

How much would you be willing to spend on medical expenses per year for your dog? _____

References

Please provide three names as references--your veterinarian can be one, other references could include relatives, neighbors, friends, or co-workers who have knowledge of you with your dogs, past or present.

Name, Phone number, & relationship to applicant:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

All of the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Should a Dachshund be placed with me, it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, and medical care.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please note: If you are applying for a specific dog, application approval does not guarantee that dog will be available.

For Administrative Use Only:

Application Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____

Application Status: Approved Disapproved Reason disapproved: _____

Dog Recommended: _____ Dog Adopted: _____

Date adoption completed: _____

In the event a dog is returned:

Date Dog Returned: _____ Reason Returned: _____

Refund Due? _____ Amount? _____

Date Refund Sent: _____ By Whom: _____