



HOUSTON DACHSHUND CLUB

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

How long have you been involved in purebred dogs? _____

In what Capacity? _____

How many years in dachshunds? _____

In what Capacity? _____

List all Dachshunds currently owned or co-owned by you.

(use extra page if necessary)

Dog's Name	AKC #	SEX	DOB	Co-Owner (if any)

Name and address from whom you obtained your last Dachshund:

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

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

Please list Breed, AKC Litter Registration # & date whelped

Breed	AKC Litter Reg. #	Date Whelped

What are your areas of interest?

Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Field Trials _____ Earthdog _____
 Tracking _____ Agility _____ Rescue _____ Breeding _____

List all dog club affiliations and any past and present positions held.

Club Name	Member Since	Positions Held

Do you exhibit or participate at AKC Events? _____

How many years have you been participating if yes? _____

How many events do you attend in a typical 12 month period? _____

Why do you wish to join the Houston Dachshund Club and what are your membership expectations?

What contributions do you feel you could make to the club?

I wish to become a member of the Houston Dachshund Club, Inc. I agree to abide by the Bylaws, Code of Ethics and rules of the Houston Dachshund Club, Inc. and of the American Kennel Club. I certify that I am/we are 18 years of age or older.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Executed application to be submitted together with one year's dues, \$15.00 for single and \$25.00 for more than one person at the same address. Make checks payable to the Houston Dachshund Club and mail along with application to Patricia Mims, Club Secretary, 1603 Windloch St, Richmond, Tx 77406.

Applications having blank spaces will be returned.

Applications MUST be accompanied by two (2) complete sponsor applications

Applications MUST be accompanied by a signed Code of Ethics

**Houston Dachshund Club, Inc.
 CODE OF ETHICS**

To devote myself to the betterment of the breed. To keep my dogs in healthy condition and in healthy environment. To ensure that my dogs are not a nuisance to my neighbors or to my community. To cover by written agreement, all stud service terms and keep accurate written records of matings, births, registrations and so forth. 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. To under no circumstance 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 details 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 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 Houston Dachshund Club, Inc., and the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Violation of this Code of Ethics will result in the immediate revocation of membership in the Houston Dachshund Club, Inc. by action of the Board of Directors.

DATE: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Houston Dachshund Club Use only:

Application Rec'd: _____

Amount Rec'd _____

Code of Ethics Signed: Yes / No

Application Read: _____

Second Reading _____

Results of Vote: Accepted / Declined