

NATIONAL MINIATURE DACHSHUND CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



“The one and only Miniature Dachshund club in America devoted entirely to the improvement and advancement of the Miniature Dachshund”

Please print all information. Applications not completed or unsigned will be returned

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Kennel Name _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Website _____

• **Ownership**

How many Adult Miniature Dachshunds live with you? _____ what coat(s)? _____

Are your Miniatures registered with (Check all that apply) AKC () UKC () CKC ()

If not, with what kennel club(s) or organization(s)? _____

List all other breeds and how many of each that currently lives with you _____

• **Breeding**

If you breed, or want to breed, why? _____

Do you offer puppies for sale? _____ Stud service? _____

Do you regularly sell puppies that are acquired from other breeders? _____ Pet shops? _____ Brokers? _____

• **Events**

What events do you participate in? (Check all that apply) Conformation () Obedience () Rally () Agility ()

Field Trials () Earthdog () Tracking () Other _____

Have you titled dogs in the above event(s)? _____

• **Club Membership**

Please list all dog/kennel clubs of which you are a member:

(1) _____ for how long? _____ (2) _____ for how long? _____
 (3) _____ for how long? _____ (4) _____ for how long? _____

Have you ever been refused membership in a dog/kennel club(s)? ____ If yes, what club(s)? _____

Were you ever suspended by AKC or a dog/kennel club? ____ If yes, please attach an explanation to application

What areas could NMDC help you concerning your Miniature Dachshund?

CHECK TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$25.00 () Couple \$30.00 () Junior (age 10 to under age 18) () Canada (add \$15.00) ()
 Foreign (add \$20.00) () NMDC Digest First Class Mailing (add \$15.00) ()

Dues cover one calendar year, from January 1 to December 31. Dues paid on or after October 1 will be considered paid for the following calendar year.

The NMDC Miniature Dachshund Digest is sent free of charge 4 times a year to members. Digest issues are not retroactive. Allow 2 months for Board review of application.

• **I agree to have my e-mail published on the NMDC website and in NMDC Digest** Yes ____ No ____

My signature constitutes my agreement to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the National Miniature Dachshund Club, Inc. I have read, understood, and do agree to adhere to the guidelines in the Code of Ethics (below). I agree not to exploit my membership in NMDC. I understand that any misrepresentation is cause for rejection of my application and/or termination of my membership. I pledge that I will uphold the expectations of responsible breeding and dog ownership as outlined in the Code of Ethics. I understand that these guidelines are expected of me as an NMDC member.

NOTE : The Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics are on our website : www.dachshund-nmdc.org or write/e-mail Membership Chair for copies

_____	_____
Applicant's name (printed)	Applicant's signature and date
_____	_____
Applicant's name (printed)	Applicant's signature and date
_____	_____
Sponsor's name (printed)	Sponsor's signature and date
_____	_____
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Please mail application, required notes from your 2 sponsors, and appropriate dues (U.S. Dollars only. Make checks payable to "NMDC") to:



NATIONAL MINIATURE DACHSHUND CLUB

CODE OF ETHICS

- I will only use dogs for breeding that are American Kennel Club (AKC) registered or eligible. I will not use my studs on unregistered bitches.
- I shall breed and/or provide stud service to conform to the NMDC Standard of Excellence (Breed Standard) and only from quality, healthy stock.
- I will screen for inherited diseases as known in the breed and will not breed dogs that are known to have/carry those diseases or screen for them.
- I shall ensure that at all times dogs under my control shall be kept under sanitary conditions and shall be given maximum health protection through regular inoculations and proper nutrition. I will ensure that my dogs shall be contained within safe restrictions whenever their safety cannot be personally supervised.
- I will not sell dogs or puppies without true representation to the purchaser nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
- All puppies will be sold as pets except those I have reason to believe are of excellent breeding quality or show potential.
- I will not sell puppies to pet shops or laboratories.
- I will screen prospective buyers as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy or dog acquired from me.
- All puppies leaving my possession shall be a minimum of eight (8) weeks of age or if being shipped to another state, they must be at least twelve (12) weeks of age.
- I will supply each purchaser with: a) at least a three generation pedigree, b) a complete medical record, and c) details on proper feeding and care.
- The buyer will agree that I will be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dogs' life and it will be my obligation as a breeder to take the dog back or arrange for its' care until such time that the dog can be placed in a new home.
- Pet puppy purchasers will be strongly encouraged to spay or neuter all pet quality puppies and such puppies will be sold with the AKC Limited Registration and/or spay/neuter contract.
- I will cover all stud service terms by written agreement and keep accurate records of matings and births as required by the AKC. I will assist in the placement of any dogs sired by my stud and will encourage the breeder to ask a price for puppies consistent with pride in the breed
- I will help educate the public in the Breed Standard and care of my breed and all other areas of animal welfare which I am qualified to discuss. I will try to educate people as to the correct sizes, coats and colors of the miniature dachshund.
- I will observe all AKC rules and regulations and abide by the By - Laws of the National Miniature Dachshund Club, Inc.
- I will devote myself to the betterment of the breed and promote the fancy through my deeds and conduct.

NOTE: For applicants who live outside the United States, substitute your country's nationally recognized kennel club for all references to the American Kennel Club (AKC) - these would include (but not limited to) clubs such as The Kennel Club (United Kingdom), The Canadian Kennel Club, Japan Kennel Club, Inc. and the Irish Kennel Club.