MONTHLY MEETINGS

The San Diego Dachshund Club holds its General Meetings on the third Tuesday of each month (except December). Members and guests are encouraged to attend and, of course, Dachshunds are welcome. Dachshunds must be kept under control, either on a leash, in your lap, or in a crate. The meetings are held at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120 The meetings begin at 6:30 PM and include a pot luck supper, a brief business meeting, and a program.

PROGRAMS

Our club offers fun and educational programs each month. Some are listed below:

- Training & Handling of Dachshunds in the Show Ring, Mechelle Stall
- Disaster Preparedness & Firestorm Animal Rescues, presented by the SD County Dept of Animal Services
- Micro-Chip Clinic, Dr. Brian Hosking
- Dachshund Rescue, Cathleen Stamm, 2nd Chance Dachshund Rescue
- Pet Nutrition, Karen Scoggins, CEO of My Perfect Pet
- Anxiety & Aggression in Dogs, John Rubin, Dog Behaviorist
- IVDD (Disc disease) and Emergency Care, Mike Serdy, DVM of the La Mesa 24/7 Emergency Animal Hospital

HOLIDAY PARTY



In December, our "meeting" is our annual club Holiday Dinner Party and Gift Exchange. The gift exchange has included special gifts (handcrafted Dachshund art, Dachshund motif jewelry), and toys & treats for our dear little dogs.

ANNUAL MEETING INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

AWARDS BANQUET

The February meeting each year is our club's Annual Meeting. As new Officers and Directors are installed, the retiring slate is thanked for their service to the club. Members whose dogs have won awards are acknowledged. This meeting gives the club an opportunity to recognize those who have made contributions to the betterment of the Dachshund community or to the overall success of the club. The San Diego Dachshund Club Memorial Plaque is on display to the membership. Those who have lost a Dachshund dear to their heart can have their dog's name engraved onto this lovely piece. This special dinner meeting has turned into a major event.

NEWSLETTER

The San Diego Dachshund Club publishes a monthly newsletter. It goes out to over 250 Dachshund families. Newsletter articles cover all facets of life with Dachshunds and other dogs. There are features on grooming, health issues, training, and current & coming events. And there is humor, of course, about our so comical breed. Many newsletters go out of the San Diego area to members all across the USA. This wide distribution allows all our members to stay tuned to what is happening in the club and to benefit from the valuable articles.

For a membership application and a complimentary copy of the monthly San Diego Dachshund Club Newsletter, contact:

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All who enjoy Dachshunds in San Diego and throughout the country are <u>WELCOME</u> In the

SAN DIEGO DACHSHUND CLUB



ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO DACHSHUND CLUB

The San Diego Dachshund Club, a non-profit organization of more than 200 members, was founded in 1951. Membership is open to all who own or have an interest in dachshunds. The primary aims of the Club are to improve all varieties of the breed, assist owners and their dachshunds, and sponsor related activities that promote education, health, training, show competition, and dachshund rescue. With the exception of AKC competitions, San Diego Dachshund Club activities involve all dachshunds, not just those of show quality.

SAN DIEGO DACHSHUND CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote the quality, health and temperament of the purebred dachshund through education and training.



DOG SHOWS

The San Diego Dachshund Club holds two Dachshund Specialty Shows each year. The top winning Dachshunds from all over the country come to San Diego to compete. You will see contenders of the future. Many future stars begin their show careers as puppies at our shows.



THE VERNAL EQUIDOX ... such fun!!

SPRING ...

WHEN THE SWALLOWS RETURN TO CAPISTRANO AND THE DACHSHUNDS RETURN TO BALBOA PARK!

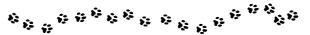
This is another opportunity to stroll through Balboa Park, introducing our Dachshunds to people and people to our Dachshunds.

WALKIN' IN A WIENER WONDERLAND



Walkin' in a Wiener-Wonderland

Join us a few days before Christmas each year for our annual Walkin' In A Wiener Wonderland. This is a welcome break in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season where we simply stroll with our Dachshunds along the Prado in Balboa Park. As we wander with other Dachshund folks we can stop in at the San Diego Concert at the Organ Pavilion and join in the singing a few of our favorite holiday songs. Even our Dachshunds join the chorus with their harmonic singing voices. Holiday attire is welcome, but not necessary.



MEET THE BREED EVENTS

The San Diego Dachshund Club, in an effort to educate the public about our wonderful breed, participates each year in several MEET THE BREED Booth events: Silver Bay Kennel Club, Allied Gardens Springfest, Pet Expo in Orange County and other venues. The booth committee begins planning months in advance, knowing that many people will be introduced to the DACHSHUND for the first time at these events. Members working at the booths bring Dachshunds of both sizes, (standard & miniature) and Dachshunds of each coat variety, (longhair, smooth & wirehair), so visitors can learn about the special characteristics of each.



BIG BAY BALLOON PARADE

Every year the Holiday Bowl holds the Big Bay Balloon Parade in San Diego. The San Diego Dachshund Club is privileged to participate in this event by walking our dachshunds in this one mile event. The Dachshunds are all dressed in their holiday attire and their humans walk with them in the Christmas club shirts, designed by Jeanine Sudinski. Come on and join in the fun in December and show off your dachshund on TV.



THE SUMMER PICNIC

The San Diego Dachshund Club Summer Picnic came into being when a small group of Dachshund owners got together to share good food and fun times with their dogs. This event, held each July, has gained popularity each year as more and more doxies escort their owners to the park to visit, picnic and enjoy the day's activities.



In July each year, some 400 to 800 Dachshunds bring their humans from points around the country to the SAN DIEGO DACHSHUND CLUB'S Annual Summer Picnic. National T.V. and newspaper coverage has spread the word from South California and we are seeing more and more families from other states at each picnic.

THE HALLO-WIENER PICNIC



The San Diego Dachshund Club's Hallo-Wiener Picnic, held in Balboa Park the Sunday before Halloween each year, is an event you don't want to miss. Bring your camera to record all the Dachshunds that are dressed as "dog-o-lanterns", "dog-goblins" and every other costumed beastie you can imagine.

The Dachshunds enjoy showing off their finery And owners enjoy the camaraderie!!