



## 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, name, sex, age and how long you have owned them, and are they inside or outside animals)

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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.)

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### 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.**

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## 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:\_\_\_\_\_