

**NATIONAL MINIATURE DACHSHUND CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Support the National Miniature Dachshund Club, Inc. ("NMDC") - the Club that is working for the improvement, advancement, and separation of the Miniature Dachshund from the Standard Dachshund"

The N.M.D.C. Miniature Dachshund Digest is sent free of charge 6 times a year to its members. Thank you for your interest in the NMDC.

Please print all information and mail with the appropriate dues to: LAURA ABBOTT 1020 INDIAN TRAIL LAWRENCEBURG, KY. 40342-1815. 502-839-6839. APPLICANTS MUST BE SPONSORED BY 2 NMDC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING (MAXIMUM OF ONE SPONSOR PER HOUSEHOLD) - APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A BRIEF NOTE FROM EACH SPONSOR, EXPLAINING WHY THE APPLICANT(S) SHOULD BE AN NMDC MEMBER AND WHY THE SPONSOR IS RECOMMENDING THE APPLICANT(S) FOR MEMBERSHIP. Incomplete applications and applications not signed by the applicant(s) and both sponsors will be returned to the applicant for completion.

Are you: (Check one)		Applying for the first time? <input type="checkbox"/>		Former NMDC Member? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/>		Phone: () -			
Street:		Kennel Name:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:		
Web Site:		Email:			
Why do you want to join NMDC?					
What are your areas of interest? (Check all that apply)		Conformation <input type="checkbox"/>		Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trials <input type="checkbox"/>	
Earthdog Trials <input type="checkbox"/> Agility <input type="checkbox"/>		Tracking <input type="checkbox"/>		Other:	
How many Adult Dachshunds do you own or co-own?:		How many are Miniatures?			
How many Dachshund puppies do you own or co-own?		How many are Miniatures?			
How many Miniatures are owned/used for:		Showing?		Breeding? Pets?	
Do you offer puppies for sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Do you offer stud service? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Please list all other breeds you own or co-own:					
How many dogs of other breeds are owned/used for:		Showing?		Breeding? Pets?	
If you breed (or want to breed), why?					
Do you regularly sell puppies:		That are acquired from other breeders? <input type="checkbox"/>		To pet shops or brokers? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are your Miniatures registered with:		The American Kennel Club? <input type="checkbox"/>		The Canadian Kennel Club? <input type="checkbox"/>	
If not, with what kennel club or organization?					
Please list other dog/kennel clubs of which you are a member:					
Have you ever been refused membership in a dog/kennel club?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, what club(s):	
Have you ever been suspended/investigated by AKC or a dog/kennel club?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
If yes, please attach an explanation to your application.					
Sponsor Name (Print):		Sponsor Signature & Date:			
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APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE - PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU READ IT, SIGN IT, AND ENCLOSE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF DUES

Dues must accompany application - U.S. Dollars, only - Make checks payable to "NMDC"

Note: If you need extra space to provide information, please use another sheet of paper.

CHECK TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP BELOW

Individual \$ 25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Couple \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Membership (Age 10 to under age 18) \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Canada (Add \$ 15.00) <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign (Add \$ 20.00) <input type="checkbox"/>	NMDC Digest First Class Mailing in the U.S. (Add \$ 15.00) <input type="checkbox"/>
Dues cover one calendar year, from January 1 to December 31. Dues paid on or after October 1 will be considered paid in full for the following calendar year. Allow 2 months for processing. Applicant names will be published in <i>The N.M.D.C. Miniature Dachshund Digest</i>.		
I agree to have my email address published on the NMDC Web Site & in the NMDC Digest		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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. 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.

Applicant's Signature & Date:

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CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will not use dogs for breeding that are not American Kennel Club ("AKC") registered. I will not use my studs on unregistered bitches.
2. I shall breed and/or provide stud service to conform to the AKC 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.
3. I shall ensure that at all times all 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.
4. 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 any puppies to pet shops, "puppy mills," or laboratories.
5. I will screen prospective buyers as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy or dog acquired from me.
6. 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.
7. 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 dog's 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 a spay/neuter contract.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. I will observe all AKC rules and regulations and abide by the By-Laws of the National Miniature Dachshund Club, Inc.
11. 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.