

## **Introduction**

**V**ivacious and independent, our little friend the Dachshund makes a great companion. Identified by many as the 'wiener dog', the Dachshund has a very recognizable and unique body, that is unlike most other dogs.



Even though this diminutive creature doesn't have the stature, it definitely makes up for it in attitude and energy. The Dachshund has many unique traits that make it a favorite for many dog owners. But, they also have some special needs that shouldn't go overlooked. In many cases, they have different needs than other canines.

That's why I have put together this book – to give you the information you need on your Dachshund. I've got over 60 pages of knowledge on the Dachshund, and here is a sample of what we are going to cover:

- Feeding and grooming
- Training your Dachshund
- Breeding
- Bringing home a new pup
- The history of the Dachshund
- And more!

There is so much to learn about the Dachshund, and I have tried to include as much of the information you, the reader are after, from the questions you have sent to me.

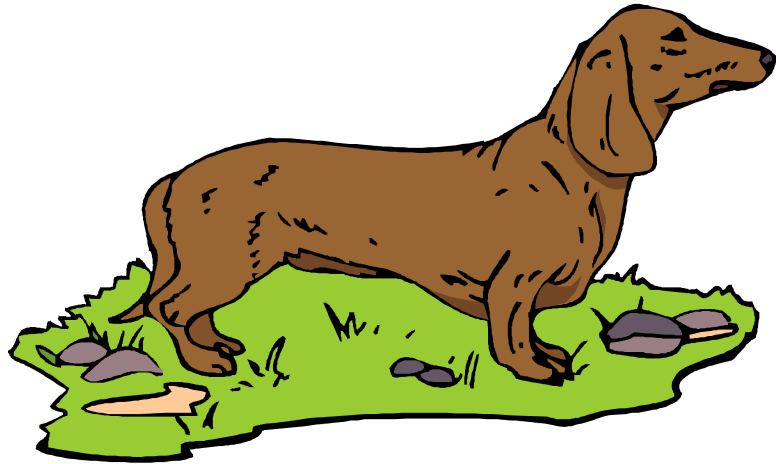
I hope you find pages and pages of practical advice on how to care for and raise your Dachshund. They are a spunky and wonderful dog, and I am sure you will get the most enjoyment out of them after reading this book.

**Best of Luck!**

**Mike Carbon**

## A Brief History of the Dachshund

A small and cuddly dog, the Dachshund has been a very popular breed for hundreds of years – dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. In the past 30 years, the breed's popularity has skyrocketed, with owning a Dachshund being the 'in' breed to have.



The Dachshund, believe it or not, is one of the oldest and most versatile hunting breeds. It has been hunting for over 500 years mainly tracking rabbits and badgers. Its sharp bark can be heard for hundreds of yards, making it easy for hunters of the time to find the game.

Their stature makes them great burrow hunters, flushing out the prey from holes to give hunters the advantage in either sport or the provision of food. The name Dachshund actually means 'badger dog,' with Dachs meaning badger, and hund meaning dog.

The temperament and the determination of the Dachshund made hunting with it a pleasure – because it was fearless. A 10 to 12 pound canine had no problem going up against a 30 to 40 pound adversary in the badger. This trait alone endeared the Dachshund to many, eventually earning it a place as a pet, rather than a working dog.

### **Dachshund origins**

Given the name, one would come to the conclusion that the Dachshund has a German descent. However, in Egypt, the Dachshund's descendent, the **Tekel dog** has been depicted in sculpture and in drawings from ancient times.

The Dachshund we know today is mainly from German and European roots, and has become more of a companion dog than one used for hunting. It has taken its regal place in the laps of many kings and diplomats, and even in the company of many common folk.

During the 15<sup>th</sup> century, Dachshund owners began becoming more selective about the breeding of the Dachshund, not just allowing it to breed with any other Dachshund. A criterion was set forth by early rangers, and many of the qualities and attributes are still followed today.

### **The past 150 years**

Although the British first added the Dachshund to its prestigious BKC studbook, it was the Germans who first recognized the Dachshund and formed the first breed club, called the Deutscher Dachshund Klub, founded in 1888.

Three different varieties of the Dachshund started to take shape over the next century and a half. The longhair, shorthair and wirehair Dachshunds became extremely popular, and all three of these breed variations are still popular today.

During the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the longhair Dachshund took over as the popular variety, but since then, both the wirehair and the shorthair varieties have made a comeback.

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