

Von Kue Hounds Longhair Dachshunds

Puppy Inquiry form

The following questions help me determine your dog related experience and determine if a Von Kue Hounds Longhair Puppy is a good fit for you and your family.

Some of these questions may have already been answered if you called or emailed me. Please understand that my intent is not to pry, but rather to better understand your family setting so there are no disappointments down the road.

I abide by the Code of Ethics of the Dachshund Club of America, so therefore every puppy is sold with a contract. If you'd like to see a copy of the contract please let me know.

1. NAME:

2. AGE:

- Under 30
- 31 – 50
- 51-65
- Over 65

3. ADDRESS:

4. EMAIL:

5. PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

6. DWELLING:

- House
- Apartment
- Condo
- Other

7. YARD:

- Fenced (what type?)
- Pool (above ground or in ground? fenced?)
- If you do not have a fenced yard, how will the pup be let out to relieve itself and exercise?
Dachshunds absolutely cannot be trusted off lead in a non-fenced area and do poorly on tie out ropes due to their stature.

8. Do you have a preference for the sex or color of the puppy?

9. Would you consider an older puppy or adult?

10. Have you owned a dog or dachshund before? If yes, please describe, including what happened to the dog (do you still own, died, etc.)

11. What does your family consist of – adults, children (ages), etc.? Do all family members want a dog?

12. Do you have any other pets? If yes, describe.

13. Does anyone have any dog allergies?

14. Are you aware of the breed characteristics? They will bark, they will dig and they will run away if given the chance. My line of dogs still retains their hunting instincts.
15. Do you work? If yes, full time or part time?

If you work full time, what arrangements will be made to exercise and feed the puppy during the daytime? (I can't hold it 8-9 hours, how can you expect a pup to do so?)
16. Where do you plan on keeping the puppy when you are not at home?
17. Are you interested in any dog related activities? Dachshunds excel in Field Trials, Earth dog, Rally (a type of fun obedience) and lots of other activities. You can meet many wonderful people with the same love of Dachshunds! Let me know if I can help you get started!
18. What food do you have you used currently or in the past?
19. When traveling with a dog do you use a crate or seatbelt harness?
20. Please describe your normal daily activities and how a dachshund pup can be made a part of them. These are very social pups and need lots of interaction to develop properly.
21. Do you currently have a veterinarian we can call for a reference if we agree a dachshund pup is right for you? Please provide the name and contact information.
22. Please share any other information you feel may be helpful to determine if a standard longhair dachshund is the right breed for you.

Von Kue Hounds Rules that pertain to all puppies sold:

Unless sold as a show prospect, all puppies are sold with LIMITED AKC papers, which mean that no offspring from this dog can be registered. The puppy is to be spayed or neutered at about one year of age.

The contract will also specify that any Von Kue Hounds Longhair Dachshund must come back to the breeder if the owner cannot take care of it for any reason. **Under no circumstances can be given up to a shelter.**

If you have any questions you want to ask of me - just ask!! I have been involved with AKC longhair dachshunds for over 30 years. Please feel free to check out my website at: <http://vonkuehounds.com> . If you want photos of my home, areas where pups are raised, references from other puppy purchasers please let me know.

My goal is to find a perfect match for my precious pups and new owners that will last a lifetime.

This form can be sent back via email attachment or copy/pasted to an email.

The best way to contact me is via e-mail at dachsiema@comcast.net Phone calls are welcome at pre-arranged times.

Thank you for your interest in a Von Kue Hounds Longhair Dachshund.

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