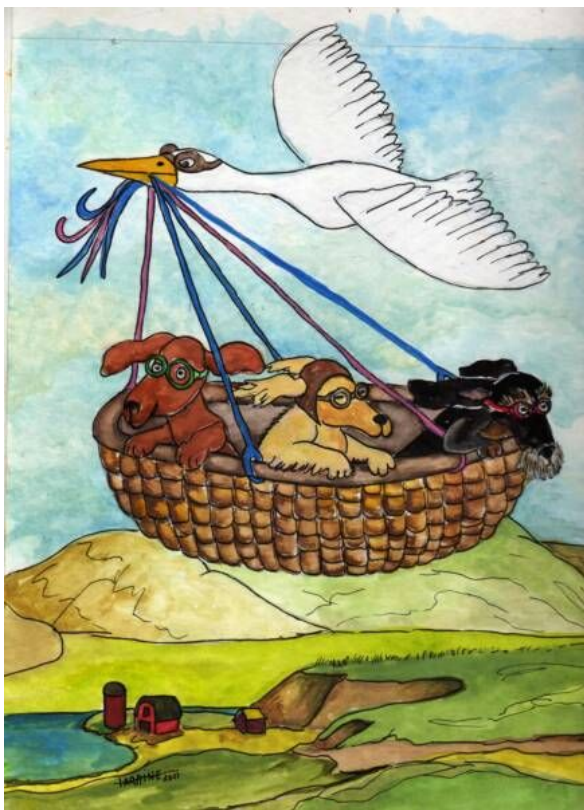


Puppy Love

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Dachshunds are unique because no other breed has as many accepted variations in a dog's coat. The coat itself can be smooth, wire or long and has many variations in color and pattern. There are six basic coat colors: red, cream, black/tan, black/cream, chocolate/tan, chocolate/cream. All dachshunds have one of these basic coat colors, but their coats can be varied by dilution and recessive genes allowing doxie's to have many different hues and variations in their coat pattern. Dachshunds have at least seven different pairs of genes that control coat color, generally, scientist agree there may be more that have yet to be discovered. Creams are usually born with a dark coat and the cream develops as the puppy matures. Other cream puppies can be blond at birth, this is an ee or clear cream. All true cream pups must have a black nose and black eyeliner. Some professionals reject using the term blond when referring to the coloring of a cream, even though the term is obvious and self-explanatory.

How God made the Dachshund

God made a little doxie to brighten up our day.
He took a bit of sunshine ~ laughter, love, and play,
and rolled it up in a sausage shape just right for a hug,
with bright eyes full of mischief set in its little mug.
With little paws a pattering, to take it here and there,
and a cold wet nose, but then he thought,
"Oh, what about the hair?
Shall I make it long and silky, or wiry, that's so sweet,
or make it simple, and have it smooth and satiny and neat?
And what about the color, how can I pick just one?
Shall it be black, or red or brown or dappled, just for fun?"
He pondered while he made the world,
and all creatures great and small, and then the answer came to Him.
"OF COURSE! I'll make them ALL!"
So remember that a dachshund is a special gift from above.
His coat of many colors is a sign of God's abundant Love.

by Julie Wrigley Smith

Did You Know a Dachshund Can be White?

It's true, back in 1700's the French basset hound and the dachshund looked very similar. The word "bas" means "low" in French; the basset hound was identified as having a long slender body, low to the ground, the same description as a dachshund. The basset came in many varieties of colors including white and dapple. Many believe that in an effort to separate the dachshund from a basset hound, any doxie with white coloring or dappled coat similar to a basset hound was deemed inferior. According to AKC there is no regulation against color variations in dachshunds. But most judges prefer the traditional coat of a red or black dachshund. Cream champions are rare. Way to go Beau!!!

All Dachshunds are Beautiful!



This beautiful baby boy is Teddy. He is the first red we have ever bred. We quickly fell in love with this little traditional red dachshund. He now lives in Georgia with his wonderful mommy and daddy who are waiting on a baby sister to join their family.