

# *Belle Amore Dachshunds*

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## **Pet Parent Application**

We provide this application to prospective pet parents so we can get to know you better. We treasure our puppies and want to be certain they are going to homes where pet parents are genuinely committed to sharing their life with a puppy. It is important that pet parents consider how they plan to provide a loving environment and explore how they will fulfill the responsibilities involved in nurturing a puppy.

This space is to be filled out by Belle Amore Dachshunds.

Application Received:

Referral Date:

Kennel Name:

Birth Date:

Family Name:

Pickup Date:

## **Personal Information**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone (home & cell):**

**Email Address:**

**References(2) Name & Numbers (only one can be a family member) We really do call your references:**

**How did you learn about Belle Amore Dachshunds?**

## **Pet Parent Experiences and Responsibilities**

Have you ever had a pet in the past?

What pets are in your home now?

If you currently have a veterinarian please provide their name & contact number.

Have you researched the miniature dachshund breed?

How did you decide to adopt a miniature dachshund?

Miniature Dachshunds are house dogs and should not be left outside for long periods of time. How will you provide daily in home care for your puppy?

Do you have an area in your home where your puppy can be safely left unsupervised?

Do you have a fenced in yard? If not, how will you maintain the safety of your puppy when out doors?

Will you be able to provide play and exercise time for your puppy on a daily basis?

Your puppy will need to be house trained. Will you be able to patiently provide this training to your puppy?

Do you plan to attend puppy classes?

We have a spay/neuter contract for our puppies. This required surgery must be completed within six months of your puppy coming home. Are you willing to uphold this non-breeding agreement?

Do you understand your puppy is ineligible to participate in AKC confirmation events? (However, your puppy will be able to participate in all AKC events outside of confirmation.)

Quality care for a dog is expensive. Have you considered how you will financially prepare for these expenses?

Caring for a puppy is rewarding but also time consuming. Do you feel you have time in your schedule to provide loving care to a puppy?

A puppy should always be considered a member of the family. The element of love shared between a person and their dog is paramount to the happiness of both. Have you carefully considered the emotional commitment you are making to your puppy?

Your precious puppy is going to grow up and become an adult dog. Fortunately, the dachshund breed is generally hardy and healthy with the benefits of a long life span. You can look forward to sharing 12-15 years of companionship with your puppy. Are you prepared to parent your puppy throughout his lifetime?

## **Condition of Acceptance for a Waiting Pet Parent**

We strive to breed champion puppies, but do you understand we cannot guarantee your puppy will be show quality upon maturity?

English Cream Dachshunds display a variety of blond coloring and are usually born with a dark coat and lighten with age. This process can take months. Do you understand we cannot guarantee the shading of your puppy upon maturity?

Along with creams, we occasionally have puppies with other coat colors. Do you understand it is your responsibility to identify the coat color/s you prefer?

Most litters are equally represented with both genders. But, pet parents have a strong preference for girls. Do you understand the preference for a girl may make your wait longer?

Puppies will have their first medical examination when they are six weeks old. Families will be matched to a puppy after the puppies have completed their medical examination and the doctor has pronounced each puppy is healthy and developmentally on target. Do you understand your puppy will be at least six weeks old, or older, at time of referral?

You must pick your puppy up within two weeks after you have accepted your referred puppy. For any additional care for a puppy after this two week period

there is a charge of \$70 a week (\$10/day), plus reimbursement for any additional immunizations at cost. Do you understand that additional fees will apply if you extend your pickup date past two weeks?

We take litter pictures every week and share them with all waiting families. Although we name puppies at birth we do not identify which name goes to a specific puppy until a family is matched to their puppy. At this time we will provide you with personal pictures of your puppy. Do you understand pictures will be provided on a limited basis?

Belle Amore cannot give a specific waiting time for the placement of a puppy into your family. Placement will be determined by the date in which we receive your *Puppy Application*. Do you understand matching a puppy will be made according to your specific puppy requests and in order of availability?

In the event of unforeseen circumstances you can put your application on hold for one year. Any additional waivers will be evaluated on an individual basis by Belle Amore Dachshunds. Do you understand it is important to advise Belle Amore Dachshunds of a change in your ability to adopt a puppy?

In the event you adopt a puppy from a different breeder you are required to notify Belle Amore Dachshunds. Your name will be removed from the waiting list and you will have to re-apply if you desire a puppy in the future. Your deposit is not refundable or transferable. Do you understand you must comply with these conditions, and in fairness to other waiting pet parents, you need to advise Belle Amore Dachshund ASAP if you bring a new puppy into your family? (It is acceptable to be in the process of adopting two separate puppies from two different breeders at the same time.)

### **Puppy Description**

Gender: \_\_\_ boy \_\_\_ girl \_\_\_ either

Coat: \_\_\_ cream \_\_\_ shaded \_\_\_ black/tan \_\_\_ black/cream \_\_\_ red \_\_\_ dapple

Describe any additional characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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