



## Adoption Policy

So you want to adopt. That's great! Please know that DRBC, like many groups has requirements for you and the doxie you are about to meet. This list should help you decide if we are the group for you.



## What DRBC Does for Our Doxies:

DRBC accepts doxies from veterinarians, shelters and owners regardless of age, sex or medical condition. All receive:

- ❖ Outstanding medical care; no problem is left untreated before foster care even begins
- ❖ Behavioral and Nutritional Assessment aimed at long life
- ❖ Loving and Supportive Foster Care
- ❖ Placement evaluations that match based on personality and give the doxie the choice to pick his/her own new family
- ❖ Lifetime Access to Specialized Medical Support

## What DRBC Asks of You:

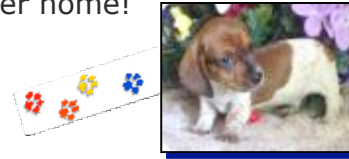
- ❖ Be over Age 21!
- ❖ Understand that this is a match of the heart, yours and the doxies, and not just the placement of some dog; remember, personality matters more than looks or age.
- ❖ Think about your lifestyle and make sure adoption is the right idea; ask yourself some tough questions (we will):
  - Can you afford this; not just the adoption fees, but the ongoing medical and support fees over the life of the dog?
  - Do you have the time; doxies live for almost 20 yrs and do not reach adulthood until age 5 or 6 years.
  - Can you handle the constant love and attention and give back in return; dachshunds are little people, not little dogs.
  - Is everyone in your family OK with this; remember, there is no such thing as a surprise or a gift doxie here at DRBC!

Still excited?  
Fantastic! Now, get out that pen and contact DRBC for the application. That's how it all begins!



## Behavior

Here at DRBC that's what our Foster Care system is all about. The beginnings of love, the importance of training, a family that is always there for you. A minimum stay of 10 days with no maximum, you can count on outstanding behavior training at our foster care homes. Remember, our goal is finding a forever home!

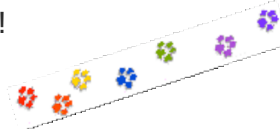


## Nutrition

DRBC is pleased to work with major Universities in the continual development of the DRBC Long Life Diet Program.

While the National average for the dachshund breed remains at 14 Yrs, DRBC was proud to raise this average to 17.5 Yrs in 2005!

Our diet targets all major body systems and in 2005 incorporated an anti-cancer component. Required for all our adoptee's, but encouraged for every dog we meet, be sure to ask for your copy today!



## The DRBC Facility

Where are you?  
When can I stop be and visit? We are asked these questions all the time.



DRBC does not have a freestanding facility. All our special charges are tucked away in private foster homes receiving lots of love and attention! So please don't worry about them, they are all safe!

## Fees

DRBC helps many doxies, often at a high cost, but we never pass that direct cost on to our adopting families. Instead, volunteers work hard to solicit donations, participate in fundraiser and community events, still it is not enough to offset the financial burden of preparing a dachshund for placement.

Accordingly, here are our adoption fees:

Adults over 2 Yrs: \$250  
Young Doxies 2 Yrs & Less: \$350

