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Dachshund Races July 14

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Rescue the Animals, SPCA
9th Annual Dachshund Races & Rescued Dog Reunion
Thursday, July 14, 2016

It's the most fun on four feet anywhere in the galaxy! Over 100 Dachshunds will be running, cavorting, sniffing, and bouncing over the race course at the Festival Gardens in Nelson Park across from the Abilene Zoo. This is one of the greatest family fun evenings anywhere!

The Dachshund Races are our second most important fundraiser of the year. Since the Races and Reunion are free, **our only income is your donation or race sponsorship!**

Flying Dare Devil Dachshunds Descend on Abilene for Emergency Help!

Bruno was flown into Abilene for emergency surgery when no one else could help. He was followed soon after on another flight by Sebastian the Red Baron who had run out of time in a kill shelter. We take animals with medical problems that no one else can treat.

Animals arrive in Abilene from all over the Southwestern United States every week as our rescue group partners in over 20 states scan kill-shelters on the internet and pick out the animals they can take.



Over 95% of our arriving animals already have homes waiting!

The animals come to us for medical care and a safe place to stay. Each week groups of 5, 10, 15, or 20 animals leave our Adoption Center for new homes all over the nation. We could never move this many animals if we had to find homes for them locally. We are expanding into markets where there is a shortage of pets.

We have the Largest Transportation and Rehab Center in the nation!

We handle more animals through internet transfers than any other shelter in the nation. We set a new record this spring, taking more animals from the City of Abilene Animal Shelter than ever before. We are also setting new records by placing more animals in new homes than ever.

We have been shocked to see how many beautiful animals are dying AFTER homes have been found for them because they can't get there in time or they have medical problems no one else will treat. Your donation today can help us save even more animals that have homes already waiting!

We hope you will sign on as a 2016 Dachshund Race Sponsor:

- Super Dachshund Lover \$5,000
- Platinum Race Sponsor \$2,500
- Diamond Race Sponsor \$1,000

- Gold Race Sponsor \$500
- Silver Race Sponsor \$250
- Bronze Race Sponsor \$100

Vet Bills Soar to New Record

Saving lives is expensive. Helping animals no one else will treat is expensive. Since we have no paid employees, your donation will go directly to helping our animals. Please remember, we do not receive any money from the ASPCA or any other groups!

Drive Thru Dachshund



The San Antonio vet clinic receptionist was on the phone when a man opened the door and threw a beautiful Dachshund into the room. Stunned, the receptionist could not get off the phone fast enough to catch the man who sped out of the parking lot. Digger the Dachshund quickly found his way to us and then to a new home via Dusty Puddles in Lubbock.

Snoopy Was NOT an Only Child



Well, he is now since he is the only survivor from a litter turned in at the Abilene Animal Shelter. Abandoned puppies have a low survival rate, but Snoopy is a great dog who is loving his new home in Ohio.

Whata You Know, Joe?



Tiny Chihuahua Joe arrived at the Coleman Shelter with a limp and little chance of finding a home. Dr. Bolt told us that surgery was unlikely to fix Joe's limp, but that he was not in pain. Joe was with us nearly six months before going to a new home in Austin.

Homeless With Tent in Houston



Waylon was found living in a small tent in Houston with no one else in sight. Our first abandoned dog with his own tent! Waylon came to Abilene, but left his tent behind.

Heartworms in DeLeon



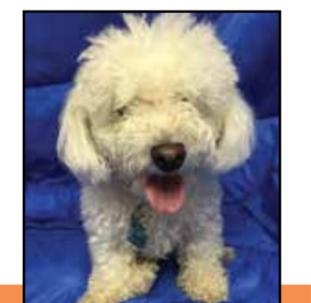
From San Antonio to Florida



From Odessa to Wisconsin



Is it Grrrr or Gigi?



We took little Gigi when her owners died. It took heavy welder's gloves to pick her up as she growled and snapped! Then suddenly she melted and became the sweetest dog you could imagine. Gigi has now moved on to a great new home in Austin.

July 14, Dachshund Races & Rescued Dog Reunion at Nelson Park, July 14

Free Admission! No Fee to Race!

Join us for a great summer evening on the lawn and in the shade at the Festival Gardens across from the Abilene Zoo. Pre-register or register on race day.

6th Rescued Dog All-Breed Reunion

This is the "Show" for every dog, not just the ones with papers! Come show off your rescued dog in the show ring before the Dachshund Races. Dress up and dress up your dog for our Costume Contest.

Our judges will have lots of trophies to hand out, and we want your dog to take one home. We're sure your dog will be a winner in at least one of these categories:

- Smallest Dog
- Tallest Dog
- Fat Dog of the Year
- Youngest Dog
- Oldest Dog
- Owner and Dog Look-a-Like Couple of the Year
- Best Costume
- Mr. and Miss Congeniality

We will also pick a Homecoming King and Queen!

Costume Contest for All Breeds!

Dress up along with your dog and be the talk of the Races. Super Hero? Politician? Movie Star? Disney Character? Bring out your dog's hidden personality and take home a trophy.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00 Gates Open
6:30 pm Rescued Dog Reunion
7:00 pm Dachshund Races

How To Register:

Online registration:
www.rescuethanimals.org

Register on race day at the event.
Gates open at 5:00 pm.

Any Dachshund can race!

All dogs must be current on shots and be on a leash at all times except when racing.

Each dog needs two humans! One person will be at the start line and one at the finish line.

The winner in each heat will move to the finals. The races should be finished by around 9:00 pm.

