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Dachshund Races July 13

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New Challenge Matching Grant!
Doubles Your Money to the Dachshund Races July 13!



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\$10,000 CHALLENGE

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Celebrates our 10th Annual Dachshund Races!
Thursday, July 13, 2017

A Donor Will Double All Donations till the end of July!

Our 10th Annual Dachshund Races and Rescued Dog Reunion will be Thursday, July 13, at the Festival Gardens across from the Abilene Zoo.

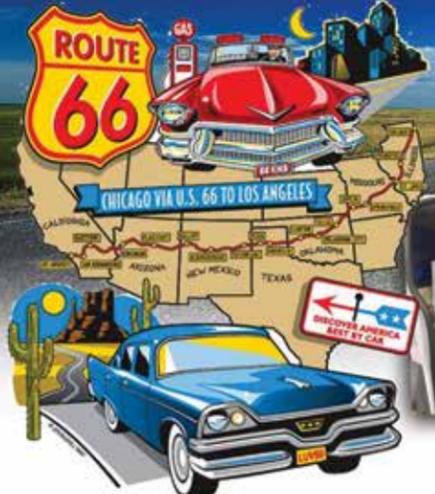
One of our donors is helping us celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Dachshund Races in style with a \$10,000 Challenge Matching Grant. We can double your donation until the end of July!

Since we can double every donation, we hope you will be one of our race sponsors for one of the greatest family events in all of West Texas. The event is free. Our only income is your donation!

Dachshund Paralyzed, Starved, Now Hiking!

A man was trying to give away a partially paralyzed Dachshund in a Wal Mart parking lot. The little dog's backbone and ribs stuck out as she dragged her legs around. One of our partners grabbed Abby, and Dr. Bolt and family took her in for a complete medical and lots of good food. They ordered wheels for her, and soon Abby was zooming around the clinic!

First wheels, then an airplane? Abby's new owners flew their plane to Abilene to meet and adopt her because they previously had a paralyzed Dachshund and knew just what type of home she needed! Recently, Abby went hiking with them at Caprock Canyons!

66 FOR ROUTE 66 EAST



In two weekends, 66 of our dogs left Abilene for Indiana and the Midwest. The first trip took 27 smaller breed dogs north. The second trip took 39 larger (and harder to place) dogs to our partners in Indiana. A few other animals left that week also, but we still had 34 left. A week later all our kennels were full again.



Golden Pyrenees Puppy Poops

We took Harry at the last minute from a rural pound. Soon he was pooping everywhere! First he had worms over 6 inches long. Then we discovered a bacterial infection and coccidia that had been untreated so long the lining of his gut was stripped. Without our quick intervention and medical care, dogs like Harry can't make it!



Emergency C-Section Saves Dumped Dachshund

Dumped on a rural West Texas road, Bonnet was very pregnant. We rushed her into surgery and Dr. Bolt delivered a litter of huge Rottweiler looking pups. She had been in labor for at least 24 hours, and all the puppies were too big to deliver and dead. A few hours more and we would not have been able to save beautiful Bonnet.

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New Celebrities in Abilene and Chicago

Homeless and alone the fluffy little dog did not look like a star when he came to us. But adopted by FOX TV reporter Lauren Wolfe, Mr. Marshmallow is now a big time celebrity. One day Luke was on death row at the Abilene Shelter. Shortly after, we sent him to our partners in Indiana, where he was their ambassador to the huge Chicago Land Family Pet Expo!

Pioneering a New Way to Save Lives

We still have the only large physical facility in the nation that is dedicated solely to transferring animals from pounds to rescue groups all over the nation.

Our rescue group partners in over 30 states scan Texas kill-shelters on the internet, pick out the animals they can take, and send them to us for medical care and a safe place to stay until their new homes are ready. Most of these animals are on their very last day and must be moved immediately. But, this means that over 95% of our animals already have a place to go when they reach Abilene.

We have been shocked to see how many beautiful animals are dying in Texas pounds AFTER homes have been found for them because they can't get there in time or have medical problems no one will treat. We sent over 1,000 of these animals to new homes all over America in 2016.

We hope you will sign on as a 2017 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

July 13, Dachshund Races & Rescued Dog Reunion at Nelson Park, July 13



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.

7th 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.rescuetheanimals.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.



NEW!

Goofiest Dachshund Trophy!

During the races we will pick Dachshunds that act "Goofy" instead of racing. At the end, these dogs will "race" for the "Goofiest" Dachshund Trophy.