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**Dachshund Races
 July 12**

New Challenge Matching Grant!
 Doubles Your Donation till July 31!

Rescue the Animals, SPCA

**\$10,000
 CHALLENGE**

**Celebrates our
 11th Annual Dachshund Races!
 Thursday, July 12, 2018**

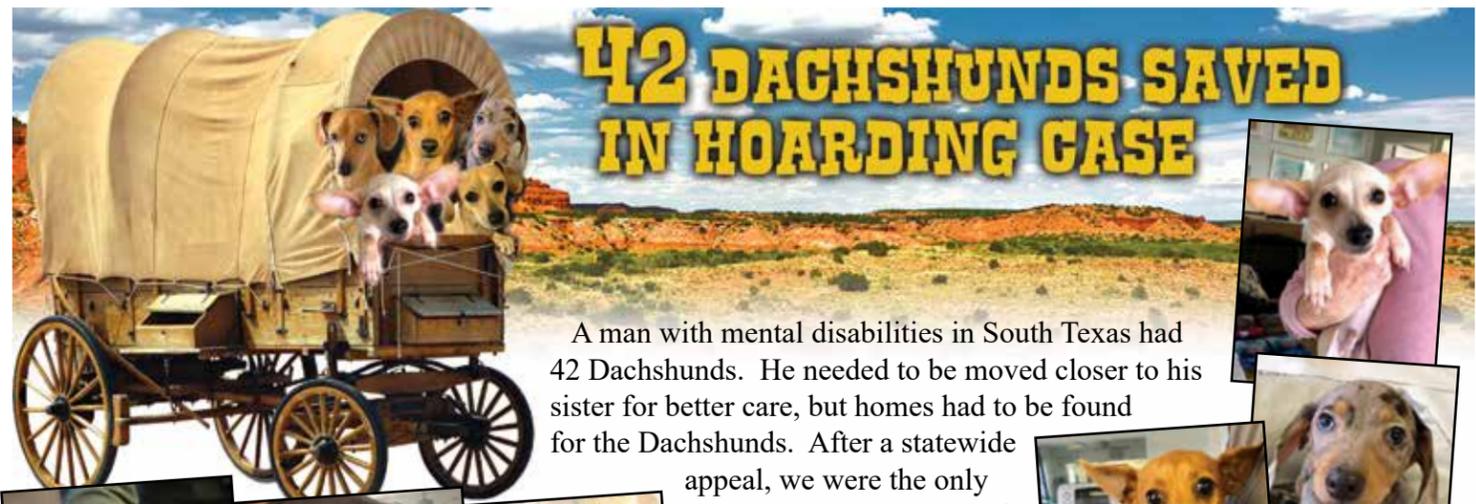


A Donor Will Double All Donations till the end of July!

We reached our 20th Anniversary challenge goal and now our donor has doubled down again, offering another \$10,000 challenge to celebrate our rescue of over 40 Dachshunds and our races!

We have been flooded with Dachshunds this spring. They have arrived by car, truck, plane, and even an entire caravan of over 40 at one time. We have had a big increase in emergency surgeries for animals coming in from all over Texas, and it's puppy season!

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



**42 DACHSHUNDS SAVED
 IN HOARDING CASE**

A man with mental disabilities in South Texas had 42 Dachshunds. He needed to be moved closer to his sister for better care, but homes had to be found for the Dachshunds. After a statewide appeal, we were the only ones who could take all of the dogs in the limited time available.

Our caravan reached Abilene with 42 Dachshunds and

a deaf Great Dane from another location. One Dachshund was paralyzed and was fitted with wheels after surgery to remove a dozen tumors and fix a hernia. Another had been disfigured by liquid fertilizer burns but had healed.

Our network of partners in 35 states made it possible for all the nursing moms to leave Abilene quickly, and the paralyzed dog will soon go to a group that specializes in special needs dogs.



Overjoyed Just to Walk!

Slinky won't be fast enough to run in the Dachshund Races, and that's wonderful because at least Slinky is now walking. Flown into Abilene by two amazing volunteers, Slinky was paralyzed, had a damaged leg, and could not stand up. Weeks of special care at our rehab center put Slinky back on his feet and able to walk. He is now with one of our partner groups waiting for a new home.

Sunset Flight to Freedom!

Chewie never found his family after Hurricane Harvey and was running out of time in Houston. Another Pilots and Paws team brought Chewie and pal Diesel to us just as the West Texas sun was sliding behind the hills.



Surprise Dachshund Puppies.

Tiny Lenore unexpectedly gave birth at our Transportation, Rehab, and Adoption Center just after arriving from a hoarding case near Brownsville. She was so small no one suspected puppies were on the way! Like most abandoned mothers without vaccinations or good nutrition and exposed to who knows what, Lenore and her puppies needed lots of special care before going to new homes.



We hope you will sign on as a 2018 Dachshund Race Sponsor:

- Super Dachshund Lover \$5,000
- Gold Race Sponsor \$500
- Platinum Race Sponsor \$2,500
- Silver Race Sponsor \$250
- Diamond Race Sponsor \$1,000
- Bronze Race Sponsor \$100

July 12, Dachshund Races & Rescued Dog Reunion at Nelson Park, July 12



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.

8th 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.



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.