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**Dachshund Races
July 11**

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New Medical Challenge Grant till July 31

More Calls for Help Than Ever! But, who do we turn away??

We need your help today! We have the homes waiting, we just need the funds to treat and move the animals.

Darling Dan Dumped in Dumpster -Our friends at Thomas Everett Furniture found little Dan in their dumpster, bleeding from a serious neck wound. We rushed him to Dr. Mark Hitchcock who stopped the bleeding and gave him antibiotics. Dan is still stiff and sore but on the mend. Who could do such a thing? Our fight against animal cruelty never ends!



Deaf and Partially Crippled - Despite being deaf, having arthritis and serious muscular atrophy, Annabelle blossomed quickly after our medical work and a complete grooming. She is now in Wisconsin and looking GREAT!

Houston Fly and Drive

First an Aussie puppy and an old terrier were flown in from Houston. Next came a special birthday trip when Stephanie Houerman told her husband she wanted to save some dogs for her birthday. They picked up four dogs from the Houston pound for us and drove them to Abilene.



Huge Hoarding Case.....200 Dogs...Big Bills!

There were cages stacked four high up to the ceiling, crammed full of dogs throughout the home. It was one of the largest and most amazing hoarding cases we have seen. Racing to keep the dogs from going to a kill shelter, we worked with our partners in South Texas to arrange transport for the dogs all over the nation. Many of them came to Abilene for medical work. After their arrival, our kennels were super full with over 110 animals at our Center. Within days, they were on their way north to new homes, and more animals were arriving. All that's left is our medical bills!




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\$10,000 MEDICAL CHALLENGE

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We Race to meet our Medical Bills!

12th Annual Dachshund Races! Thursday, July 11, 2019

While the cutest Dachshunds in Texas speed across Dachshund Downs at the Festival Gardens across from the Abilene Zoo on July 11, we will be racing to meet our medical bills! We reached our spring matching grant goal only to see we are still falling behind because of our massive and sudden surge in serious medical cases.

One of our donors is offering a \$10,000 Medical Challenge Grant if we can match the money by July 31.

The Dachshund Races and Rescued Dog Reunion is one of the greatest family events anywhere. Over 100 dashing Dachshunds duelled for the title of Grand Champion Racer in 2018 as 600 people cheered them on. Our Rescued Dog Reunion featured dogs of every breed. **The event is FREE. Our only income is your donation.**

We are the Homeless Animal Emergency Room of Texas....

Smashed Leg Saved!

Charlie was rushed from the Dallas shelter straight to the operating room at Dr. Bolt's for emergency surgery. Both bones in his front leg were smashed, but he was a perfect patient. A metal plate and several screws were needed to save his leg.



Amputations and a Shooting...

Chloe arrived in Abilene dragging a frozen useless back leg that had to be amputated. She was soon up and about chasing the abandoned goat at the clinic. **Hallie** the cat had to have her leg amputated after she was shot in north Abilene. We are offering a \$500 reward to find the shooter.



46 animals left today for Illinois!

Surprise Birth Times 6 on

Mother's Day! The folks in Houston said **Fiona** was pregnant. Wow, our transport got as far as College Station and had to stop at a vet clinic (on Mother's Day) for the puppies to pop out! We then rushed her on to Abilene for follow up care.

Lambchop from Corsicana was a neglected dirty pile of hair when he arrived. He is totally blind, has permanent damage to his hips that can't be fixed, and has trouble walking. He needs daily drops for his eyes because of pain, but he is the sweetest and most loving guy around. He is in foster care.



We Hope You Will be One of Our Dachshund Race Sponsors! See insert for details.

July 11, Dachshund Races & Rescued Dog Reunion at Nelson Park, July 11

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.

9th 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.



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.