

Dog lovers understand that owning a dog is more than just snuggles. Having a pet is a **lifelong commitment** to ensuring the **physical** and **mental** well being of the **animal**.

**Hot diggity dog!** The dachshund may go by many names but is always one **memorable dog**.

Whether called **"doxie"** to **"wiener dog,"** these long-bodied canines have been popular for decades! Dachshunds are **spunky**, with a **big-dog bark** in a little body, and dachshund puppies can be feisty.

As puppies, dachshunds are eager for **affection**.

With a **curious nature**, dachshund puppies are ready to test your boundaries and explore their new home with you.

- Dachshunds were built to sniff out pesky prey. **"Dachshund"** is German for "badger dog," and for 600 years this dog was excellent at hunting underground. From up above, their human hunting partners could locate a doxie by its loud bark while it went digging underneath the earth.

- These days, dachshunds aren't bred to fight badgers, but have kept the clever attributes that made this dog a national symbol of Germany. (How cool. Is that!)

- With their long bodies and inquisitive faces, dachshunds are quite iconic.

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