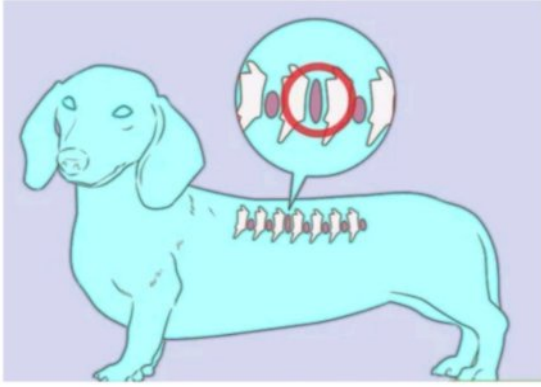


## Protecting your Dachshund's BACK..



**\*\*Be aware that dachshunds are prone to intervertebral disc disease (IVDD). Like some other small breeds of dog, dachshunds have a higher risk of developing intervertebral disc disease. In IVDD, the cushioning between your dachshund's vertebrae bursts or bulges out, which places stress on the vertebrae. IVDD can cause pain, bladder control problems, and even paralysis. To help reduce your dachshund's risk of developing IVDD, you will need to take certain**

**precautions. You should also know how to recognize the symptoms of IVDD in your dachshund to determine when there may be a problem. Contact your dachshund's vet immediately if you notice any of the following symptoms:**

- change in activity level, not jumping or running anymore**
- having trouble standing**
- crying out in pain**
- change in behaviour, acting anxious, nervous**
- hunching back and neck and/or tensing back and neck muscles**
- eating less or not at all**
- losing control of bladder and/or bowels\*\***