Application Procedures For Membership In The Badger Dachshund Club, Inc.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on March 21, 2001

Application for Associate Membership

- Persons interested in membership in the Badger Dachshund Club, Inc. shall complete the approved *Application For Membership Associate* form and submit it to the club secretary with the appropriate fee as listed on the application.
- The Secretary will read the application at the next two available general membership meetings, and information on applicants will be included in the meeting minutes.
- Current club members may contact any club officer or board member if they have concerns or information about the applicant that could affect their endorsement for membership.
- Following the second reading, the Regular members present will vote to either accept or reject the membership.
- Applicants for membership will receive the *Doxagram* during the approval process.
- All persons applying for membership in the Badger Dachshund Club, Inc. are required to come into the organization as Associate Members.
- Regular members, whose memberships have lapsed, are also required to re-join through the Associate member application process.

Application for Regular Membership

- Persons who are interested in applying for transfer to Regular membership must complete the *Application for Transfer to Regular Membership* form and submit it to the club secretary. No additional fees will be required.
- Persons requesting transfer to Regular membership are required to meet the following criteria: a) must have attended three (3) of the previous six (6) general membership meetings, from the date of application for transfer; and b) must have worked at, or helped with, at least one club event, or made other significant contribution to the Club.
 - Example of a qualifying contribution: stewarding at a specialty show
 - Example of a non-qualifying contribution: monetary donation, or entry fee
- The Secretary will forward the transfer application information to the Board for review and recommendation. The Board will render their recommendation within four (4) weeks.
- The Secretary will inform the Associate Member of the Board's decision.
- Applications for transfer will only be accepted from April 1 through December 31