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Dear Fellow Doxie Lovers,

Welcome to the 2015 Washington Metro DachtoberFest, presented by and benefiting the Washington Metro DachtoberFest Foundation (WMDF)!

I'm so excited to have the opportunity to personally welcome you to the Frederick Fair Grounds, for the Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year. Our mission is to raise awareness and educate dachshund owners and potential owners with respect to dachshund health, to raise money for rescue vetting and to provide support for ill dachshunds whose owners cannot afford to pay for medical treatment. That is why our logo is "supporting the dachshunds who own our hearts".

Thank you all so much for your support! Every admission donation and event participation fee paid will enable us to provide funding for extraordinary veterinary expenses for rescue organizations and low-income families with dachshunds in medical need.

I would also like to take this moment to thank my resourceful board and our incredible volunteers, as it is only with their help that today is possible.

Please take full advantage of our wonderful vendors, check out our great raffle baskets, and cheer on your favorite dachshunds (or dachshund wannabes!) in the Dachshund Strut, the Woolminster dog show, and the Dachshund Dash! And, most importantly, celebrate the dogs that own your hearts!!

Sincerely yours,

Mary Zahn

Mary Zahn, President,
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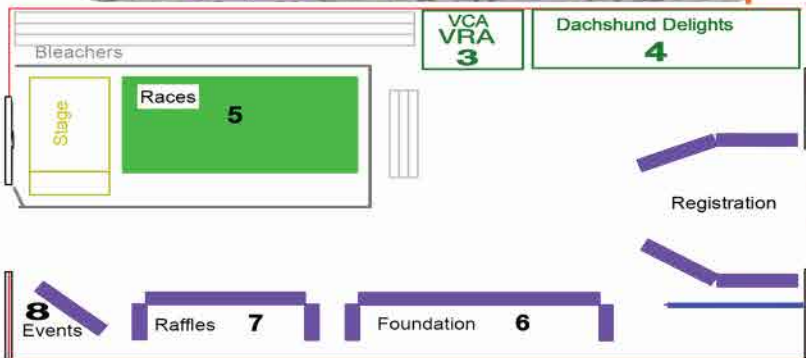
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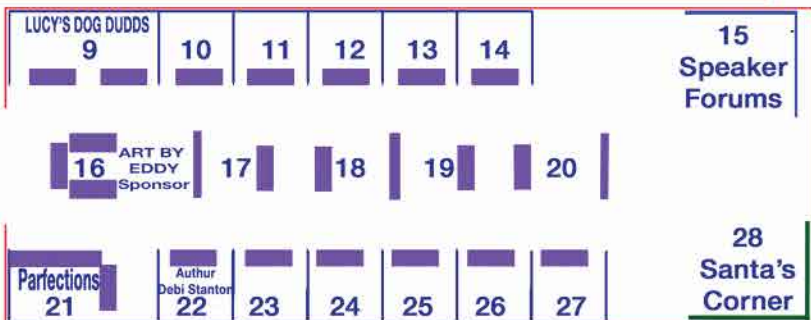
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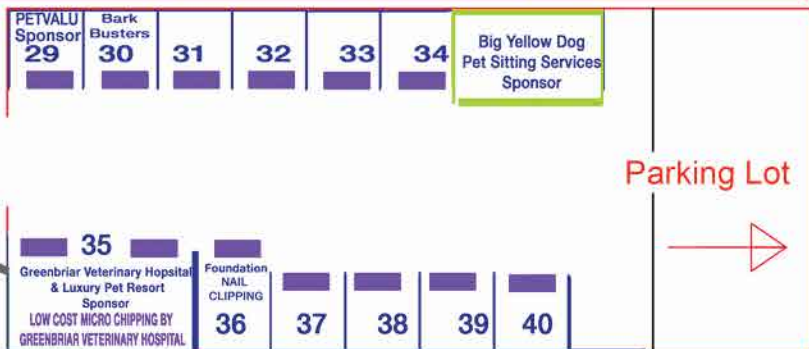
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2015 Washington Metro Dachtober Fest Schedule

October 3, 2015 (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM)

Rescheduled to November 7, 2015 (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM)

*PLEASE NOTE: Both the AM and PM Races are limited to 30 dogs in each division and Woofminster Dog show is limited to first 25 entries in each class. Please register early at the Foundation's Event Table. There are entry fees for certain events, as noted below. Please be respectful of judges and event directors involved in all events. Poor sports may be asked to leave the event.

9:00am - Registration Opens

9:30am - Blessing Of The Animals

10:00am - Last Call To Register For A.M. Races

10:00am – Dachshund Trivia And Fantastic Facts

10:30am - Dachshund Dash Am Races

11:30am - Dachshund Strut And Costume Contest

12:30pm - Last Call To Register For Woofminster

12:30pm - Discussion: "Doxies Can Be Trained!"

1:00pm - Woofminster Dog Show

2:45pm – IVDD Discussion

3:00pm - Last Call To Register For P.M. Races

3:30pm - Dachshund Dash Pm Races

4:00pm - Raffle Ticket Sales Close

4:15 Pm - Raffle Drawing

REGISTRATION: Suggested registration donation amount of at least \$5.00 per person. We appreciate your generosity, as it helps our Foundation continue to educate about and advocate for dachshund health.

RAFFLE BASKETS: Buy RED raffle tickets for the Chinese Auction throughout the day. You can purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10. You do not need to be present to win; however, if you win you will need to make arrangements to pick up the basket in Frederick or Alexandria after the Fest. All raffle proceeds go to the Washington Metro DachtoberFest Foundation to help further the mission of the Foundation by supporting the dachshunds who own our hearts.

Drawing will be at 4:15.

DACHSHUND DASH: There will be an A.M race and a P.M. race and Champions will be declared for each race. Each race will have 4 divisions: Little Links (under 2 years), Bratwurst (2 to 8), Senior Schnitzel (9 and over) and Frankfurters (disabled). Number of dogs per race per division will be capped at 30. Each registered dog may only run in 1 qualifying heat and in only 1 division. Only dachshund and dachshund mixes may race. Each owner is responsible for deciding for which category to register his or her dachshund. Winners of each individual qualifying heat will advance to the championship heat in each division. The winners of each division will advance to the overall championship heat to crown the Champion of each race! In the event of a tie in any of the races, a tie-breaker race will be held. False starts will be restarted and may be disqualified. Please ensure that you have 2 humans per racing dachshund -- one to release and one to catch. **Entry Fee: \$7.00 per Dog; Discounts for Multiple Dogs from the Same Family.**

DACHSHUND STRUT COSTUME PARADE AND CONTEST: Let your dachshund strut his or her stuff! We have 5 categories this year: Most Original; Most Colorful; Most Outrageous; Best Family; Most Doxietude!! Our Judges will select Best in Category Wieners and each category winner will be a finalist for the Grand Prize. The finalists will have 60 seconds to convince the audience why their dachshund(s) or dachshund wannabe(s) should be selected as the Grand Prize Winner of the 2015 DachtoberFest Dachshund Strut and Costume Contest. Audience applause will determine the Grand Prize Winner from the five finalists. **Included with Registration Donation of Any Amount.**

WOOFMINSTER DOG SHOW: Did you ever think that your beautiful doxie would be great in a dog show? Well, here is your chance! Enjoy a brief lesson in showing your dog and walk the red carpet (actually it's green astroturf). This is your dog's day! No experience needed - it's a fun show where you will learn a little and laugh a lot. The judges won't be looking at conformation but will be looking at the dog's spirit, personality and "give it to me" attitude. Come show off your best friend! This show is based on how your dog's personality shines through. There will be 5 classes: Puppy class, Males, Females, Seniors, and Doxie Wannabes (any dog other than a doxie/doxie-mix). Only 25 entries in each class so come to the Fest early and sign your BEST in SHOW pup up. Owners will decide which class to enter. Only one dog per handler. The 1st place winners of each class will return for a Best in Show, which the audience will choose! Prizes will be awarded and every dog will have its day! **Entry Fee: \$5.00.**

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WMDF is saddened at the passing of three of its
2015 Poster Pup Wieners this year.

Frankie, Baron and Kyrie will be missed by their
family and friends. They were each sweet and gentle
ambassadors of our Foundation.



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Thank you for attending the 2015 DachtoberFest! Please fill out this survey to help us continue to offer a high quality festival for your enjoyment. Return it today to the Foundation table in the Registration building to receive a free DachtoberFest gift!

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE _____

Please circle your answers. How would you rate the following?

Overall DachtoberFest Experience	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Pre-Registration	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Day-Of Fest Registration	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Day-Of Event Registration	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Food and Beverages	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Responsiveness of Volunteers	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Vendors	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
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Training Forum	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
IVDD Forum	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Pet Sitting	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A

Did you go to Oktoberfest? Yes No

Will you come back next year? Yes Maybe No

Would you support a modest price increase? Yes Maybe No

Ideas for 2016 Forums: _____

Your Favorite Parts of the Fest: _____

What would you change about the Fest and/or how would you improve it:

2015 DACHTOBERFEST BADGER HUNT



The word "DACHSHUND" is of German origin and literally means "BADGER DOG" from *Dachs* ("badger") and *Hund* ("dog"). They were originally bred for hunting badgers by trailing scent. The flap-down ears were bred into the dog to keep grass seeds, dirt, and other matter from entering the ear canal. The curved tail is dual-purposed: to be seen more easily in long grass and to help haul the dogs out of badger burrows if they became stuck.

GO HUNT THOSE BADGERS!!

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they eat honey badgers for breakfast

1. ENTER CONTACT INFO:

Name of Hunter: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

2. SEARCH FOR NUMBERED BADGERS:	3. WRITE DOWN THE CODE ON THE BADGER:
Badger ONE	
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4. FILL OUT SURVEY ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE



Rules: Find all 10 numbered badger cards taped up somewhere inside the 4 DachtoberFest buildings. Write down the code on the badger card next to the correctly numbered badger on this sheet, along with your contact information. Fill out the survey on the back of this card. Carefully tear out and bring your completed sheet to the Foundation table in the Registration building. The Top Hunters with the most accurate answers will be entered into a drawing for awesome DachtoberFest prizes after the Fest. In order to receive a prize, your contact information must be complete and accurate and the survey on the back must be filled out.