

Washington Metro Dachtoberfest Foundation (WMDF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, raises AWARENESS and EDUCATES dog owners about serious veterinary health issues so they can anticipate the financial commitment of pet ownership, be proactive in their pet's care, and understand the essential importance of preventive care making pet owners better health ADVOCATES for their pets.

A pet owner's ability to recognize symptoms of potential life threatening health issues such as Intervertebral Disc Disease, seizure and epilepsy, obesity, Cushing's disease, dental disease and behavioral matters can lead to earlier intervention and veterinary care.

Increased knowledge and proactivity in a pet's health results in healthier and happier pets, opens alternatives to euthanasia and reduces the number of dogs that are surrendered as a result of health related issues.



...and they're off!



Washington Metro DachtoberFest Foundation, formed in 2013, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise awareness and educate owners of dachshunds and other long back breeds about Intervertebral Disc Disease\* and health issues common to these breeds.

*\* Breeds affected by IVDD include Basset Hound, Beagle, Bull Dog, Chihuahua, Corgi, Cocker Spaniels, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Dachshund, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso, Pekingese, Pomeranian, Poodle and Shih Tzu. It also affects large breed dogs such as Dalmatian, Doberman Pinscher, German Shepard, Labrador Retriever, Pit Bull Terrier and Rottweiler.*

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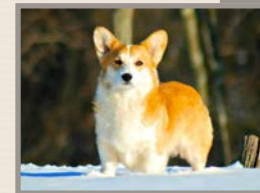
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## WASHINGTON METRO DACHTOBERFEST FOUNDATION



DON'T MISS THE FEST  
DACHTOBERFEST 2019  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019  
FREDERICK, MD





**Washington Metro DachtoberFest**, the largest long-dog festival in the Mid-Atlantic Region, is held the first Saturday in October every year at the Frederick County Fair Grounds in Frederick, Maryland. It continues the treasured tradition of bringing dog lovers together to enjoy a day of family-oriented longdog fun. DachtoberFest is opened to all breeds. The Fest attracted over 2000 dog lovers from more than 20 states, mostly East of the Mississippi, from Maine to Florida with the highest concentration of Fest Fans hailing from NOVA, DC and Maryland. They were accompanied by close to 600 Dachshunds, Corgis and other "long and low wannabes". Fest Fans enjoy the blessing of the animals, the Woofminster dog show, wiener, corgi and basset races, costume parade and contest, Selfies with Santa, incredible raffles, Ask the Expert forums and shopping with over 30 dog-centric vendors and exhibitors.

An ever growing and diverse group of sponsors and vendors will once again be critical to the success of this year's Fest. We invite you visit our website to review our different sponsor levels and vendor options, each of which provides an opportunity to showcase your business.

*It's fun to volunteer at the Fest. Visit our website for more information!*



# DACHTOBERFEST 2019

October 5, 2019 9:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

If you came last year, you won't want to miss it; this year will be even better! If this is your first Fest experience, prepare for a great day of long-dog fun! Tell all your friends and bring them with you! Dachshunds own our hearts and make us happy. Join us on Saturday, October 5, 2019 for a day you will surely remember!

All well-behaved dachshund and dachshund wannabes welcome.



The **WMDF Woofminster Dog Show**, an "unofficial" but highly regarded event to showcase everything that is so special about your pups regardless of their origin. Pure breeds, mixes, rescues, you name it, they are in! First place winners of each category will return for best in show. Past categories include best trick, best owner look a like, and best dog-a-tude. Be ready to show off your fur friend!



## WMDF Dachshund Strut and Costume Contest

Showcase your creative talents and your strut-worthy pups or just have fun joining in the parade, strutting by all of our Fest Fans and our wonderful vendors!

**ALL BREEDS ARE WELCOME**

*A Dachshund Rescue Fairy makes an appearance*



*A Rare Sighting of a Hot Dog and a Peadachs*

Long Dog races are so much fun and the **WMDF Dachshund Dash, Corgi Chase Cup and Bassett Boogie** are no exceptions. Some racers speed off to the end of the 35 foot AstroTurf track once they zero in on their custom 'bait' whether it be a family member, a toy or a treat. Other racers decide it is a social hour and hang around the starting gate mingling with the other racers oblivious to their owners calling out their names at the other end of the track, and still others just mill around looking confused not sure what they are supposed to do -- they just know mom or dad took their leash away and lots of humans are laughing and cheering and gesturing. But heck, that's what makes the races so much fun. You never know what to expect. Whether your baby is a seasoned runner or a novice, longdog races never get boring.



*On Your Mark....  
Get Set.....  
Go!!!!*



*Then cheer on your pup to cross the finish line first!*

