



Young Dachshund

Dachshunds are a lovable, playful and clever breed. You should also know they can be predisposed to the following ailments. Examinations twice a year and routine diagnostics to catch problems early, when they are easiest to treat, are recommended for the life of your dog.

Glaucoma

Description

Glaucoma is a very painful condition in which fluid in the eye cannot drain as fast as it is being produced, leading to excessive pressure. The pressure crushes the lining of the retina.

Early Detection

Recommended: comprehensive exams twice a year, intraocular pressure check.

Why Needed

Glaucoma can contribute to:

- Extreme pain
- Squinting
- Watery, irritated eyes
- Swollen or bulging eyes
- Blindness

Periodontal Disease

Description

Periodontal disease, which is inflammation and infection of gum tissue, occurs when plaque and tartar are allowed to build up on teeth. It progresses to gum recession, and bone and tooth loss.

Early Detection

Recommended: oral exams twice a year and annual dental cleanings.

Why Needed

Periodontal disease can contribute to:

- Pain
- Difficulty eating
- Jaw bone and/or tooth loss
- Kidney, liver and heart disease
- Behavioral changes

IVDD

Description

Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD) is caused when the cushion between vertebra slips or ruptures. Emergency surgery is sometimes required.

Early Detection

Recommended: orthopedic and neurological exams twice year, possibly radiographs.

Why Needed

IVDD can contribute to:

- Severe pain
- Limited mobility
- Pressure on the spinal cord
- Paralysis

Optimum Wellness Plans® and Dachshunds

Included in the Active Prevention Plan

- Twice yearly oral examinations*
- Annual dental cleaning
- Twice yearly orthopedic exams*
- Intraocular pressure check*
- Twice yearly neurological exams*

*Part of the comprehensive examination

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