



## **Pathway to Membership in Wolverine Dachshund Club**

All applicants will be applying for an Associate Membership. Full Membership may be obtained after being a one year Associate Member.

If approved by the Wolverine Dachshund Club members, Associate Membership will be granted on a one year status.

First Year Associate Members are encouraged to meet the following criteria within the first 12 months, in order to achieve Full Membership.

1. Attend at least four (4) regular meetings.
2. Participate in at least one event. Participation includes, but not limited to, joining committees, helping with kitchen chores, beating brush, set-up, and clean-up, at Field Trials and/or Earth Dog events.
3. Demonstrate appropriate interest in Field Trials, and Earth Dog events.
4. Abide by The Wolverine Dachshund Club Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics, as approved by the American Kennel Club.

At the end of the Associate Member's first year, the Board of Directors will consider the Applicant for Full Membership, and make recommendations to the Club for vote:

1. Applicant can become a Full Member, with voting rights, and able to hold positions in the club.
2. Applicant can remain as Associate, if they prefer, and will receive newsletters, along with being encouraged to participate in all Club activities, but cannot hold office, and will not have voting privileges.
3. Applicant may not be accepted for membership, if deemed unacceptable. Applicant can apply again after six (6) months.