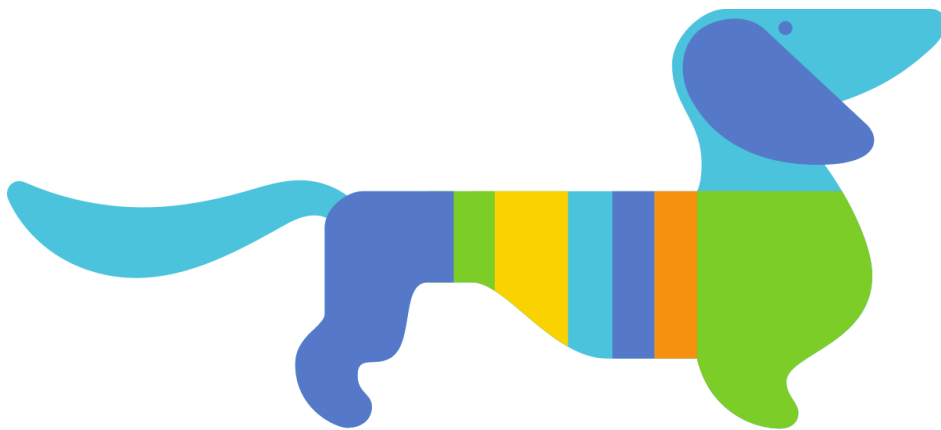


# *Weekly Weenie Fact: The dachshund was the first Olympic mascot!*

Welcome to a pawsome series we're starting where we share a fun fact about your furry friend! Specifically, weenie dogs of course! We're kicking it off with a big one.

Did you know, the first mascot for the Olympics was a weenie dog? Waldi was the name of the mascot in 1972 during the Munich games. The marathon route was even designed in the shape of a weenie! A man named Otl Aicher was a graphic designer/typographer and created the mascot. Waldi was actually inspired by a real-life long-haired weenie that went by the name Cherie von Berkinhof. They used Cherie for inspiration and incorporated the Olympic ring colors! For the games, this mascot was meant to represent agility, resistance, and tenacity.



It makes sense why our favorite breed was used for the Munich games because weenies come from German origin! “dachs” in German means badger, while “hund” means dog. They are known as the badger dog because they were developed to chase/flush out badgers. Since it’s in their genes, you may catch your doxie digging in the dirt trying to find those underground dwellers. They’re small but super active! We even have some activewear that you can wear when you take your doxie on their much-needed walks.

Show off your doxie love and run your own marathon in our weinerful sweat suits or hoodies!

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# *Weekly Weenie Fact: Doxies have long life*

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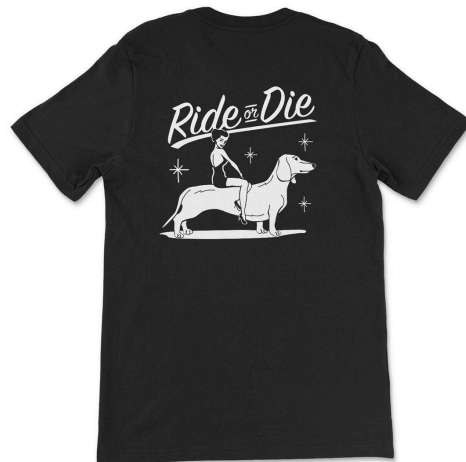
Weenies are known to have health issues just like a lot of other breeds, but they tend to live a long time! This is great news because you know that you'll have your best friend by your side for a significant amount of time. Doxies have even made their breed shine by being in the Guinness book of world records MULTIPLE times! An honorable mention we'll include is a weenie named Chanel. She lived till she was 21 years old! That's 147 in dog years. Here's a pawsome picture of that tenacious pup:



She wore her rad glasses to combat cataracts. Even with her struggles, she lived a happy life. For her 21st birthday, she had what every doxie dreams of...a peanut butter-flavored cake. Besides us as their owners, I think peanut butter is a weenie's best friend.

So when you think about getting a doxie, know that they will be your best friend for years to come. Weenie dogs are one of life's greatest gifts. They can be stubborn, clever, playful, and above all, super loving. I think many doxie owners can agree, they're our ride or die. When you have a bad day and come home, you know you're going to be welcomed with licks of love from your favorite hot dog.

Show off your ride or die with our collection! These are bad-ass for any doxie enthusiasts. Click on them for more info!



# *Weekly Weenie Fact: Dachshunds are unique in stature*

Since you've visited our page, we assume you're already a weenie dog enthusiast, which also means you know that dachshunds have super loooong backs. Of course, we love that about them and it's one of the attributes that make weens so adorable. But, did you also know that they are prone to back issues? We love talking about anything and everything to do with our love for weenies, but we also want to let you know of some do's and don'ts when you're taking care of your furry friend.

## *Do:*

- ★ Use 2 hands when picking up your weenie! Their backs are so long you want to make sure they're level and not putting any strain on their back or neck.
- ★ Socialize your doxie! Make sure they have lots of interactions with other pups and humans. Quite often weenies LOVE to meet new friends and the sooner you get them interacting, the easier it will be for them to make new pals.
- ★ Use harnesses! nothing against collars, but especially when you're training your weenie, it's much easier to handle them with a harness and it puts less strain on their neck. This ensures their safety and makes them feel more secure. We provide a wide variety of harnesses and collars depending on your own preference.

## ***Don't:***

- ★ Let them walk up/downstairs! As you can imagine, this is not a good activity for a breed that has a longer back than other pups. If you need to get them to a higher level, use the method we mentioned earlier to pick them up and transport them.
- ★ Keep them stuck inside all day! They are very energetic pups so taking them on walks will be the highlight of their day. Grab one of our [leashes](#) and get your pup outside so they can explore the world!
- ★ Overfeed your doxie. I know we want to spoil them, but make sure they are on a good diet, with some fun treats thrown into their routine every now and then. They are a small breed, so it's very easy to overfeed them. Make sure you're following the right amount depending on their size.

We could go on and on about how to care for your best friend, but it's just because we're obsessed with them, and you should be too! Weenies are pretty rad. Speaking of taking care of them, we have a variety of products that you can style your pup with! [Click here](#) to check out our whole dog collection. Here are a couple of our adjustable harnesses as well!



