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Dachshund

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The Dachshund is an elongated, vigorous, muscular dog with short legs. This breed has a long muzzle and robust jaws with extremely strong canine teeth. There are two sizes of Dachshund: standard and miniature. Both sizes have three coat varieties: the short-haired, the wired-haired, and the long-haired. Solid-colored Dachshunds may be tan or yellow. Bi-color Dachshunds may be deep black, brown, or gray with areas of bright chestnut. There are also piebald, speckle-streaked, or harlequin varieties. Standard Height: 6-9 inches; Miniature Height: 5 inches. Weight: Standard 16-32 pounds (7-14 kg.); Miniature under 11 pounds (5 kg.)