

## **The Social Dachshund Club Hosts Its First Event Inside a Minneapolis Brewery**

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Ellie Breitbach, a mortgage lender that helps members of the community buy homes, also happens to be the founder of the Social Dachshund Club. A Dachshund oriented club that hopes to bring together pet owners and pets by creating a space where they can network and socialize with one another.

Breitbach was accompanied by her best friends and her piebald Dachshund Basil, who she nicknamed Lovey due to her loving personality.

The club hosted its first event inside Wild Mind Ales Brewery located in Minneapolis on Nov. 20, which also happened to be the first snowfall of the year for Minnesota.

Despite the slippery weather conditions and traffic impacts a few attendees managed to safely make their way to the event.

Ethan and Nicole Ross, a married couple, were amongst the few people that attended the event. They are dog parent's to two Dachshunds Maki and Venus.

Nicole Ross said she regularly attends events that are similar to this because she enjoys taking the dogs out of the house.

“We love taking them out to places,” Ross said. “Whether it’s coffee shops, breweries, we go out for walks. We go to a couple different dachshund groups, things like that.”

Breitbach said that anyone who is interested is welcomed to attend the event.

“So we do have some or a few people here that don’t have a dachshund,” Breitbach said. “One of my best friends wants one really bad so she was like can I come? My other friend, her sister, wants one so she wanted to come. We totally welcome it if that’s something you’re interested in or if you’re just interested in networking with people who have dogs, totally fine.”

The club hopes to create more socializing events like this in the future. Stay tuned on their Instagram page [@DachshundSocialClub](https://www.instagram.com/dachshundsocialclub) for more information.