

WIENER DOG RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Due to time and space limitations, only 10 Dachshunds will be entered per race. Registration is based on a first come, first serve basis and will close when 10 entrants have registered each day. The entry form is to be filled out on-line and submitted by Thursday, May 3, 2018. Please arrive at the show race location 30 minutes before the race. The race distance will be approximately 12 metres (40 feet) in length.

There will be a panel of three judges that will award a prize to the dachshunds who cross the finish line in first, second and third place.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entrants must gather at the show race lanes at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the race.
2. Registered dog must be a Dachshund or Dachshund mix.
3. Two people must accompany each dog in the race. One person is to be 18 years of age or older and the additional handler can be of any age. One person is to release the dog from the start line and one person is to catch the dog at the finish line. Only two handlers will be permitted in the race area per dog.
4. Dogs must be 4 months or older.
5. All qualified dog owners must sign a waiver before the race. No dog can enter the race without the signed waiver.
6. Dogs must cross finish line completely.
7. Entrants will be given a coloured marker, which must be worn by their dog.
8. Owners can have their dog's favourite toy or treat behind the finish line to motivate them during the race. No laser lights are allowed and no throwing balls down the track.
9. Dachshunds do not have to stay in their own lanes.
10. Dachshunds cannot be push-started over the starting line.
11. Dachshunds must reach the finish line themselves and not be pulled across.
12. Judges' decisions are final and binding.
13. Winners' names will be announced immediately after the race. All decisions of judges are final!
14. Show Management will not tolerate anyone arguing with the judge or event officials in any way.
15. Show Management reserves the right to substitute the prize or portion thereof with one of equal or greater value.
16. Show Management is not responsible for any injury caused to the entrant's dog or to themselves during the time of the race.
17. Show Management has the right to publish the name, location and recent photograph of the winner without remuneration.
18. Show Management shall not be liable either to the winning entrant nor to any other person for loss or damage to person resulting from, or connected with, acts or omissions of the prize supplier.