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Wiener Dog Race Rules and Registration (2 pages)

THE RACES

The Wiener Dog Races will be run in 4 open heats based upon registration. Each heat will consist of races of up to 6 dogs per race and 18 dogs per heat; the winners of each race will go on to a final race to determine the winner and runner-up of each heat.

Racing Times: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00

The race will start with all dogs in position inside the starting gate. It is recommended that all dogs have 2 people to race: 1 as a releaser and 1 as a catcher. A tip for catchers: The closer a catcher is to the finish line, the more likely the dog will slow down before the finish line. Remember to stay back from the lines! Each dog is assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

The race track is approximately 10x45 feet. Handlers may use treats, toys, balls or stuffed animals to entice their dogs to the finish line.

Racers' Paddock: Racers may choose to wait for their race in the "racer paddock" a tented area of relative quiet and rest for the racers.

THE RULES

1. Absolutely no mishandling or physical abuse of the dogs will be tolerated. No exceptions.
2. Only dachshunds are permitted to enter the race. (sorry)
3. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age or older. This is for the safety and health of the other dogs.
4. Please keep your pet leashed or otherwise contained (carrier) when not racing.
5. Judges are a pre-determined group of volunteers. No arguing with judges will be allowed.
6. Do not leave animals in your car. Event staff reserves the right to involve the proper authorities if an animal is deemed "at risk".
7. All dogs must be current on DHPP, rabies and (suggested) Bordatella vaccines. Parvo and Kennel cough are highly contagious to young and older dogs and can even affect a seemingly healthy dog on occasion. Racers will be required to furnish proof of current vaccines (receipt or certification from veterinarian).



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8. Participants agree to allow video/photo and any and all media publication of themselves and dogs by Athenaeum staff and representatives.
9. Please use the provided dog “doodie” bags (or your own) and specific trash receptacle to clean up after your dog.

Any misconduct or failure to adhere to race rules will result in immediate disqualification with no refund.

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zipcode _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Dog Name _____

Age _____

Race Time 1 _____

Race Time 2 _____

Vet Name _____

Vet Phone _____

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