

WEINER DOG RACE RULES-GERMANFEST

- **All dogs must have a current proof of Rabies vaccination certificate.** Records are required and a copy must be sent with registration or brought on race day. No race assignments will be made until shot records are received. (tags will not suffice). If you register on site the day of the race, bring a copy of the certificate!!!
- Please be sure your animal is current on DHPP, Rabies and (suggested) Bordetella vaccines. Parvo and Kennel Cough are highly contagious to young and older dogs but can even affect a seemingly healthy dog on occasion, if not vaccinated.
- All dogs must be at least 4 months old and have had all booster shots in addition to the Rabies shot.
- In celebration of German heritage, dogs must be a **Dachshund**. This does not mean they must be AKC registered but must display the characteristics of a Dachshund: floppy eared hound with a long, low body type.
- You may bring your dog's favorite toy, ball or stuffed animal to entice your dog to the finish line, **but no food is allowed** in the racetrack area. (No flashlights, laser pointers or throwing items down the track is allowed.)
- All dogs must be on a leash when not participating in their race.
- Owners are required to clean up after their pet.
- All dogs must have two people to race: one as a releaser, and one as a catcher. If you need someone to help you, let us know at check-in, and we will get a staff member to assist you.
- No other dogs are allowed at the event.
- The races will take place in an enclosed racetrack with up to 3 dogs racing at a time.
- The track will be 40 yards long.
- Dogs will be timed during each heat. The overall fastest times will move on to the semifinal races. (The number of semifinal racers will be determined on race day depending on the overall number of racers).
- You are welcome to dress your dog in a costume for the parade to be held before the race begins. Costumes are not required to race.
- This event is done in the spirit of family fun and enjoyment. We feel that every Weiner is a Winner. Please do not argue with the timers, judges or race staff.
- The awards will be as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place based on **final** race.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the rules and release the Germanfest of all liability.

Printed name of owner

Signature of owner

Date