

Dachshund Derby – Saturday May 4, 2024



Contest Conditions:

- The entrants must be full-bred Dachshunds. Please bring proof of breed on race day (registration papers, veterinarian's declaration, breed listed on shot records, etc.). If the breed status of your dog is contested during check-in on May 4th, and you do not have proof of breed, your dog will not be permitted to race.
- All Dogs must be registered and accompanied by 1 adult who is 18 years of age or older, and one additional handler (12 or older).
- All dogs must be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations.
- All qualified dog owners must sign a disclaimer of waive of claims before the race (at check-in). No dog can be entered in the race without signing the disclaimer.
- Entrant and Entry must meet all Race Conditions. Entry and/or Entrant not meeting the Conditions will be disqualified and prize(s) will be forfeited.
- An Entrant may only register their dog once during the race period.
- Registration is limited to 20 dogs
- The races will occur on the racetrack at The Raceway at Western Fair District on Saturday May 4th, 2024. Post time for live horse racing on the event date is 12:55pm. Wiener Dog check-in begins at 12:00 p.m in the infield of the racetrack. All registered dogs must check-in no later than 1:00pm. Dog Race at approx. 2:00 p.m. (this is subject to change) More information on where to go the day of will be sent out to participants.
- The Raceway at Western Fair District is not responsible for any injury caused to the entrant's dog or to themselves during their time at The Raceway.
- Owners may bring one (1) toy for the dog. No lasers.
- No food (human or dog food) or other pets are allowed in immediate race area. Bones are allowed.
- All dogs must be on a leash and will be asked to leave if unruly.
- Owners are required to clean up their dog's feces.
- Only two handlers (one who is 18 years of age or older) in the race area per dog: one at start (releaser) and one at finish line (catcher).
- No dogs that are not involved in the race and/or parade are permitted within the race area.
- Contestant numbers will be distributed to registered Dogs on the day upon check in at the venue. No trading of designated number is permitted.

- Dogs must have 2 handlers: One must be 18+ and the other must be 12+. One handler is the “releaser” (releases the dog at the start line). The other handler is the “catcher” (catches the dog at the finish line). Neither of the handlers may cross over into the race area after the race has begun. The releaser must keep the dog’s front feet behind the starting line, and all 4 feet must be on the ground at the start of the race. Dogs cannot be push-started over the starting line. If these rules are not adhered to, the dog will be disqualified. The catcher must keep their body behind the second line (the line furthest from the start.) Their arms may be extended, but they cannot touch the dog until the dog has crossed the first line (the line closest to the start). The catcher may have one (1) toy or object to attract the dog, but the object may not cross over into the race area. No laser lights. No food. Bones are allowed. If these rules are not adhered to, the dog will be disqualified.
- Wiener Dogs do not have to stay in their own lanes.
- Wiener Dogs must reach the finish line themselves and not be pushed or pulled across.
- In all cases, the decisions of the officials and management of The Raceway are final.
- Entrants must be present to win. Winners are responsible for his/her own prize collection.
- Filming and photos will be in progress at the event. By participating, you agree to allow for your image, and your dog’s image to appear in our videotaping and photography for any and all commercial purposes without remuneration from The Raceway.