

1st Annual GermanFest Veiner Races

Rules and Entry Form

Enter your dachshund today into the 1st Running of GermanFest Veiner Dog Races on Saturday, July 11, 2009 beginning at 2:30. Whether your tiny racer is a sure-bet Veiner or a real long shot, just fill out this form and bring to GermanFest Headquarters by 2:00 pm. All entrants, Veiners (dachshund) and Veiner Dog Want-A-Be, will be required to show proof of current vaccinations.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Veiner _____ M/F Date of Birth _____ Weight _____

Dachshund __ Long-Hair __ Short-Hair __ Want-a-be – (Breed) _____

Name of (adult) Owner _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email Address _____

Rules:

1. DO NOT LEAVE ANY ANIMALS IN YOUR VEHICLE!!! Event staff will have the right to involve the proper authorities if we feel an animal is at risk.
2. Failure to follow rules may result in disqualification.
3. All dogs must be at least 4 months of age or older and have had their current boosters! **Want-a-be dogs must not exceed 35 lbs or 15” at front shoulder. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. 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 and we will ask the crowd or get one of our staff members to assist you.
5. Human and dog must report to track area 15 minutes prior to the start of the first race.
6. Absolutely NO throwing your dog on to the track, they must be held until the “GO” and just let go at that point.
7. NO FOOD is allowed on the racetrack. The humans may coax their runners with a favorite treat, chew toy, etc. No dog whistles or other shrill whistles are allowed. Nothing breakable is allowed onto the track.
8. Please keep your pet on a leash in the outdoor area at all times until it is your turn to race!
9. All humans involved must sign a consent and waiver releasing Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and/or City of Syracuse from all liabilities and to use their names and likenesses in future promotional materials.
10. Minors may participate, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the check-in procedure.
11. Rules are subject to change. Please pay attention to event personnel before and after each race.
12. REMEMBER: The only thing serious about this race is the FUN! It should be noted that our event in not way represents gambling or any kind of professional racing events. Judge’s decisions will be final. For the safety of everyone concerned the track reserves the right to refuse participation to humans who cannot meet all the qualifications of the race and dogs with aggressive behavior.