

2nd Annual GermanFest Veiner Races

Rules and Entry Form

Enter your dachshund today into the 2nd Running of GermanFest Veiner Dog Races on Saturday, July 10, 2010 beginning at 1:00. 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 12:00 noon. All entrants, Veiner (dachshund) Dog, will be required to show proof of current vaccinations and complete the Release form to participate. You can send your entry to Jan Moore, ----- or fax to ----- . Mail by July 2nd, email or fax by July 7th. There is a \$10 entry fee per dog payable before the race at the GermanFest Headquarters. (\$5 of each entry form will be donated to Nebraska Dachshund Rescue.)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Veiner _____ M/F Date of Birth _____
Weight _____ Long-Hair _____ Short-Hair _____
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. Doggie Day Kare will be available from 10 AM to 5 PM inside the Headquarters (Lasting Impression Photography)
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
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 12:45 PM - 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.

GermanFest Veiner Dog Release

In consideration of my participation in the GermanFest 'Veiner' Dog Races, I hereby wave the Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce and City of Syracuse, all sponsors, vendors and competitors for damages or injuries to my self and my dog during all events. I will also permit free use of picture(s) in broadcasts, newsletters, websites, or any appropriate medium.

I will not hold any party responsible if another dog bites my dog or me. Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce and City of Syracuse will not be responsible for any cost incurred for misbehaved dogs.

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Signature _____