



## **2024 Wiener Dog Race Rules and Regulations**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Participants must be dachshunds or dachshund mixes.
  - All dogs must be up-to-date on vaccinations and in good health.
- **Registration:**
  - Pre-registration is required and will be open until 2:00 pm on March 9th, 2024.
  - Owners must sign a waiver at On-Site Registration.
  - There is no registration fee.
- **Race Course:**
  - The race will take place on a designated track with a clear start and finish line.
  - The track should be free from obstacles and hazards.
  - Each dog will have a designated lane, and lanes will be randomly assigned before the race.
- **Race Format:**
  - Races will be conducted in heats, with winners advancing to subsequent rounds.
  - Heat assignments will be posted before the event.
  - The final winner will be determined in a championship round.
- **Owner Responsibilities:**
  - Owners must keep dogs on a leash until the start of their heat.
  - Owners are responsible for their dogs' behavior and must be present during the entire event.
  - Any aggressive behavior will result in disqualification.
- **Attire:**
  - Owners are encouraged to dress up themselves and their dogs in fun and creative costumes.
- **Prizes:**
  - Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place.
- **Judging:**
  - Judges' decisions are final.
  - Criteria for judging include speed, and adherence to the race course.
- **Event Schedule for March 9, 2024:**
  - 1:00 pm: Registration opens
  - 2:00 pm: Registration closes
  - 3:00 pm: Races begin
  - 3:45 pm: Award ceremony