

OFFICIAL RULES

Triangle Oktoberfest

Wiener Dog Races



1. All dogs must be Dachshunds or more affectionately a sausage dog. Sorry no mix breed allowed . . . just not fair to compete with Dorkies, Dorgles, and Goldenshunds.
2. Proof of rabies vaccination current as of 10/20/18 must be provided with registration.
3. No registration fee is required. Free entry is included for 1 adult for each dog registered. Additional adults must purchase a separate entry ticket. Kids under 16 are free.
4. All dogs must be accompanied by a responsible person at least 18 years of age.
5. All responsible persons must show ID (even if not drinking alcohol) and sign a liability waiver before entering the venue.
6. The responsible person (not 1 of our volunteers) must clean up after their dog! And please keep your dog on a leash except, of course, within the race arena.
7. No more and no less than 2 people must be available during the race . . . 1 at the start and 1 at the finish. One of these people may be a kid.
8. You may use a toy or treat to entice your dog, but you must stay behind the finish line until your dog comes to you. The toy or treat may not be thrown or tossed.
9. You may not run along beside the dog for the safety of the other dogs and quite frankly yourself. So many kids will be surrounding the race arena.
10. If you touch your dog before completely crossing the finish line, your dog will be disqualified. Please, please follow this rule because it is really awkward for our volunteers to DQ a dog.
11. All race judge decisions are final. Again, we are all volunteers trying to do good things for charity.
12. You MUST have FUN!

FYI . . . THE same registration and entry rules apply to the Wiener Dog Parades, but we may be a little more liberal with the “pure” breed of the dog. How often do you get a chance to see a Chiweenie, Dachsation, or Daug? Again, it’s all about having FUN!

All registration fees from Wiener Dog Races and Parades will be donated to the SPCA of Wake County!

Any questions or comments, please contact the burgermeister@triangleoktoberfest.org