

# 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 the date of the event.
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) 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. Each dog must have 1 person to handle the starting box and 1 person at the finish line. Any more than 1 person is too much for some dogs to handle. 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. Just way too many kids surrounding the race arena to be embarrassed when you trip and fall.
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. Dogs may register for both race times. A parade will immediately follow each race final. Dogs do not need to be registered to race in order to register and participate in the parade.
12. All judge decisions are final. Again, we are all volunteers trying to do good things for charity.
13. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each race final and parade.
14. The same rules apply to the parades, but we may be a little more liberal with the “pure” breed of the dog. How often to you get a chance to see a Chiweenie, Dachsation, or Daug?
15. You MUST have FUN!

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