



The 2015 DachsiePalooza Dachshund Races Rules and Reminders

- 1) All Dogs entered must be checked in at the race registration table and receive a race ID.
- 2) Race Day registration tables open at 10:30 am and will close at 12:00 pm. Entry fee \$15.00 per dog.
- 3) Each dog entered in a race must have a Release person and a Catch person. We possibly will have volunteers available if an extra person is needed for an entrant, but please do not rely on us.
- 4) Only non - food items will be allowed to encourage the dogs to race. There is no exception to this rule.
- 5) Toys may be used to encourage dogs to race. No ball throwing of any kind will be allowed, balls may be bounced only. No laser lights are allowed.
- 6) **Dogs must start the race with all paws on the ground behind the start line.**
- 7) The Catch person must stay clearly behind the finish line.
- 8) The decision of the Race Judging Team is final. This is a fun, non-qualifying race event. Everyone is here to have fun and enjoy the races.
- 9) **Race course will be prepped per AKC guidelines. The length of the races will follow the standards of the National Dachshund Races; Puppy and Senior course length is 20 feet, Dachshunds 1 year old & older but less than 10 years old the course length is 35 feet. If a special needs race is included the course length is 20 feet.**
- 10) Owners who present dogs which appear unhealthy may be asked to leave. Do not bring a dog that is not properly vaccinated. Decision of Race Veterinarian and/or Judging team shall be final.
- 11) Any dog that bites another dog or person will not be allowed to race.

Reminders:

1. No food of any kind is allowed in the race area.
2. Dogs must be leashed until they are at the starting line of their race.
3. During start of each race please be quiet so racing dogs can hear their handlers.
4. Please be considerate and clean up after yourself and your dog.

MOST IMPORTANT REMINDER: HAVE FUN!