

WIENER DOG DERBY

TUESDAY, JULY 14 | 7:00PM | GRANDSTANDS



ENTRIES DUE

JULY 7TH

1ST PLACE WINNER | \$500
2ND PLACE WINNER | \$250
3RD PLACE WINNER | \$100



Rules & Registration

dachshund name: _____ M/F: _____ color: _____
dachshund date of birth: _____ weight: _____ lbs. _____
name of owner: _____
email: _____ phone: _____
address: _____
city: _____ state: _____ zip: _____

Photo of dog and current license & rabies vaccination must be submitted with application.

1. Competing race dogs must be a certified wiener dog. Your dog DOES NOT have to be AKA or AKC registered/certified. Please bring your dog's shot records that clearly indicate "dachshund" breed. We have the right to disqualify any dog based on questionable breed. Mix breeds are not permitted. The judges have the right to disqualify any dachshund mix breed.
 2. Only the dachshunds registered to race are allowed in Trumbull County Fair (no spectator canines are allowed.) A total of 40 canines will be allowed to participate. **All must be pre-registered prior to July 7, 2026.**
 3. A starting gate will be utilized, and dogs will race off leash.
 4. Each dachshund will race 20 yards on the Trumbull track.
 5. Each participating dachshund will need to bring two (2) humans. Humans must be able to carry and catch the dog while standing/walking on a dirt surface.
 6. One human will carry the canine to the starting line and hold the canine. The other human will stand on the finish line and catch the racing canine
 7. All humans must clean up after their canines and dispose of any waste in trash cans. No waste can be left on the grounds or on the track.
 8. All humans are required to sign a consent waiver releasing The Trumbull County Fair from all liabilities and allowing The Trumbull County Fair to use their names and likenesses in promotional advertising. (This must be completed before race time)
 9. No canine food is allowed on the racetrack. The humans may coax their runners with a favorite chew toy only and/or calling the canines. No dog whistles or other shrill whistles are allowed. Nothing breakable or edible is allowed on the racing surface. No throwing of objects/toys is allowed. (No balloons or doggie treats)
 10. Humans should not carry any loose articles on the racetrack. Humans should wear comfortable shoes. No flip-flops will be allowed.
 11. Participant check-in on July 14th will be under the Grandstand Entrance. Registration opens at 4 and all contestants must be checked in by 5:30. At check-in each canine will be provided their qualifying heat information and timeline of events.
 12. Participants will be responsible for bringing their canine to their designated race (an announcement will be made). Participants are not allowed in the race area until their designated race.
 13. Participating canines are not allowed trackside except for their individual race. Canines must be kept in the pit area until their heat race.
 14. Upon completion of the wiener dog race, all participants **MUST RETURN** their dog's assigned racing jacket to personnel and exit the race area.
 15. Remember these races are for fun only! Judges' decisions are final. For the safety of everyone concerned, Trumbull County Fair reserves the right to refuse participation to humans and canines that don't meet all qualifications of the race. Any aggressive canines or canines exhibiting dangerous behavior will be asked to exit the Track.
 16. These races are held rain or shine.
 17. Dog must have current license & must be up to date on all shots including rabies vaccination. Owner must provide proof by day of event
- I have read and agree to the official contest rules & regulations**



Accident Waiver/Release of Liability & Media Release Form

I acknowledge and agree that I am age 18 or older. I acknowledge that participating in Trumbull County Fair Wiener Dog Races 2026 carries with it the potential for serious injury and/or death. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by facilities, equipment, actions of other people including, but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event.

I hereby assume all the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of persons or entities being released from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I certify that a qualified medical person has not advised me against participation in this event. I acknowledge that this accident waiver and release of liability form will be used by the event holder, sponsors, and organizers in events in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, assign as follows:

A) Waiver, Release, and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me from this event, Trumbull County Fair, its officers, members, event holders, event sponsors, event directors, and event officials.

B) Indemnify and hold harmless the entities or persons mentioned in the paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any actions during this event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.

I understand that at this event or related activities that I may be photographed/ filmed. I agree to all my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, and organizers. This Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent possible under applicable law.

I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its contents.

Signature:

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

**Please send completed forms to
trumbullcountyfair@gmail.com**

