



# 11th Running of the GermanFest Viener Dog Races



## Official Rules and Entry Form

Enter your dachshund today into the 11<sup>th</sup> Running of the GermanFest Viener Dog Races on Saturday, July 1, 2019 beginning at **9:30 a.m. located at 303 Railroad Ave, in front of the Senior Center**. Whether your tiny racer is a sure-bet Viener or a real long shot, just fill out this form and bring it to the race kiosk by 9:00 a.m. All entrants, Viener (Dachshund) Dog, will be ***required to show proof of current vaccinations*** and complete the release form to participate. You can enter on race day or send your entry to Anna Rippe, by email to [viener.germanfest@gmail.com](mailto:viener.germanfest@gmail.com).

**There is a \$10 entry fee per dachshund payable to Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce before the race. (\$5 of each entry form will be donated to Nebraska Dachshund Rescue.)**

*Entries received before July 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a free commemorative GermanFest t-shirt.*

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Viener \_\_\_\_\_ M / F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Long-Hair? \_\_\_\_\_ Short-Hair? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of (adult) Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this your first year at Viener Races? Yes No if no, Years of Racing \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules:

1. DO NOT LEAVE ANY ANIMALS IN YOUR VEHICLE!!! Event staff will have the right to involve the proper authorities if we feel an animal is at risk.
2. **Failure to follow rules may result in disqualification.**
3. All dachshunds must be at least 4 months of age or older and have had their current boosters.
4. All dachshunds must have two people to race, one as a releaser and one as a catcher. If you need someone to help you, let us know and we will ask the crowd or get one of our staff members to assist you.
5. Human and dachshund must report to track area **915 AM - 15 minutes prior to the start** of the first race.
6. Absolutely NO throwing your dachshund on to the track, they must be held until the "GO" and just let go at that point.
7. NO FOOD is allowed on the racetrack. The humans may coax their runners with a favorite treat, chew toy, etc. No dog whistles or other shrill whistles are allowed. Nothing breakable is allowed onto the track.
8. Please keep your pet on a leash in the outdoor area at all times until it is your turn to race!
9. All humans involved must sign a consent and waiver releasing Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and/or City of Syracuse from all liabilities and to use their names and likenesses in future promotional materials.
10. Minors may participate, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the check-in procedure.
11. Rules are subject to change. Please pay attention to event personnel before and after each race.
12. REMEMBER: The only thing serious about this race is the FUN! It should be noted that our event in no way represents gambling or any kind of professional racing events. Judge's decisions will be final. For the safety of everyone concerned the track reserves the right to refuse participation to humans who cannot meet all the qualifications of the race and dachshunds with aggressive behavior.

I have read and understand the rules of the race.

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(Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)