

14th Annual Viener Dog Races



GermanFest – Syracuse NE

@ the Otoe County Fairgrounds (under the shade trees)

Saturday, September 30, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

Register day of 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Race Divisions: Lil' Smokies (11 lbs. & under)
Brat (12 lbs. & over)
Senior Long Dog (for the Viener that is young at heart)

Cost: \$40.00 per Viener (includes gate admission for two, a releaser and a catcher), two vouchers for a GermanFest T-Shirt (one for catcher and one for releaser) to be picked up day of event (sponsored by Easter & Associates).

Donation bucket available onsite with proceeds going to Nebraska Dachshund Rescue

For questions: Contact Mark Easter at 402-297-1212

For a schedule of events and registration form (print and bring) go to: GermanFestNE.com

GermanFest is a fundraiser of the Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds are reinvested in the community and help fund next year's event.



2023 Official Rules and Entry Form

Enter your dachshund to participate in the 14th Annual GermanFest Viener Dog Races on Saturday, September 30, 2023, which will start at 2:00 p.m. at the Otoe County Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NE (under the shade trees). Whether your tiny racer is a sure-bet Viener or a real long shot, make plans to participate. All entrants, Viener (Dachshund) Dogs, will be required to show proof of current vaccinations and complete the release form to participate. **Registration Day of Race from 11am-12pm at Southeast Gate- Look for Easter & Associates Auctioneer Truck! NO MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS!!**

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 and have had their current boosters.
4. **Proof of current vaccinations REQUIRED for dachshund to race, no exceptions.**
5. 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.
6. Humans and dachshunds must report to the track area 1:45 PM - 15 minutes prior to the start of the first race.
7. Absolutely NO throwing your dachshund on to the track, they must be held until the "GO" and just let go at that point.
8. 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.
9. Please keep your pet on a leash in the outdoor area at all times until it is your turn to race!
10. 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.
11. Minors may participate, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the check-in procedure.
12. Rules are subject to change. Please pay attention to event personnel before and after each race.
13. 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.

\$40 entry fee per dachshund, payable day of event.

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 _____

Best Phone: _____ Email Address _____

Is this your first year at Viener Races? Yes No if no, Years of Racing _____

I have read and understand the rules of the race.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)