



# WIENER DOG & WANNABE RACES SUNDAY, JULY 8

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## WHO CAN ENTER/PARTICIPATE

1. To be eligible to participate in this contest, entrants must be U.S. residents who are 18 years of age or older, own a purebred Dachshund or a "Wiener Wannabe" as described below. The top two Wiener Dogs from the 2018 Wiener Dog & Wannabe Races at Emerald Downs automatically receive a berth in the 2019 Wiener Dog & Wannabe Races.
2. Employees of Emerald Downs Racing LLC are ineligible.

## HOW TO ENTER:

1. No purchase is necessary to enter. Only one (1) entry per person, only two (2) entries per household.
2. REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18. To enter via online entry, log onto [www.emerald downs.com](http://www.emerald downs.com) to access the entry form. Complete the online entry form with your name, address, phone, date of birth, briefly answer questions about your purebred Dachshund, or Wannabe and submit. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until all spots are filled. Entries may also be dropped off in person at Emerald Downs Racetrack Administration Office during normal business hours.

## DACHSHUND REQUIREMENTS:

AKC Registration papers and photo of your dog are required for registration and participation in the Wiener Dog races. If your dog does not appear to meet breed standards, additional documentation may be required.

## WIENER WANNABE REQUIREMENTS:

All other breeds and mixed breeds must weigh less than 20 pounds and fit comfortably into the starting box to participate in the Wiener Wannabe race. Maximum height 20" at the shoulder.

## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current rabies vaccination record must be presented at time of check-in.
2. Bring rabies certificate from veterinarian and dog license receipt provided by city/county of residence.
3. Two race handlers for each dog is required.
4. Keep your dog on a 6 foot or shorter leash at all times.
5. You will be responsible for cleaning-up after your dog. Poop bags will not be provided.
6. Dogs must be socialized with other dogs and people.
7. Dogs in heat are not permitted.
8. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
9. All owners must remove his or her dog and leave the event if their dog acts aggressively towards people or dogs, poses a safety risk to others, or appears to be unhealthy.
10. Only participating dogs are allowed at the track, please leave the "moral support" dogs at home.

## CHECK-IN:

Check-in begins at 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Emerald Downs. All dogs must be checked-in by 2:00 PM in order to race. Any dog not checked in by 2:00 PM may be disqualified and replaced with an alternate. Any dog not at the start line at the appointed time will be disqualified from competing in the race.

## RACE RULES:

During the heat races, one owner will be placed at the starting box with the dog and a second person (owner must bring second person) will be placed at the finish line. The individual on the finish line may encourage the dog to run to them in any way that they wish (i.e. wave a toy, call the dog, have a treat) but cannot cross the line or move toward the dog in any way. No excessive noisemakers (i.e. whistles, horns) are permitted. The Wiener races will be approximately 100 feet in length and will be held on the actual race track at Emerald Downs. Any dog not at the start line at the appointed time will be disqualified from competing in the race. The dog may also be disqualified if the dog's name is called and the dog is not in the holding area. This applies even if the dog was initially checked in on time but not present when needed for the race. Judges will determine the final finish. All decisions of the judges shall be final.

## WIENER DOGS:

There will be a total of up to thirty-two participants for the Wiener Dog Race plus two alternates. Emerald Downs will conduct four qualifying heats and one championship heat. Eight dogs will be randomly drawn in advance to compete to determine the first four qualifying heats, with the first two dogs to completely cross the finish line from each qualifying heat advancing to the championship heat, for a total of eight dogs.

## WIENER WANNABES:

For the Wannabe races there will be a total of up to 32 participants. Emerald Downs will conduct two qualifying heats and one championship heat. Eight dogs will be randomly selected in advance to compete in each of the four qualifying heats, with the first two dogs to completely cross the finish line from each qualifying heat advancing to the championship heat, for a total of eight dogs. Emerald Downs reserves the right to change the number of participants and number of dogs in each heat and the number of races.

## PRIZES:

There will be prizes for all participants plus a prize or prizes for the top two finishers in the Wiener Dog Championship and the Wannabe championship. In the event of inclement weather, Emerald Downs reserves the right to reschedule the event. Picture taking and videos are strongly encouraged.

By signing below, and in consideration of my participation in the Wiener Dog & Wannabe Races, I authorize Emerald Downs Racing LLC and other affiliated entities to depict in perpetuity my and my Dog's likeness, images, name, words, voice and biographical information ("Images") in photographic or other works appearing in any and all media for purposes of promoting, advertising, or marketing current or future events related to Emerald Downs; and I agree that such Images may be used by them for that purpose without compensation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 18

### RETURN FORMS AND PHOTO

[promotions@emerald downs.com](mailto:promotions@emerald downs.com) OR  
2300 Ron Crockett Drive, Auburn, WA 98001

## ENTRY FORM

OWNER : \_\_\_\_\_

DOG : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WIENER DOG

AKC PAPERS

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WANNABE

UNDER 20" + 20 LBS

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**ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**