

Wiener Dog Racing Rules & Regulations

1. **Participating canines must be real dachshunds.** There are no weight restrictions.
2. Only the dachshunds chosen to race will be allowed access at Springboro Oktoberfest. **NO SPECTATOR CANINES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
3. Each dachshund race will be 30 feet on the Springboro Oktoberfest “track”.
4. Each participating dachshund will need to bring two (2) humans. Humans must be able to carry and/or catch the dog.
5. One human will carry the racer to the Starting Box and “load” the canine. The other human will stand at the Finish Line and catch the racing canine.
6. All humans will be required to sign a consent waiver releasing Springboro Oktoberfest from all liabilities and allowing Springboro Oktoberfest to use their names and likenesses in promotional advertising.
7. **NO FOOD** is allowed on the racetrack. The humans may coax their runners with a favorite chew toy, scarf only. No dog whistles or other shrill whistles are allowed. Nothing breakable or edible is allowed on the racing surface. **(No balloons, or doggie treats)**
8. Humans should not carry any loose articles onto the racetrack. Humans should wear comfortable shoes. No flip-flops will be allowed. Only canines will be allowed to be barefoot.
9. **Participating canines are not allowed trackside except for their individual race.**
10. Contestants must sign a media release prior to the running of their race (these must be completed by check in time).
11. Humans are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Canines in heat will not be allowed.
12. **REMEMBER: The only thing serious about this race is the FUN!** Judges’ decisions will be final. For the safety of everyone concerned, the Track reserves the right to refuse participation to humans who cannot meet all qualifications of the race.
13. These races will be held rain or shine.