



Saturday, July 15th, 2017
10am - 2pm

5425 Victory Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

DACHSHUND & ALMOST DACHSHUND RACE DIVISIONS

Puppy (12 weeks - 1 year) • Adults (1-8 years) • Senior (>8 years)
(ALL RACES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 36 ENTRANTS)

RACE REGISTRATION AND FORMAT

1. Go to IndyVet.com to register via Eventbrite. A completed Registration Form is required for each race participant, and must be submitted prior to 5pm on July 12th, 2017. The registration fee is \$15 per dog. Fees must be paid at time of registration.
2. The format will be six (6) races for each division with the winner of each race moving on to the championship for the Puppy, Adult or Senior division.
3. Individual divisional races will be posted on the IndyVet Website by 5pm July 13th. Race participants must be signed in at the race venue no later than 15 minutes prior to their heat on race day. If not signed in, the contestants will be disqualified.
4. The official race course will consist of 6 racing lanes. Racing dogs are not required to stay in their starting lanes. The race course surface will be grass. Each dog racer will receive a color bandanna provided by the Race Committee.
5. All race divisions will race 50 feet. Races will be conducted in heats according to the number of entrants in each division. The winner of each heat will advance to the Championship round. Completion of the race is determined by the participant **completely crossing the finish line first**.
6. The top 3 finishers in the Championship round of each racing division will receive a Blue (1st), Red (2nd), or White (3rd) ribbon. The first place winner in the Adult Division Championship will be sponsored by IndyVet at the Germanfest Wiener Dog Race on October 14, 2017.



RACE REGISTRATION AND FORMAT CONTINUED

Please understand that you may have a wait time between races/contests for your dog. We will have a shaded and comfortable area for you and your dog to make this an enjoyable experience. Bring some lawn chairs and plan to stay for the entire Pet Carnival. The Pet Carnival event has food, drinks, vendors, a photo booth, games, pet education, and tours of IndyVet that the entire family can participate in.

RACE RULES

1. Absolutely no mishandling or physical abuse of dogs will be allowed.
2. Only Dachshunds & Almost Dachshunds are permitted to enter the races.
3. Pets must be leashed or otherwise contained in a carrier attended by the owner when not racing. Do not leave animals in your car.
4. Judges are a pre-determined group of volunteers. No arguing with the judges will be allowed. The decision of the race judges is final in determining race qualifications, violation of race rules, or in designating a winner in any race.
5. Toys and treats are encouraged to lure your dog to the finish line; however, you shall not use ball throwing, laser pointers, or any lure that goes or is projected within the race course boundary.
6. Poor behavior and poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Any misconduct or failure to adhere to race rules will result in immediate disqualification with no refund. Interfering with any handler and/or dog will be grounds for automatic removal from the IndyVet Dachshund 500 and all registration fees forfeited.
7. Participants agree to allow video or photographs of themselves and their dog by IndyVet staff or event representatives for any media publication for current or future promotion of the event.
8. Participants agree to **HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE SPIRIT OF THE WEINER DOG COMPETITION!**

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Pet Carnival