



Saturday, July 14th, 2018
10am - 2pm

DACHSHUND RACE DIVISIONS

Puppy (12 weeks - 1 year) • Adults (1-8 years) • Senior (>8 years)
RACE SPACE IS LIMITED • REGISTRATION IS FREE

RACE REGISTRATION AND FORMAT

1. Registration fee is free. 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 Monday, July 9, 2018.
2. The format will be seven (7) races total: 1 Puppy, 1 Senior, 4 Adult and 1 Championship. The top 3 finishers in both the Puppy and Senior will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons. The top 2 finishers in each Adult race will go on to participate in the Championship race. The first place winner in the Adult Championship will be sponsored by IndyVet at the Germanfest Wiener Dog Race on October 13, 2018.
3. Individual race times for each category will be posted on the IndyVet Website (www.IndyVet.com) by 5pm Thursday, July 12.
4. Race participants must be signed in at the race venue no later than 15 minutes prior to their race. If not signed in, the contestants will be disqualified.
5. All race divisions will race 50 feet. The race course surface will be grass. Completion of the race is determined by the participant completely crossing the finish line first. Each dog racer will receive a color bandana provided by the IndyVet Race Committee.



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 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 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 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. Interfering with any handler and/or dog will be grounds for automatic removal from the IndyVet Dachshund 500.
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.
8. Participants agree to **HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE SPIRIT OF THE WEINER DOG COMPETITION!**

