



AT PENN NATIONAL RACE COURSE

DACHSHUND DOG RACES RULES & REGISTRATION

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 1, 2025 (or when we've reached max capacity of 64 entries)

***By Submitting your payment through sevenrooms, you agree to the below terms and conditions for this event.**

Dog Entry Fee: \$25.00 (per dog/ all applicants need their own registration form)

Owner represents that he or she is the legal owner of the dog listed above and desires to participate in the Dog Races to be held at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course (HCPN) and adjacent areas. As a condition to HCPN agreement to permit Owner to participate in the Event, Owner hereby agrees as follows:

Owner's private insurance is the only insurance coverage available to Owner which shall provide coverage for any injuries inflicted by or to Owner's dog(s). Owner further acknowledges and understands that he or she will be held responsible for any and all damage to persons or property that is caused by or related to Owner's participation in the Event. HCPN shall not be responsible for any costs incurred for misbehaved animals.

Owner consents to the use of his or her name and photo and any photos of his or her dog, for publicity purposes.

Owner hereby releases and forever discharges, and waives any and all Claims (as defined below) against HCPN, its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, partners and affiliates (the "Released Parties") that relate to Owner's dog participation in the Event and agrees not to sue for those Claims. For purposes of this Agreement, "Claims" shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, cost, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of legal action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs). Owner hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to Owner's participation in the Event. This Agreement is binding on Owner and Owner's heirs and executors.

I have read the rules and waive any rights to and will not attempt to hold any party responsible if another dog bites my dog or me.

******This is a rain or shine event – No refunds******

1. Here at HCPN we adore all dogs, truly we do, however, only Wiener Dogs will be permitted to race in this event. HCPN reserves the right to determine which dogs can and cannot race.
2. The total number of heats are dependent on the number of entries. You won't know your heat until you check-in on race day by 4:00 pm EDT. Only Service Animals are permitted inside the Main Grandstand. First place for each heat will move on to a final championship heat.

3. All dogs must have two people to race. One at the starting gate and one at the finish line. **“HOT RACING TIP”** whoever retrieves the dog at the finish line should be the human whom that dog is most closely bonded too. Also, the person retrieving the dog at the finish line must stay 5-feet back from the finish line to encourage your dog (as well as others) to cross the finish line. If you stand too close to the finish line your dog will slow down and may not cross the finish line at all.
4. You may bring your dog’s favorite toy to use during the race to encourage your racer. No lights, laser pointers or items thrown down the track will be allowed. **NO FOOD/TREATS ALLOWED ON THE TRACK.**
5. All decisions regarding the call and placement/advancement of racers made by HCPN’s racing staff/HCPN staff are final and not subject to review by Wiener dog parents.
6. All dogs must be on a leash at all times while not in the race area. Once finished with the race they must be put back on their leashes.
7. Please note, if your dogs should bite another dog or human, you will be disqualified and asked to leave SHRP immediately.
8. Please clean up after your dog.

Remember, this is for FUN! While there are prizes to be won, unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated!

