

## **Ren's Pet Depot Wiener Dog Races at Grand River Raceway**

**• Friday, July 8, 2016 •**

### **Contest Conditions:**

- The entrants must be full-bred Dachshunds. Please bring proof of breed on race day (registration papers, veterinarian's declaration, breed listed on shot records, etc.). If the breed status of your dog is contested during check-in on July 8, and you do not have proof of breed, your dog will not be permitted to race and your entry fee will not be refunded.
- All Wiener Dogs must be registered and accompanied by 1 adult who is 18 years of age or older, and one additional handler (12 or older).
- All dogs must be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations.
- All qualified dog owners must sign a disclaimer of waive of claims before the race (at check-in). No wiener dog can entered the race without signing the disclaimer.
- Entrant and Entry must meet all Race Conditions. Entry and/or Entrant not meeting the Conditions will be disqualified and prize(s) will be forfeited.
- An Entrant may only register their wiener dog once during the race period.
- A fee of \$25 (including HST) is required to enter this race. Payment and registration must be made via Eventbrite. NO REFUNDS.
- Registration is limited to 30 dogs.
- The race will occur on the racetrack at Grand River Raceway on July 8, 2016. (The Wiener Dog Race schedule will be announced on July 5, 2016). Post time for live horse racing on July 8, 2016 is 6:30pm. Wiener Dog check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. under the Tarmac Tent. All registered dogs must check-in no later than 6:30pm. The three qualifying heats will be contested consecutively starting at 8:00 p.m. The top three (3) finishers from each heat will advance to the Ren's Pet Depot Wiener Dog Races Final at 8:45 p.m.
- Grand River Raceway is not responsible for any injury caused to the entrant's dog or to themselves during their time at Grand River Raceway.
- Owners may bring one (1) toy for the dog. No lasers.
- No food (human or dog food) or other pets are allowed in immediate race area. Bones are allowed.
- All dogs must be on a leash and will be asked to leave (without refund) if unruly.
- Owners are required to clean up their dog's feces.
- Only two handlers (one who is 18 years of age or older) in the race area per dog: one at start and one at finish line.
- No dogs that are not involved in the race and/or parade are permitted within the race area.
- Contestant numbers will be distributed to registered Wiener Dogs on the day upon check in at the venue. No trading of designated number is permitted.

- Wiener Dogs must be accompanied by one 18+ adult; dog owner may not cross over into the race area after the race has begun. The dog owner may not touch the wiener dog or the wiener dog will automatically be disqualified. Dog owner may bring one (1) toy or object to attract the wiener dog, but object may not cross over into the race area. No laser lights.
- Wiener Dogs cannot be push-started over the starting line.
- Wiener Dogs do not have to stay in their own lanes.
- Wiener Dogs must reach the finish line themselves and not be pulled across.
- In all cases, the decisions of the officials and management of Grand River Raceway are final.

### **General Conditions**

- Entrants must be present to win. Winners are responsible for his/her own prize collection.
- Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received.
- Grand River Raceway reserves the right to substitute the prize or portion thereof with one of equal or greater value.
- Grand River Raceway is not responsible for lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible or damaged entries or entries submitted after the contest deadline.
- Grand River Raceway shall not be liable to the winning Entrant nor to any other person for loss or damage to person or property resulting from or connected with acts or omissions of the Grand River Raceway and/or the prize supplier.
- Grand River Raceway reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw, terminate or modify all or any part of this contest should a virus or computer problem, technical failure, unauthorized intervention, tampering, fraud or other cause beyond the control of Grand River Raceway which, in the opinion of Grand River Raceway, affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this contest. In the event the contest is terminated early or modified, a notice will be posted on Grand River Raceway's website.
- Grand River Raceway has the right to publish the name, location and a recent photograph of the winner without remuneration.

*Questions? Call (519) 846-5455 ext. 238.*