

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

**• Friday, July 7, 2017 •**

**WAIVER**

**(ONE FORM PER DOG) Please print, sign and bring with you on July 7, 2017.**

**DOG NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF HANDLER (18+):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby waive and forever release the Grand River Raceway and Grand River Agricultural Society and Ren's Pets Depot Ontario and its officers, directors, employees and members and all of their respective officers, directors, members, employees and agents, (hereinafter referred to as the "Releasees") from any and all claims of any nature or kind whatsoever which I may otherwise now have or may acquire in the future, whether or not such claims are within my current knowledge or contemplation, including and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all claims arising out of injury, death, loss of or damage to person or property, which directly or indirectly arise out of or relate to or are a consequence of any event transpiring within the context of the Ren's Pets Depot Ontario Wiener Dog Races at Grand River Raceway, whether such loss or injury arises from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

And for the same consideration I further undertake and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees above in respect of all claims against them as a consequence of my participation in the Ren's Pets Depot Ontario Wiener Dog Races at Grand River Raceway.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

## **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 7, 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 \$50 (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 7, 2017. (The Wiener Dog Race schedule will be announced on July 5, 2017). Post time for live horse racing on July 7, 2017 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 Pets 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 (releaser) and one at finish line (catcher).
- 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 have 2 handlers: One must be 18+ and the other must be 12+. One handler is the "releaser" (releases the dog at the start line). The other handler is the "catcher" (catches the dog at the finish line). Neither of the handlers may cross over into the race area after the race has begun.

- The releaser must keep the dog's front feet behind the starting line, and all 4 feet must be on the ground at the start of the race. Dogs cannot be push-started over the starting line. If these rules are not adhered to, the dog will be disqualified.
- The catcher must keep their body behind the second line (the line furthest from the start.) Their arms may be extended, but they cannot touch the dog until the dog has crossed the first line (the line closest to the start). The catcher may have one (1) toy or object to attract the dog, but the object may not cross over into the race area. No laser lights. No food. Bones are allowed. If these rules are not adhered to, the dog will be disqualified.
- Wiener Dogs do not have to stay in their own lanes.
- Wiener Dogs must reach the finish line themselves and not be pushed or 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.
- Filming and photos will be in progress at the event. By participating, you agree to allow for your image, and your dog's image to appear in our videotaping and photography for any and all commercial purposes without remuneration.