



# Evergreen Wiener Dog Derby Sunday, July 23, 2023



## Race Information & Conditions

### Registration

Registration is now open until July 14th @ 12:00 noon. Payment must be made prior to the deadline for your entry to be considered for the race draw. There will be NO REFUNDS and we will be donating a portion of the funds raised to a local charity

- 32 dogs with a completed registration and payment will be randomly selected and placed into the Derby heats. If for any reason your dog is unable to compete, the next dog on the waiting list will be entered. (Up to 5 additional dogs will be selected and placed on the waitlist and owners will be notified)
- Dogs can only be entered once in the qualifying heats. The day will consist of 4 qualifying heats with the top 3 dogs of each heat moving ahead to the final Derby. A maximum of 8 dogs per qualifying heat and 12 dogs in the Derby.
- The dog races will be in between the horse races on the main racing dirt track. Approximate start time of 1:30 pm.
- Applicants will be notified of their accepted race entry by email directly from [denise@evergreenpark.ca](mailto:denise@evergreenpark.ca)
- Entry fee for the Dog races is \$20.00 and is due upon submission of the entry form. Payment can be made by cash, e-transfer or debit/credit card at Evergreen Park reception located in the TARA Centre, 9am – 4pm Monday thru Friday.
- It is “Free” to enter your dachshunds into the “Costume Contest”. There is no need to pre-register for this, just show up with your dachshunds in their finest costume attire. We will have a Prize for the TOP DOG in the Costume Contest. *Race participants can NOT race in Costume, they will be required to wear a Race Bandana but they can wear a costume when not racing.*
- If you have questions or concerns, please send a message on Facebook or email [denise@evergreenpark.ca](mailto:denise@evergreenpark.ca).

### General Conditions

- By participating in the Wiener Dog Derby events, entrants agree to the Race Conditions.
- In the event of bad weather, we may have to either cancel or reschedule the race day. In this event, we would issue “Full Refunds” unless the entrants accept the rescheduled date. We will post any changes to the event on our Facebook page.
- Heat winners and the Derby winner must be present to receive their prize and have a winning picture taken. Winners are responsible for his/her own prize collection.
- By accepting a prize, the winners agree to waive all claims against Evergreen Park, it’s sponsors, directors, management, employees, and race volunteers relating to winner’s acceptance or use of the prize, including, if the prize (or a component thereof) does not prove satisfactory, either in whole or in part.

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- Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received.
- Evergreen park is NOT responsible for lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible or damaged entries.
- Filming and photos will be in progress at the event. By participating, you agree to allow your image and that of your dog to appear in our videotaping and photography for any or all commercial purposes without remuneration.
- Evergreen Park reserves all rights to change or alter the Wiener Dog Derby race schedule before or on the day of the event. These races are scheduled in between the horse races and animals are unpredictable.

### ***Race Day Schedule*** (This is a tentative schedule)

- 12:00 pm – Registration check-in OPENS
- 1:00 pm – Registration check-in CLOSSES
- Immediately following Horse race #2 – Wiener Dog Derby: Heat One
- Immediately following Horse race #3 – Wiener Dog Derby: Heat Two
- Immediately following Horse race #4 – Wiener Dog Derby: Heat Three
- Immediately following Horse race #5 – Wiener Dog Derby: Heat Three
- Immediately following Horse race #6 – Wiener Costume Contest (This will be done right beside the Registration tent on the tarmac).
- Immediately following Horse race #8 – Wiener Dog Derby Final
- \*\* Pictures will be taken in the Winner's Circle following each qualifying Heat and the Derby Final\*\*

### **Race Conditions**

- The entrants must be a Dachshund breed: Purebreds and Dachshund mixed will be allowed to enter but they must look like a Dachshund. We will require a digital image & a short bio on your dog to be sent to [reception@evergreenpark.ca](mailto:reception@evergreenpark.ca) as we will be posting to our Facebook pages and the Evergreen Park website.
- **PLEASE NOTE HEATS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE WEIGHTS OF THE DOGS NOT BY WHETHER THEY ARE PUREBRED OR MIXED. IF THIS IS A CONCERN PLEASE DO NOT ENTER YOUR DOG**
- The race distance is 30 metres in distance on the dirt track surface.
- All entries must be up-to-date on rabies, distemper and parvo vaccinations. Proof of vaccinations will be required by July 20<sup>th</sup> in the form of a veterinarian's confirmation letter or form. You can attach with your entry form, if so desired.
- Dogs will be divided into qualifying heats by their weights. The Final Derby though will have the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from each qualifying heat competing together.
- All qualified entry dog owners must sign a "Waiver & General Release of Claims" form before the race. No dogs will be allowed to participate without their owner first signing the waiver.

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- Owners may bring one (1) toy for the dog. "No lasers or food."
- All dogs must be on a leash while they are at Evergreen Park racetrack, except for during a race. If unruly or non-compliant you will be asked to leave (without refund). If any dog bites another dog, handler or patron, they will be escorted off the site.
- All participating dogs must check-in to the Registration Tent located at the North End of the Grandstands by 1:00 pm on the day of the race.
- Contestant colored bandanas will be distributed to the registered entrants upon check in at the venue. No trading of designated bandanas is permitted. The bandana must be worn by the dachshund in order to participate in the races. "No costumes during the race will be permitted".
- **Owners are required to clean up after their own dog.**
- Dogs that are NOT involved in the actual races will NOT be allowed on the track surface.
- Dogs' names will be called twice before the race. If an entrant's dog is not at the designated gate at the time of the race, the entrant will forfeit the race. We have a very limited amount of time in between the horse races so all entrants need to be ready. Prior to each qualifying heat the dachshunds must be at the Wiener Dog waiting area 10 mins prior to their race time.
- All entries must have *only 2 handlers for the race*, 1 adult who is 18 years of age or older, and one additional handler (12 years of age or older). This is so one handler "the starter" (releases the dog at the starting line). The other handler "catcher" (catches the dog at the finish line).
- The starter 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 this rule is not adhered to, the dog will be disqualified.
- The catcher must keep their body behind the finish line. Their arms may be extended, but they cannot touch the dog until the dog has fully crossed the finish line. The catcher may have the one (1) toy or object to attract the dog, the object may not cross over into the race area. No laser lights. No food. The dog will be disqualified if the rules are not adhered to.
- **Dachshunds do not have to stay in their own lanes.**
- **Dachshunds must reach the finish line themselves and not be pushed or pulled across.**
- Any disagreements or disputes arising out of the dog races will be resolved by Evergreen Park at its sole and absolute discretion.

### ***Prizes will be awarded as follows:***

- Each qualifying heat 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed dogs will receive a prize and will advance to the Derby Final Race.
- Derby Final Race 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place dogs will receive a finishing medal and cash prize.
- All qualifying heat winners and the Derby Final 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers must have their pictures taken in the Winner's circle by the Derby photographer.
- All Race participants will receive a Doggy treat bag.

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## Evergreen Park Wiener Dog Derby 2023 Entry Form



(Please complete one form for EACH dog entered)

The 3rd Annual Wiener Dog Derby will take place July 23, 2023 at the JDA Raceway at Evergreen Park. The Wiener Dog qualifying heats and the Final Derby race will take place in between the horse races.

Please read and review the Race Information & Conditions that are attached to the Entry Form prior to registering for the event. After reviewing the conditions, please complete the form and email it to [denise@evergreenpark.ca](mailto:denise@evergreenpark.ca) including a picture of your dog.

Entry fee is \$20.00 and can be paid in cash or by debit/credit or e transfer at the reception desk at Evergreen Park (in the TARA Centre) anytime between 9am – 4pm Monday thru Friday. We will be donating a portion of the entry fees to a local charity.

If for any reason your dog is unable to race, the next registered dog on the waiting list will be entered. “No Entry Fee will refunded” Applicants will be notified by email if their registration has been accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise [denise@evergreenpark.ca](mailto:denise@evergreenpark.ca)

Name of Dog Owner:

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Name of Handlers (One handler must be 18+ and the other can be 12+ years old. Each entry does require 2 handlers).

#1: \_\_\_\_\_

#2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Wiener Dog's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Purebred: \_\_\_\_\_ or Dachshund Mix: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog weight (Approx.): \_\_\_\_\_ kg or lbs (Please indicate which)

Dog Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Female or \_\_\_\_\_ Male

Is your Dog fully up to date with all vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_\_ No. (Proof of vaccinations will be required).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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