



## WIENER DOG RACES AT AJAX DOWNS RACETRACK

Thank you for your interest in taking part in our Dachshund Races at Ajax Downs Racetrack. Registration is limited for this event and will be available on May 1, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am. Registration entry forms will be available at [www.ajaxdowns.com](http://www.ajaxdowns.com). Completed forms can be returned to [events@ajaxdowns.com](mailto:events@ajaxdowns.com). Please read the rules and information below before registering for the event on July 14. Dachshund Races at Ajax Downs Racetrack are meant to be a fun highlight of our event schedule, and we expect that all participating in the event will make fun and good sportsmanship a priority. If you have any questions, please contact us at [events@ajaxdowns.com](mailto:events@ajaxdowns.com)

Ajax Downs Racetrack Dachshund Races • July 14, 2019 • WAIVER (ONE FORM PER DOG)

Please print, sign and bring with you on July 14, 2019.

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

NAME OF HANDLERS (18+): #1) \_\_\_\_\_

#2) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (must be 18+): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I hereby waive and forever release the Ajax Downs Racetrack 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 Ajax Downs Racetrack Dachshund Races, 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 Ajax Downs Racetrack Dachshund Races.

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.

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### **Registration**

Registration will open on May 1st, 2019 at 10:00 am. A registration link will be available on our Website on our Dachshund page at that time. An email will also be sent out to everyone who has signed up for notifications.

- The first 30 dogs to register will be entered in the races. If for some reason dogs are disqualified from the competition, the next registered dog will be entered.
- Dogs can only be entered once during the contest period.
- Applicants will be notified if their registration has been accepted or denied, once all applications have been reviewed, on or before June 14th, 2019.
- Entry Fee is \$25.00 + HST, is due upon signing up payment can be made by cheque (Ajax Downs) or cash. Entry fees can be mailed or dropped off to Ajax Downs Racetrack. All entry fees will be donated to the Durham Region Human Society.

Mailing address: 380 Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON - L1Z 1W4

Drop off location: 50 Alexander's Crossing – Drop off to Off track betting area Staff.

### **Contest Conditions:**

- The entrants must be a Dachshund breed.
- Participants can be mixed breeds, however preference is given to Pure-bred dogs.
- 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 14, 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 Dachshund 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. Proof of vaccines will be required upon registration on July 14th, 2019.
- All qualified dog owners must sign a disclaimer of waive of claims before the race (at checkin). No Dachshund can enter 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 Dachshund once during the race period.

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- Ajax Downs Racetrack is not responsible for any injury caused to the entrant's dog or to themselves during their time at Ajax Downs Racetrack.
- Owners may bring one (1) toy for the dog. No lasers or food.
- No food (human or dog food) or other pets are allowed in immediate race area.
- All dogs must be on a leash while they are at Ajax Downs Racetrack, except for during a race and will be asked to leave (without refund) if unruly or non-compliant.
- Owners are required to clean up after their own dogs.
- No dogs that are not involved in the race and/or parade are permitted Ajax Downs Racetrack.
- Contestant numbers will be distributed to registered Dachshund on the day upon check in at the venue. No trading of designated number is permitted.



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- Dachshund must have only 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 fully 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. If these rules are not adhered to, the dog will be disqualified.
- Dachshund do not have to stay in their own lanes.
- Dachshund must reach the finish line themselves and not be pushed or pulled across.
- In all cases, the decisions of the officials and management of Ajax Downs Racetrack 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.
- Ajax Downs Racetrack reserves the right to substitute the prize or portion thereof with one of equal or greater value.
  - Ajax Downs Racetrack is not responsible for lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible or damaged entries or entries submitted after the contest deadline.
  - Ajax Downs Racetrack 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 Ajax Downs Racetrack and/or the prize supplier.
  - Ajax Downs Racetrack 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 Ajax Downs Racetrack which, in the opinion of Ajax Downs Racetrack, 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 Ajax Downs Racetrack’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.



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### **Event Day Registration**

- Dachshund races will take place at Ajax Downs racetrack on Sunday, July 14, 2019, after our regular horse races. Dachshund races will begin immediately after horse racing is complete,
- Dachshund registration will begin at 3:30 pm outside of the Security Booth at Ajax Downs Racetrack at 462 Kingston Road East (entrance off Kingston Rd). All dogs must be registered by 4:30 pm. Dachshund are not permitted on the premise before 3:30 p.m.
- Dogs will be assigned their race number and starting position. Trading number and position is not permitted, as race information will be included in the racing program.
- Bandanas will be giving to each Dachshund entered
- Top 3 Qualifiers will go on to the Championship Race

1. 3:30 pm– Registration Tent opens
2. 4:30 pm – Registration Tent closes
3. Race 1 –Ajax Downs Dachshund Derby
4. Race 2- Ajax Downs Dachshund Derby
5. Race 3 - Ajax Downs Dachshund Derby
6. Race 4 - Ajax Downs Championship Race
7. Medal Ceremony

Prizes: Prize baskets are from Ren's Pet Depot Ajax

1st Place: Ren's Pet Depot Ajax Prize basket and \$100 Voucher from Ajax Downs Racetrack

2nd place: Ren's Pet Depot Ajax Prize basket

3rd place: Ren's Pet Depot Ajax Prize basket