

Richland County Fair

Rules & Registration

Dachshund name: _____ M/F: _____ Color: _____

Dachshund date of birth: _____ Weight: _____ lbs.: _____

Name of owner: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Photo of dog and current license & rabies vaccination must be submitted with application.

1. Competing race dogs must be certified as wiener dogs. Your dog DOES NOT have to be AKA or AKC registered/certified. Please bring your dog's shot records that clearly indicate "dachshund" breed. We have the right to disqualify any dog based on questionable breed. Mix breeds are not permitted. The judges have the right to disqualify any dachshund mix breed.
2. Only the dachshunds registered to race are allowed in Richland County Fair (no spectator canines are allowed.) A total of 40 canines will be allowed to participate. All must be pre-registered prior to **July 25, 2025.**
3. A starting gate will be utilized, and dogs will race off the leash.
4. Each dachshund will race 20 yards on the Richland track.
5. Each participating dachshund will need to bring two (2) humans. Humans must be able to carry and catch the dog while standing/walking on a dirt surface.
6. One human will carry the canine to the starting line and hold the canine. The other humans will stand on the finish line and catch the racing canine
7. All humans must clean up after their canines and dispose of any waste in trash cans. No waste can be left on the grounds or on the track.
8. All humans are required to sign a consent waiver releasing The Richland Fair from all liabilities and allowing The Richland Fair to use their names and likenesses in promotional advertising. (This must be completed before race time)
9. No canine food is allowed on the racetrack. Humans may coax their runners with a favorite chew toy only and/or call the canines. No dog whistles or other shrill whistles are allowed. Nothing breakable or edible is allowed on the racing surface. No throwing of objects/toys is allowed. (No balloons or doggie treats)
10. Humans should not carry any loose articles on the racetrack. Humans should wear comfortable shoes. No flip-flops will be allowed.
11. Participant check-in on August 4th, 2025, will be at the Blacktop Entrance. All contestants must arrive prior to 3 pm. At check-in each canine will be provided with their qualifying heat information and timeline of events.
12. Participants will be responsible for bringing their canine to their designated race (an announcement will be made). Participants are not allowed in the race area until their designated race.
13. Participating canines are not allowed trackside except for their individual race. Canines must be kept on the Blacktop Tent area while not racing.
14. Upon completion of the wiener dog race, all participants MUST RETURN their dog's assigned racing jacket to personnel and exit the race area.
15. Remember these races are for fun only! Judges' decisions are final. For the safety of everyone concerned, Richland Fair reserves the right to refuse participation to humans and canines that don't meet all qualifications of the race. Any aggressive canines or canines exhibiting dangerous behavior will be asked to exit the Track.
16. These races are held rain or shine.
17. Dog must have current license & must be up to date on all shots including rabies vaccination. Owner must provide proof by day of event.

I have read and agree to the official contest rules & regulations

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Accident Waiver/Release of Liability & Media Release Form

I acknowledge and agree that I am age 18 or older.

I acknowledge that participating in Richland County Fair 1st Annual Wiener Dog Races 2025 carries with it the potential for serious injury and/or death. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by facilities, equipment, actions of other people including, but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event.

I hereby assume all the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of persons or entities being released from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I certify that a qualified medical person has not advised me against participation in this event. I acknowledge that this accident waiver and release of liability form will be used by the event holder, sponsors, and organizers in events in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event,

I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, assign as follows:

A) Waiver, Release, and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me from this event, Canfield Fair, its officers, members, event holders, event sponsors, event directors, and event officials.

B) Indemnify and hold harmless the entities or people mentioned in the paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any actions during this event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.

I understand that at this event or related activities that I may be photographed/ filmed. I agree to all my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, and organizers.

This Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent possible under applicable law.

I hereby certify that I have read this document, and I understand its contents.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Please Send Completed Forms to

richlandcountyfairhio@gmail.com

Richland County Agricultural Society

750 North Home Road Mansfield, OH 44906

Please send completed forms to

Richland County Fair “Weiner Dog Races”

Sponsored by: _____.

Monday August 4th, 2025, First Race at _____?

Thank you for entering your dog in the 1st annual Weiner Dog Races at the Richland County Fair.

Your Entry has been reviewed and accepted to race. We have enclosed some information to get you to the race area and complete your registration.

- Enter the fair at East Main gate, which is located on Home Road at the ticket booth.
- Park in general parking
- Admission is \$10 adults
- Enter any Admission Gate, let the ticket taker know that you have a racing dog.
- Dogs need to be in a Stroller or Crate if entering the Fair. They do not need to be in a stroller or crate in race area (grandstand) or in the race area. Very large crowds make it unsafe for the animals if they tour the fair after races. The stroller or crate is for safety reasons. We want you to have fun and be safe.
- Registration in front of grandstand beside racetrack. You need to be checked in by 7:30 PM. Registration is open at 3:30 PM. THERE MUST BE 2 HUMANS WITH EACH DOG
- Races are held after the Harness Horse races (post time is 5:30 Pm.) Because of our large field, races will start at 8:00 PM and proceed through the program. There will be 8 heats of 5 dogs and a final. The top finisher in each heat will compete in the final.
- There are shade trees available to rest and wait for your heat.
- Please read the rules, have your papers in order and HAVE FUN!
- Rules and race information at <https://richlandcountyfair.com/> or email richlandcountyfair ohio@gmail.com

Pet Friendly Hotels:

- Hampton Inn Mansfield/Ontario - 1051 N Lexington-Springmill Rd, Mansfield, OH 44906
 - \$75.00 additional fee; up to two dogs allowed.
- TownePlace Suites Mansfield Ontario - 1125 Guest Ct, Mansfield, OH 44906
 - \$100.00 additional fee; up to three dogs allowed.
- Wingate by Wyndham Mansfield - 2069 Walker Lake Rd, Ontario, OH 44906
 - \$25.00 additional fee; up to two dogs allowed.