

Dubuque Oktoberfest

Wiener Dog Race



Details and Rules



- LOCATION: AY McDonald Park, Dubuque – located south of the Lock and Dam
- Website: www.dbqoktoberfest.org
- Registration is only available the day of the event and will be limited in number, so arrive early
- Registration begins at 11am and ends at 2:30pm
 - All entrants need to be registered before the dachshund parade which starts at 2:00pm. The races will begin right after.
- Registration is open only to dachshunds
- Current rabies vaccination is required
 - though only rabies vaccination is required, it is recommended that you speak to your veterinarian about other wellpet health preventative measures such as other vaccinations and parasite prevention
- Clean up after your pets. Baggies and trashcans are provided.
- All Judges' decisions are final
- Dogs will run in qualifying heats of up to 8 dogs
- Depending on how many qualifying races are run, the first 1 or 2 finishers will advance to the final race
- One person will need to stand at the start line with the dachshund, and one behind the finish line
- Toys and treats are permitted, however these cannot be thrown in the race course
- Keep dogs leashed at all times outside of the racing area
- Dogs should be on their best behavior - any dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior will be disqualified