

Wyoming State Winter Fair Weiner Dog Races

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Registration 9am ~ Races 10am

Entry Form and Release & Waiver Form

I, _____ (Owner) acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Wyoming State Winter Fair Weiner Dog Race at the Lander Old Timers Arena on March 9th 2019.

I AM AWARE THAT THE WYOMING STATE WINTER FAIR WIENER DOG RACES ARE A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY OF PROPERTY DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY DOG. I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Wyoming State Winter Fair to participate in the Wyoming State Winter Fair Wiener Dog Races and the use of the facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse, and legal representative will make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Wyoming State Winter Fair or any of the affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or contractor of the Wyoming State Winter Fair or any distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse, and legal representative now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage from my participation in the Wyoming State Winter Fair Wiener Dog Races.

I, _____ (Owner) authorize the Wyoming State Winter Fair to use my photograph and name, free of charge for any promotional or commercial means regarding the Wyoming State Winter Fair Wiener Dog Races.

I ALSO HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE COMPLETE RULES SET FORTH BY THE WYOMING STATE WINTER FAIR IN REGARDS TO THE WYOMING STATE WINTER FAIR WIENER DOG RACES. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE WYOMING STATE WINTER FAIR AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

***All fields are required*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Dog's Favorite activities: _____

Complete and return to Wyoming State Winter Fair – Weiner Dog Races,
PO Box 1013, Lander, WY 82520 or email copy to info@wyomingstatewinterfair.org.

- Each dog will run in one preliminary heat.
- The distance for the race will be approximately 50 yards. The distance is approximate and may vary at the discretion of the racing officials.
- The number of heats and dogs in each heat will depend on the number of entries, with a maximum of eight dogs per heat.
- **Two Handlers are required per dog:** One handler remains with the dog behind the starting line, the other handler will stand behind the finish line to call the dog and collect him/her after the race. At least one handler must be 18 years of age or older. For the safety of the dogs, handlers are not permitted to leave their designated places while the dogs are competing.
- Owners will stand at the starting line and hold their dog. Once the dogs are settled behind the starting line, the announcer will state, "Ready, Set, Go" and the handlers will release the dog. Please allow your dog to run freely from the starting line of his/her own accord. Any handler releasing the dog before "go" will be disqualified at the discretion of the racing officials.
- Once the dog has been released the finish line handler can attract the dogs' attention to the finish line, snacks, squeaky toys, etc. may be used to coax your dog. No loud noises, other live animals or anything deemed to be disruptive to other dogs will be permitted.
- In order to be declared the winner **all 4 paws** must cross the finish line.
- The Championship Heat will consist of the 1st and 2nd place winners of all the previous heats and a possible "wild Card" spots. Depending on the number of entrants there may be semi-final qualifier heats for the Championship race.
- All dogs must have current shots and provide a copy of shot record as well as a health statement from their veterinarian stating that they meet all health requirements to race.
- Dogs Must be kept on leashes at all times while on the property (the only exception being when the dog is racing). Dogs must be removed from the fairgrounds following the race.
- Please bring a potty pick up method to maintain a clean racing environment.