

# *Millmerran Show Society*

## *DACHSHUND DASH*

### *Rules*

- The entrants must be full-bred Dachshunds.
- All Sausage Dogs 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 with vaccinations
- All qualified dog owners must sign a disclaimer of waive of claims before the race (at check-in) No sausage dog can enter the race without the owner 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 sausage dog once during the race period.
- Registration is limited
- Registration fee is \$10
- Registration closes at 5pm Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Registration fees must accompany registration form. Any fees not received prior to 5pm Thursday 29th February 2024 will render registration invalid.
- Sausage dog check-in begins at 4pm at the Rodeo ring , Racing starts at 4:30pm
- Millmerran Show Society is NOT responsible for any injury caused to the entrant's dog or to themselves during their time at Millmerran Show.
- Owners may bring one (1) toy for the dog. No Lasers.
- No food (human or dog food) or other pets are allowed in immediate race area.
- All dogs must be on a leash and will be asked to leave if unruly.
- Owners are required to clean up their dog's feces.
- Only two handlers (one who is 18 years of age or older) in the race area per dog: one at start (releaser) and one at finish line (catcher).
- No dogs that are not involved in the race are permitted on race site.
- Sausage dogs must have 2 handlers. 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 dogs 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 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.
- Sausage dogs do not have to stay in a lane.
- Sausage dogs must reach the finish line themselves and not be pushed or pulled across. In all cases, the decisions of the officials and management of Millmerran Show Society are final.
- The first dog across the finish line wins, no matter the route taken.
- 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
- There will be a maximum of 5 dogs in each heat.
- The winners of the heats will go into a final at the conclusion of the last heat.
- The winner of the final will be crowned Millmerran Show Dachshund Dash Champion