



## 12th Annual

# "Running of the Frankfurters"

## Columbus Days Dachshund Race

Frankfort Square in Downtown Columbus, NE  
(On the grass, in front of the Frankfort Square Stage)

## Sunday, August 11, 2024

Check in/Registration: 10:45 AM-11:45 AM

(Registration table near stage)

Race Heats Begin: 12:00 noon

All Doxies need to report by 11:45 AM

**No racing experience  
necessary!  
All for fun !!**

Whether your doxie is a "smokin' shortie," a "loooooooong shot" or a "wiener takes all," we invite you to enter your tiny racer in the 12th Annual "Running of the Frankfurters" held in conjunction with this year's Columbus Days.

### The Event will feature five Racing Divisions:

- *Little Smokies (Ages 6 months to under 3 years)*
- *Hot Doggers (Ages 3, 4, and 5 year olds)*
- *Low Riders (Ages 6, 7, and 8 year olds)*
- *Senior Sausages (Ages 9 and older) combined with Frankfurters with Special Needs (Any Age)*
- *Wiener Wannabees (Any age, must be part dachshund)*

Your dachshund will race on a straight "grass" course approximately 25 yards in length. Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded for each Racing Division "Wiener."

**All proceeds from this event will be donated to Paws and Claws Adoption Center, Columbus**

**Bleachers available for spectators!!!**

Remember to bring water for your doxie and, of course, a camera!

*Only dachshunds (or dachshund mix) will be allowed to race. We kindly ask that you do not bring any medium to large size dogs to the event, we try to keep this a "short venue." Thank you!*



# 2024 Official Entry Form

**Please Print Clearly**

Name of Frankfurter \_\_\_\_\_

M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Frankfurter \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate weight \_\_\_\_\_

Please check \_\_\_\_\_ Long Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Short Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Wirehaired

Name of (Adult) Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\*confirmations will be sent via e-mail

How was your doxie acquired (circle one) Breeder, Shelter, Humane Society, Rescue,  
Adoption Center, other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the "Running of the Frankfurter Race?" \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry**

**Fees**

**Entry fee is \$10 per doxie.** A separate entry application is required for each dog entered.

**Please check the age group for your short-legged racer:**

\_\_\_ Little Smokie (6 months to Under 3) \_\_\_ Hot Doggers (3, 4, and 5 year olds)

\_\_\_ Low Riders (6, 7, and 8 year olds)

\_\_\_ Senior Sausages (9 years and older) combined with Frankfurters with Special Needs (Any age)

\_\_\_ Wiener Wannabees (Any age, must be part dachshund)

**Rules and Regulations**

1. All entrants will be required to show proof of current Rabies Vaccination. ***A copy of shot record must be submitted with entry form or bring vaccination papers to the race. Dogs won't be given a race assignment without proof.***
2. If owner is under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult.
3. The number of qualifying heats will be dependent on the total number of registered doxies. Each race will run up to four doxies. First place doxie from each heat will advance to the finals of their particular division (Little Smokies, Hot Doggers, Low Riders, Senior Sausages/Frankfurters with Special Needs & Wiener Wannabees). Prizes will be awarded!
4. Race assignments will be distributed prior to race time. Race assignments will be completed in the order that entries are received.
5. The winning doxie will be determined by the first dog to cross the finish line. Ties will be broken by a secondary run immediately following the heat in which tie occurred. All doxies in the heat will run again.
6. Preregistration is recommended. However, race entries will be taken anytime from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM on Sunday, August 11 at the registration table near the stage.
7. All dogs must have two people to race, one as the releaser and one as the catcher.

8. Doxie and owner must report to track area by 11:45 AM—15 minutes prior to the start of the race.
9. NO FOOD or other dogs are allowed in the race track area.
10. Owners can use toys, balls or stuffed animals to entice their doxie to the finish line. No dog whistles, flashlights, laser pointers or throwing items down the track will be allowed.
11. Do not leave any animals in your vehicles. Event staff will have the right to involve proper authorities if we feel an animal is at risk.
12. All dogs must be on a leash, except during their race.
13. Dogs need to be on their best behavior; disruptive dogs will be removed from the event.
14. Owners are required to clean up any of their dog's accidents or leave-behinds. Event staff will have clean up bags available. Please be responsible.
15. All race results will be determined by the Running of the Frankfurters' Officials. No protests will be allowed.

**\*\*All dogs preregistered before August 11 will be eligible for a drawing! Preregistration is recommended.**

**Mail entry or drop off entry form, payment, current shot record to:**

Attn: Running of the Frankfurters  
Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce  
753 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Columbus NE 68601

*Cost is \$10 per doxie. Please make checks payable to Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce.*

**For more information contact:** Karin Rieger, "Running of the Frankfurters" Race Coordinator  
402-910-4364, e-mail: [karinleerieger@gmail.com](mailto:karinleerieger@gmail.com)

**A BIG thank you to all of our "wiender-ful" volunteers and sponsors that graciously donated time and prizes for the "Running of the Frankfurters."**

# Release and Waiver of Liability

I understand and have read this application and have chosen to participate in the Columbus Days "Running of the Frankfurters." I irrevocably grant the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and the "Running of the Frankfurters" event staff, all its employees, sponsors and agents the exclusive right to use my name, likeness, photos or reproduction of my involvement for any purpose, including promotion, advertising, newsletters, other media coverage or otherwise and my dog's name, likeness, photos or reproduction of my dog's involvement for any purpose, including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With these rights, I hereby release Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, "Running of the Frankfurters Event Staff, City of Columbus, Paws and Claws Adoption Center, all sponsors, vendors and competitors and all of its employees, board of directors, sponsors and agents from any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages which may now or in the future arise by reason of such involvement. Further, I acknowledge that I am/are aware of the risks associated with the participation of this event and on my behalf and that of my heirs', do hereby release Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, "Running of the Frankfurters" Event Staff, City of Columbus, Paws and Claws Adoption Center all sponsors, vendors and competitors and all of its employees, board of directors from all claims, liabilities and/or damages on account of any personal injury to me or my dog or property damage which may occur from any cause before, during or after the 2024 "Running of the Frankfurters."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and return with your registration. Thank you!**