



# Wiener Little Dog Racing Rules

HELP SAVE LOCAL SHELTER DOGS

*It's Just dog's helping dogs!*

*Saturday, March 2, 2019 12pm*

*Westside Park, Marble Falls*

\$20 Registration Fee. Registration for the races will take place the day of the event in Westside Park. The Registration Fee includes entry into all Marble Falls Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon Events. All proceeds benefit the Living Love Animal Rescue, a no-kill shelter in Marble Falls TX.

\*\*\*\*This is a rain or shine event – No refunds\*\*\*\*

1. ALL LITTLE DOGS WELCOMED! Max. Height: 12"

\* We reserve the right to determine which dogs qualify and which do not.

2. All humans are required to sign a consent and waiver releasing event sponsors and volunteers from all liability. This is part of the Event Registration Form.

3. All dogs must be checked in at the registration booth and must have their event bandana.

4. Dogs must be on a leash at all times (except during race).

5. Owners must clean up after their dogs! Please bring along your own "clean-up" gear.

6. Two people must be available during the heat; one at the race gate, and one at the finish line.

\*\*\*A tip for all catchers... The closer you are to the finish line, the more likely your dog is going to slow down before the finish line. Please remember and stay back from the lines.

7. You may use a toy to entice the dog, but you must stay at each end until your dog comes to you! The toy may not be thrown or tossed. No loud devices, laser pointers, flash lights or anything that may be distracting to other dogs/owners. No treats allowed.

8. No food (human or dog food) or other pets are allowed in racetrack area.

9. There will be no racing lanes.

10. You may NOT run along side the dog.

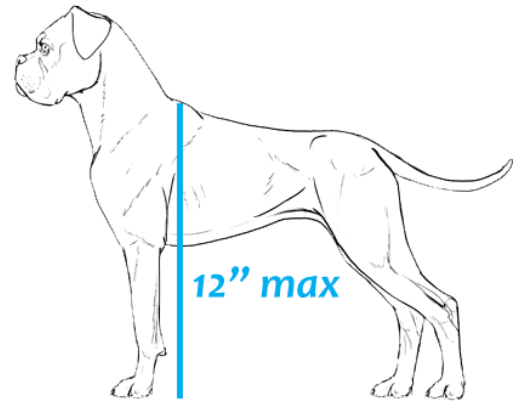
11. No waving blankets or other large items at the start of the race.

12. If a handler reaches across the finish line, you will be disqualified. Participants must cross the finish line with all their paws before a winner will be determined.

13. Your dog may step out of bounds but must re-enter and completely cross the finish line, within the boundaries, without being grabbed. If the dog is touched by the handler before completely crossing the finish line, the dog will be disqualified.

14. Dogs must start the dash with all paws on the ground, behind the start line. Absolutely no throwing or tossing of the dog at any time is permitted in the race. If you are found throwing a dog over the race line you will be disqualified

15. Humans at the finish line must remain entirely behind the designated line beyond the finish line until ALL dogs have crossed the finish line.



16. Dogs should be on their best behavior (i.e. no fighting, biting or aggressiveness)
17. We reserve the right to disqualify any pet/owner for behavior deemed inappropriate.
18. Any dog that bites another dog, person or handler will not be permitted at the races.
19. The number of qualifying heats will be dependent on the total number of registered dogs.
20. Do not bring a dog that is currently in heat.
21. ALL JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
22. Failure to abide by the rules above will result in disqualification.
23. The purpose of this event is to HAVE FUN. Judges decisions are final and not open for discussion. Absolutely no arguing with the participants, judges, event emcee, or volunteers will be tolerated!
24. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive a medal.
25. You MUST have FUN!