

# Dachshund Derby Information

Thank you so much for supporting Mutt Strut, benefiting IndyHumane. The Dachshund Derby (Wiener Dog Race) will take place on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in Celebration Plaza. We ask that you please arrive no later than 11:15am. When you arrive, you will go to the registration tent and check-in with our team. You will then meet at the IndyHumane booth, located by the pumphouse / near the bridge.

All dachshunds participating in our Dachshund Derby must be leashed at all times while at the event, and all owners must pick up after their dogs when necessary. Service animals will be permitted.

Each race will be a distance of 30 feet. All race participants will run one race in the category they registered. We will run (4) semi-final heats, each with 8 participants. Dogs placing first, will compete in the final race. The final race will take place immediately after the last semi-final race concludes. The finals winner will be crowned the 2023 Indy Mutt Strut Dachshund Derby Champion,

A starting gate will not be used. The dogs will simply line up on the starting line – this will help keep the dogs calm and ensure they can see you! We will have a volunteer hold each dog at the starting line so the dog will run to the owner (catcher) at the finish line encouraging their pooch to meet them there.

All competing dogs receive a participant medal, but the winner will receive a goody bag.

Please note, you must register for the event. Anyone wanting to attend or watch the Dachshund Derby must register at [muttstrut@indyhumane.org](mailto:muttstrut@indyhumane.org) This is IndyHumane's largest fundraising event so any financial support would be appreciated.

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