

**Doggy Derby at Woodbine Racetrack
Sunday June 30th 2019**

WAIVER

(ONE FORM PER DOG) Please print, sign and bring with you on Sunday June 30th, 2019.

DOG NAME: _____

NAME OF HANDLER (18+): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

I hereby waive and forever release Woodbine Entertainment Group (“WEG”) and its officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) from any and all claims of any nature or kind whatsoever which I may now have or may acquire in the future, whether or not such claims are within my current knowledge or contemplation, including and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all claims arising out of injury, death, loss of or damage to person or property, which directly or indirectly arise out of or relate to or are a consequence of any event transpiring within the context of the Woodbine Doggy Derby at Woodbine Racetrack, whether such loss or injury arises from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

And for the same consideration I further undertake and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees above in respect of all claims against them as a consequence of my participation in the Woodbine Doggy Derby at Woodbine Racetrack.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

Contest Conditions:

- All Dogs (purebred or mixed breed) must be registered and accompanied by 1 adult who is 18 years of age or older, and one additional handler (12 or older). Registration forms can be found online.
- All dogs must be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations.
- All qualified dog owners must sign a disclaimer and waiver of claims before the race (at check-in). No dog can be entered the race without signing the disclaimer.
- Entrant and entry must meet all Contest Conditions. Entry and/or entrant not meeting the Contest Conditions will be disqualified and prize(s) will be forfeited.
- An entrant may only register his/her dog once during the race period.
- A fee of \$60 (including HST) is required to enter this race. Payment and registration must be made via Eventbrite. **NO REFUNDS.**
- All dogs must be checked in at the registration booth (located at Gate 10) and receive a race day ID or they will not be acknowledged as registered and will therefore not be allowed to participate in the races
- Registration is limited to 30 dogs.
- Contestant numbers will be distributed to registered dogs on race day upon check in at Woodbine Racetrack. No trading of designated number is permitted. Contestant numbers will be distributed to registered dogs on race day upon check in at Woodbine Racetrack. No trading of designated number is permitted.
- Woodbine Entertainment Group (“WEG”) is not responsible for any injury caused to the entrant’s dog or to themselves during their time at Woodbine Racetrack.
- 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. Bones are allowed.
- All dogs must be on a leash and will be asked to leave (without refund) if unruly. Any dog that bites another dog, handler or patron will be escorted off the site.
- 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 and/or parade are permitted within the race area.
- Dogs’ names will be called twice before the race. if an entrant’s dog is not at the gate at the time of the race, the entrant will forfeit the race **and there will be no refund given**
- Dogs must have 2 handlers: One must be 18+ and the other must be 12+. 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 dog's 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. Bones are allowed. If these rules are not adhered to, the dog will be disqualified.
- Dogs do not have to stay in their own lanes.
- 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 WEG are final.

General Conditions

- By participating in the contest, entrants agree to these Contest Conditions.
- Entrants must be present to win. Winners are responsible for their own prize collection.
- Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received.
- WEG reserves the right to substitute the prize or any portion thereof with one of equal or greater value.
- WEG is not responsible for lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible or damaged entries or entries submitted after the contest deadline.
- WEG shall not be liable to the winning entrant nor to any other person for loss or damage to person or property resulting from or connected with acts or omissions of WEG and/or the prize supplier.
- WEG reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw, terminate or modify all or any part of this contest should a virus or computer problem, technical failure, unauthorized intervention, tampering, fraud or other cause beyond the control of WEG which, in the opinion of WEG, affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this contest. In the event the contest is terminated early or modified, a notice will be posted on the WEG website.
- Filming and photos will be in progress at the event. By participating, entrant agrees to allow for his/her image, and his/her dog's image, to appear in our videotaping and photography for any and all commercial purposes without remuneration.
- By accepting a prize, the winners agree to waive all claims against WEG, its directors, officers and employees relating to winner's acceptance or use of the prize, including, if the prize (or a component thereof) does not prove satisfactory, either in whole or in part.
- If for any reason, in the opinion of WEG, in its sole discretion, the contest is not capable of running as originally planned, WEG reserves its right to cancel, modify, amend or suspend the contest. WEG may amend or modify these Contest Conditions at its sole discretion at any time prior to the awarding of prizes. Any disagreements or disputes arising out of this contest will be resolved by WEG at its sole and absolute discretion.