Stuhr Museum Running of the Wieners Waiver & Liability Agreement
Event Date: Sunday, April 26, 2026

As the undersigned, _____, I am aware that dog races
(PRINT NAME)
are a potentially hazardous activity, and I am voluntarily participating, and agree to assume all risks and liability of injury or property damage to myself and my dog.

In consideration of my voluntary participation, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against any and all other entrants, and/or sponsors, co-sponsors, their committees, sub-committee members, agents and representatives, contest officials, and officers and directors of the Hall County Museum DBA Stuhr Museum and assign for any and all injuries, if any, to me in the Running of the Wieners.

I agree to abide by the rules set forth below regarding this dog race and fully understand the race official's decisions are final and that this agreement is a complete release of liability for any incident, whether by unintended negligence or accident.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Running of the Wieners Official Rules

This race will occur on the Railroad Town greenspace. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times except when instructed by a race official to unleash the dog for the race and must be leashed immediately after they complete their run.

The race officials will determine and record the winner of each category. If more than 5 dogs are entered in a single category, the race officials will split them into heats.

The rules below must be followed as a part of your voluntary participation in the Running of the Wieners:

1. All racers must submit a registration form and pay a $10/dog race entry fee by April 17, 2026. Race entry fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.
2. All owners are required to sign a waiver releasing the facility and sponsors, volunteers, etc. from liability.
3. All dogs must be up to date on vaccinations. Proof of rabies vaccination must be presented prior to the race. You may upload a copy of the vaccination record when you submit your entry, e-mail it to kchristenson@stuhrmuseum.org, or bring it to the check-in table on the

day of the race. Any dog without a signed vaccination record will not be able to participate and will forfeit their race entry fee.

4. E-collars are prohibited during the race.
5. Dachshund and Dachshund mix dogs are eligible to enter. Race heats are determined by age with an additional category for dogs with special needs.
6. Dogs that show signs of aggression will not be allowed to participate. In the event that your dog is aggressive towards another dog or person, they will be disqualified immediately and your race entry fee will be forfeited.
7. In the case of a confrontation between dogs, the handlers must immediately intervene and all dogs involved will be disqualified and race entry fees will be forfeited.
8. All dogs must have two handlers for the event. At least one of these handlers must be 18 years of age or older and the other must be at least 12 years of age or older. One handler will release the dog at the start line and the other handler will 'receive' the dog at the finish line.
9. Dogs must be held at the starting line until the whistle is blown to start the race. Not 'throwing' of the dogs onto the track is permitted. Do not release the dog before the whistle is heard.
10. There will be two lines at the finishing end. The first line is the finish line for dogs and the first dog to cross the line will be the winner of that heat. The second line indicates where the second handler must stand to receive their dog.
11. Handlers at the finish line must remain behind the second line and cannot reach onto the track to catch their dog. Once their dog is caught, it must be leashed immediately.
12. The number of heats in each category will be determined by the number of entries. In the event of more than one heat, the top two dogs will advance to the next round.
13. Owners must clean up after their dog. If an owner is observed failing to clean up after their dog, the dog will be disqualified, and the race entry fee forfeited.
14. Dog handlers at the finish line can bring a toy to entice their dog. No food or treats are allowed in the race area. Please be considerate of others in your choice of motivation for your dog. No laser pointers, lights, or anything that may be distracting to other dogs/owners will be allowed. No object may be thrown on the track.
15. All dogs must have collars/identification tags and wear their bib bandana when racing.
16. The race official's decisions are final.
17. In the case of a cancellation of the event by Stuhr Museum, race entry fees will be refunded.
18. Have fun!