



Ridgeland's Show

Dog Racing Conditions

Contest Conditions:

1. All qualified dog owners must sign a disclaimer of waive of claims before the race (at check-in). No dog can enter the race without signing the disclaimer.
2. Entrant and Entry must meet all Race Conditions. Entry and/or Entrant not meeting the Conditions will be disqualified and prize(s) will be forfeited.
3. An Entrant may only register their dog once during the race period.
4. Ridgeland's & District Sporting & Agricultural Assoc. Inc. is not responsible for any injury caused to the entrant's dog or to themselves during their time at Ridgeland's Showgrounds.
5. Owners may bring one (1) toy for the dog. No lasers.
6. No food (human or dog food) or other pets are allowed in immediate race area.
7. All dogs must be on a leash and will be asked to leave (without refund) if unruly.
8. Owners are required to clean up their dog's faeces.
9. 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).
10. No dogs that are not involved in the race are permitted on site.
11. No dogs declared as dangerous are allowed to enter or be on site.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Dogs do not have to stay in their own lanes.
16. Dogs must reach the finish line themselves and not be pushed or pulled across.
17. In all cases, the decisions of the officials and management of Ridgeland's & District Sporting & Agricultural Assoc. Inc. are final.

General Conditions

1. Entrants must be present to win. Winners are responsible for his/her own prize collection.
2. Ridgeland's & District Sporting & Agricultural Assoc. Inc. reserves the right to substitute the prize or portion thereof with one of equal or greater value.
3. Ridgeland's & District Sporting & Agricultural Assoc. Inc. is not responsible for lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible or damaged entries or entries submitted after the contest deadline.
4. Filming and photos will be in progress at the event. By participating, you agree to allow for your image, and your dog's image to appear in our videotaping and photography for any and all commercial purposes without remuneration. You also agree that Ridgeland's & District Sporting & Agricultural Assoc. Inc. may use your dogs photos to help promote current and future events.