

**RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SAN RAMON HISTORIC FOUNDATION
DACHSHUND RACES**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 3:00 P.M.

1. All dogs must remain on leash until they are ready to be placed in the starting gate (regardless of whether or not they are being carried)
2. Two handlers per dog are permitted on the track at race time; one at the gate and the other behind the finish line.
3. Handlers must remain at their designated spot (either behind the starting gate or behind the finish line) until the race is declared official.
4. The “Doxie Race” will consist of a series of preliminaries or “heats.” The winner of each heat will run in a semi-final heat.
5. Toys and snacks are permitted to entice your entry across the finish line but may not be thrown and are limited to one toy or treat.
6. All dogs are required to begin their respective race(s) with their official number on their designated “blanket.”
7. The official San Ramon Historic Foundation judges will determine winners. All decisions of judges are final.
8. In the event of a dead heat (tie), a run-off will be conducted by the judges to determine the official winner.
9. Any part of the dog reaching the finish line first constitutes a finish.
10. No aggressive dogs will be permitted in the San Ramon Historic Foundation races. Dogs who display aggression towards people or other dogs will be asked to leave.
11. Dogs who interfere with other entries during a race are subject to removal from the race, and may not be eligible for prizes.
12. For the health and safety of all participants, all dogs must be current on vaccinations and show proof of such by attaching a record of their current vaccinations to the Registration Form.
13. Per regulations of the San Ramon Historic Foundation, all owners of the dogs must have their individual liability insurance. Please provide your insurance company’s name, Policy Number and dates’ showing the policy is current. This information will be required on the Registration Form.