

Colorado Dachtober Fest 2011 Official Rules

(Rules subject to change)

- 🐾 Purpose of this event is to have fun and be respectful to dogs and their humans. To help promote rescue, fostering and adoptions. No large dogs.
- 🐾 Proceeds this year will go to All Breed Rescue Network and Ginger's Legacy. If available, adoptable dachshunds & other small dogs will attend for a meet and greet.
- 🐾 All dogs must be current on rabies per Colorado State Law. Any dog/human displaying vicious, aggressive behavior, etc. will be asked to leave the event.
- 🐾 When on park grounds, all dogs must remain on their leash. Please pick up after your dog, bags will be available.
- 🐾 All dogs must be wearing their CDF souvenir and humans must show their wrist band indicating they paid prior to any game, contest and/or race.
- 🐾 Organizer not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.

"DOXIE DASH"

Sign-up day of the event between 11:00am-1:15pm under Shelter and at Doxie Dash Tent

- 🐾 All dogs must be 4 months of age or older to participate in the doxie race.
- 🐾 Heats will depend on the number of dogs signed up for each division. The divisions are: Mini Links (4-11 months), Racer X (1-4 years), Bossy Bratz (5-8 years), Senior Schnitzel (9 years & older) Special (Needs) Doxies (limited physical ability/doxies with wheels), and Mixed Bag (All late comers (those who missed their scheduled event, includes all dogs). Non-Dachshunds are defined as "Mixed" or Doxie Friends.
 - 🐾 Mini Links - Dachshunds (4-11 months)
 - 🐾 Mixed Mini Links - Doxie Friends (4-11 months)
 - 🐾 Racer X - Dachshunds (1-4 years old)
 - 🐾 Mixed Racer X - Doxie Friends (1-4 years old)
 - 🐾 Bossy Bratz - Dachshunds (5-8 years)
 - 🐾 Mixed Bossy Bratz - Doxie Friends (5-8 years)
 - 🐾 Senior Schnitzels - Dachshunds (9 and older)
 - 🐾 Mixed Senior Schnitzels - Doxie Friends (9 and older)
 - 🐾 Special Needs Doxies - Dachshunds Only
 - 🐾 Mixed Bag - All late Comers, missed scheduled time (Dachshunds & Doxie Friends)
- 🐾 The races will take place on an approximately 20'x40' track, due to the breeds back issues. First dog to "cross over the finish line" without the aid of a human will be the winner for that heat. A tie will allow both dogs to advance to the next heat, or if it is the final heat, both dogs will be in first place and the third dog over the finish line is considered in second place and fourth place third.
- 🐾 Depending on the number of dogs signed up for each race division, up to 8 dogs will be racing in each heat.
- 🐾 Please, no arguing with the event judges, emcee or DF volunteers. The doxie races are non-qualifying events. All races, games, contests, are meant for everyone to participate and enjoy.
- 🐾 Each dog must have 2 people to race, 1 as a releaser and one as a catcher. CDF volunteers or attendees are allowed to assist. No food/treat is allowed to coax the dog, only bells, toys, whistles, etc. You will not be allowed to run with your dog down the track.
- 🐾 Dogs will be categorized as: puppies (4 months - 11 months) dachshunds, and doxie friends (small dogs < 25 lbs). Categories are subject to change due to interested participants that day.
- 🐾 First, second, third and fourth place ribbons will be awarded in the final heat for each division.

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“Costume” Contest

Sign-up the day of the event between 11:00 am – 12:25 pm under Shelter and at Center Stage Tent

- The costume contest will be separated into 5 divisions. The first division is “Best Doxie Costume”, 2) “Doxie Group Theme Costumes” Human and their Dogs 3) “Best Doxie Friend’s Costume”, 4) “Doxie Friend’s Group Theme Costumes”, Humans and their Dogs and 5) Honorary –Most Authentic Colorado Dachtober Fest Attire! – Dachshunds & Doxie Friends, dogs only.
- Dachshunds will compete together in 1-2 divisions. Other small dogs <25 lbs, or “Doxie Friends” will compete together in the 3-4 divisions. Dachshunds and Doxie Friends will compete in Division 5. Humans will compete with their dogs in Division 2 & 3. It only takes one entry per division for a competition.
- For families with a mix of Doxies and non-Doxies, will compete in division #4, Doxie Friends Group Theme Costumes.
- First, second, third and fourth place ribbons will be awarded for divisions 1-4. Division 5 awarded 1st & 2nd place ribbons and trophies.

“Doxie- Longest and Shortest Contest (lengthwise) tip of nose to tip of tail

Measurement of participants will be taken between 11:00am-11:45pm at Center Stage Tent

- First and second place ribbons will be awarded for both divisions and winners announced prior to opening ceremonies. In the event there is a tie for first place, two first place ribbons and one second place ribbon will be awarded.

“Doxie Friend” – Tallest and Shortest Contest (height wise) standing on 4 paws, ground to crown of head

Measurement of participants will be taken between 11:00am-11:45pm at Center Stage Tent

- First and second place ribbons will be awarded for both divisions and winners announced prior to opening. In the event there is a tie for first place, two first place ribbons and one second place ribbon will be awarded.

Games- “Bobbing for Weiners”

No sign-up, first come first serve

- Games will be run approximately between 11:00am-12:00pm, depending upon interested participants. Two lines will be designated, one for dachshunds and another for “doxie friends”. Both lines will start and end at the same time.
- First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded for both divisions after each round of up to 6 dogs.
- All contests and games will be judged by a pre-determined group of judges, or the crowd depending on the specific event. Judges have final decision.
- A second round of games may be run later in the day depending on interest.

“Special Attractions”

- Special Attractions are selected professional vendors. These Professionals have donated their time to attend Colorado Dachtober Fest and offer their services for free with a small ticket donation. These ticket donations will go directly towards the specified non-profit DF recipients.

“Door Prizes”

- Ticket numbers will be announced during the Doxie Dash. Winners must be present to win. Pick up your prize(s) when leaving the event.