

Old Settlers **Oktoberfest** Paddock Lake, WI

# DACHSHUND DASH RULES

**1. Dachshunds only.** Mixes without distinct Dachshund characteristics (short legs, long body) will not be allowed to race.

**2. All dogs must be at least 4 months old.**

**3. If a female dog is in heat, she will not be allowed to race.**

**4. If a dog shows signs of aggression towards people OR dogs, they will not be allowed to race.**

**5. There will need to be two people for each dog - one to hold the dog back on the starting line, and the other to catch the dog at the finish line.**

**6. The person holding may "run" a total of 5 steps to get the dog started, but will not be allowed to touch the dog at all once the race begins. It is fun to see which dogs will continue to run and what dogs will want to stay and visit with their new friends.**

**7. All decisions of the judges/officials are final.**

**8. Balls or toys may not be thrown.** The person catching the dog may have **ONE** toy or treat to entice their dog to come.

**9. No laser pointers allowed.**

**10. ALL dogs must be on a leash before and after they race for safety's sake.**

**Please pick up after your dog if it uses the bathroom. Thanks in advance for bringing your own supplies to clean up after your pets and keep your dog well hydrated.**

**THE DACHSHUND DASH  
WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT  
3:00 PM**

**More races will be held as the number of  
participating dogs permits.**