

**Publicity Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

I [redacted] (owner) do hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the DAS Fest USA Dachshund Races. I also attest that DAS Fest USA, the associated hosts, event venue, and its sponsors, (hereinafter known as additional named insureds), or any individuals associated with the DAS Fest USA Dachshund Races are not responsible for any actions that may result from my participation in the DAS Fest USA Dachshund Races. DAS Fest USA along with additional named insureds does not assume any responsibility for lost or stolen animals at the event. By bringing my pet to participate in approved events at DAS Fest USA, I understand that there are inherent risks to me, and my animal and I choose to do so at my sole risk. Any cost, expense, or harm that may come to me or animal(s) as a result of my participation shall be my sole responsibility. In attending the DAS Fest USA Dachshund Races with my pet(s), should any injury occur to any person, other animal, or property as a result of my behavior or that of my animal(s), whether expected or unexpected, regardless of the stimulus for the behavior (pets spontaneous conduct, conduct of another animal, conduct of any person or thing, or any combination therein) I will be solely liable and held responsible for any injury, or property damage that results from my participation (including any attorney fees). I will indemnify, and hold harmless, protect and defend DAS Fest USA, its hosts, sponsors, and the event venue for any and all claims of damages and liability from injury, property damage, loss, claim or expense resulting from my behavior or that of my animal. I agree to report injuries or incidents to DAS Fest USA and/or the additional named insureds.

Failure to sign this liability waiver will result in disqualification from the DAS Fest USA Dachshund Races and no refunds shall be given.

The DAS Fest USA Dachshund Races are a physical event for dogs participating in racing and demonstrations. Owner assumes full responsibility for the health of the animal and any injury that may result from racing or demonstration activity. DAS Fest USA reserves the right to refuse entry, for any animal based on the event organizer's determination that the animal's health or safety may be of concern. This right to refuse entry does not indicate any duty, or legal obligation of any kind by the event organizers to evaluate or inspect the condition of any animal. DAS Fest USA will adhere to any advice given by a licensed veterinarian who feels the animal's participation in the event will be harmful to the health and/or safety of the animal or other participants.

Participants are required to clean up all animal debris immediately after occurrence. All animals must be leashed when not participating in actual racing or demonstration events. DAS Fest USA, hosts, event venue, hired security and/or local law enforcement reserve the right to expel participants if, in the opinion of organizers or their personnel, they feel participant's conduct or presentation is objectionable, offensive, or in poor taste to the public. This determination is the sole prerogative of DAS Fest organizers.

DAS Fest USA and authorized vendors are entitled to the use of any photos or videos taken at the event for media release, advertisement, or for any communication they see fit to bring positive attention to the event. DAS Fest USA also holds the right to place e-mail addresses on their e-mail list for notification of DAS Fest USA activities. The e-mails are placed on a secure list to avoid privacy concerns and will not be sold to outside advertising ventures.

Owner's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** [redacted] Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Participating Pet's Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_