

# Florida Wiener Dog Derby X

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## Welcome Wieners & Family

We are so happy and excited to be a part of this **FUNdraising** event!

Today, your presence and participation will benefit three local charities: DARE Dachshund Adoption Rescue and Education, Low Rider Dachshund Rescue of Florida, Skyway Dachshund Rescue and SOCKS Save Our Cocker Spaniels.

First and Foremost, we would like to thank our anchor event **RIVERFEST** for having us and also, for

being so kind to allow us the space and freedom to host this fundraiser gathering.

We kindly ask that in return for coming to our annual event, you visit the main event vendors and of course, our beneficiary rescues. As we have Champion Racing Dachshunds on this side of the track, maybe we have future Racing Champions here with us today, just waiting for their chance!

**You can be their Champion!**  
All your FWDD Board members have champion

rescue pups in their families.

We will always say, you never know what you and your dog is capable of until you try! Many of our Racing Champions here today started their Champion careers on a day just like today... they entered and they tried! The worst that could happen is that you will support one of our four local beneficiaries with your entry fee, and have FUN!

So, enjoy your day, meet friends, Visit our rescues, partners, participate in the contests, and have FUN!

## Celebrating a Decade of Racing Excellence

This year (2019) we will celebrate a **DECADE** of Wiener Dog Racing Excellence! We are an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to raising money for charity with a focus on animal rescue and rehabilitation. It is our goal to administer our races in a safe environment for all our patrons which includes the use of an enclosed starting gate for our racers and fencing around the race course to contain and guide our racers to the finish. All FWDD board members have champion racing

dachshunds and attend races all over the USA. We network within the race community and strive to be a top tier competitive race drawing in the Fastest in Florida! Because of our efforts, we are now part of the National Dachshund Race Circuit. Each race is part of our Florida Race Circuit, leading up to the Florida Wiener Dog Derby Championship, in which we will crown the Florida Circuit Champion! Recently, we have come across some animal activists who reference that

we are violating **Amendment 13**. We assure you, we are not in any way comparable to commercial/pari-mutuel dog racing. Our racers enter **to support rescue nonprofits**. The pups are entered by their families for FUN, trophy awards and sometimes prizes donated from our sponsors. There are **NO** organized house/odds/wagering done for prize purses. This is a fun activity for the dogs & their families to participate in. We hope this dispels any concerns over the dogs welfare and law any violations.



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## Art Auction & Raffle

Returning this year, our giant FWDD Raffle. All Ticket sales will be split evenly, four ways, with our four rescue beneficiaries. We do our raffle Chinese Auction Style. What does that mean? Raffle Items are displayed with individual bags. Buyers are free to put as many raffle tickets as they want in the bag(s). At the close of the auction period, the winning ticket for each raffle item is then drawn from the corresponding bag and attached to the item. Obviously, the more tickets a person deposits in the bag, the higher the percentage chance that they'll win the item. That means that highly desirable items will draw a lot of tickets, just as they would draw a lot of bids in regular auction.

We will pull the raffle items twice during the day: Once during the lunch break and the second half will be pulled just before the final championship race. You do not need to be present to win. We will contact you by phone number if you win and we encourage you to pick up your prize at the event BEFORE 5 PM. We will additionally post the winning number in the Face Book event page.



### The Art Auction is New this year.

Simply, the art piece will be displayed with corresponding sheets. Each sheet will be numbered with the piece and display a starting bid. You just bid by writing your name, number & bid on the sheet. Bids are done in **WHOLE DOLLAR** increments, not pennies. The auction will close just before the final race. We encourage you to pay and pick up your piece by 5pm.



## P-Nut Butter Lick (listed in the event schedule)

Everyone is a winner in this food fun frenzy of a competition.

How to Play:

Your \$5 donation earns your Doxie an entry with a plastic spoon scoop of p-nut butter. Each contestant will line up on the field with their doxie. Our Human contestants will place the handle part of the spoon in their mouth with the p-nut butter end exposed.

On the command of GO, you will face your Doxie

with the spoon (handle still in your mouth) and they will LICK LICK LICK LICK LICK LICK LICK LICK LICK LICK their way to a squeaky clean spoon.

NO CHEATING! Only your Doxie can lick the P-Nut butter!

The first team with a clean spoon wins the blue ribbon. Red and white will be

awarded to our runner-ups.

If your pup has a good appetite, and the ability to make food disappear quickly, you may just be our gold medal recipient in this race of licks and laughs!



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## Best Kisser –scheduled-



Everyone is a winner in this too close for comfort slobbery competition.

How to Play:

Your \$10 donation earns you (VIP Included), your Doxie, and your dignity a chance to win the title of best kisser!

Yes, that's right; you and your doxie will be swapping slobber!

How to play:

You and your most beloved doxie face each other.

On the command of go, make your best kissie face and entice your doxie to kiss you

And kiss you  
And kiss you  
And still kiss you  
And keep kissing  
And kissing  
And kissing...

Get the point?

The first team with a clean spoon wins the blue ribbon. Red and white will be awarded to our runner ups.

**The real winners, anyone with a camera!**

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## Best Nose -ongoing contest-

This game is an FWDD and NDR staple. It is just a fun game for the Doxies, and brings out a competitive edge in us humans to try and get our wieners to have the quickest sniffer! There will be color coded containers laid out with each containing various items. One and only one will contain a food item. Time starts when you enter the pen, and time stops when you're Doxie finds the Jackpot Container!

Your \$10 donation earns you one entry into the sniffing arena and time recorded. The VIP Pass earns you three entries (per pup in your pack) into the area and your best time recorded of your three attempts.

The three fastest times will be awarded at the awards ceremony scheduled just before the last race (refer to the official event schedule for the exact time). Our 3 fastest times will be posted throughout the day on the board at the sniffing arena.



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## Speed Trap ongoing contest

DEPUTY DAWG IS ON THE JOB! His trap is set and he is waiting for you to enter. If you are fast enough, you might just get pulled over and issued your very own speeding citation!

Here is the scoop:

This is a Fun and Fast run where you race against yourself and others, one at a time, and your speed (or lack thereof) is recorded via a speed gun.

Your \$5 donation gets you 1

run in the TRAP. A \$10 donation gets you 3 runs in the trap. The top speed is placed in the Duty Log Book and our top three (3) speeders will have to appear for their mandatory court appearance.

Court is scheduled promptly at 2:45 PM. Our Top Speeders will be detained by Deputy Dawg and escorted to the court proceedings in the center of the race track. We will call court to order and hand out sentences (and

medals) to our top three speeders!

Our record Top Speeding Dachshund Last Year:

Scout clocked at 22mph!

Long and Low, FAST, not slow!



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## Best Tail (TBA in the event schedule)



OPEN TO ALL BREED DOGS

We all know those goofy, over excited, over the moon happy pups whose tails become invisible! Here is the perfect contest for them!

How to Play:

Your Donation and entry fee earns you a spot among all the best tail around.

You and your beloved pup face each other, with your puppy butts facing our judges, and on the command of go, you get your pup going! Whether it's a funny noise, squeaky toy, treats, you, however you can, you get your pup to wiggle and waggle that tail.

And you got to keep that tail wagging; get it wagging so fast that you can't tell they have a tail! As your pup loses their Swag Wag, our judges will release you from the ring and our longest and strongest waggers will battle it out till our judges crown our top wagger!

A most popular game that is a favorite at our events!

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## National Dachshund Race (NDR) Circuit

A short history about of NDR



After watching many races, seeing the inconsistencies and potential harm that could come to our beloved doxies, Toni Gossard (founder) decided to start The National Dachshund Races. NDR started the races in September of 2001. That was just the beginning of a still growing nationwide circuit. The National Dachshund Circuit Races were started to promote dog and family fun with safe day for all to enjoy.

The intent of the circuit is so each race would be run with the same basic consistency, (rules and equipment) with the intent to keep the integrity of overall safety of the sport. It is important to know that these dogs are entered by individual families for fun and competition. Entry fees paid are donated, and not part of a "house" for winning odds/betting. Monies made are donated. Each race does pick their own venue, volunteers, & charity (to keep the money in their community). Each state also carries their own logo to promote their brand within the state, but can use the NDR logo to be officially recognized as part of the National Circuit.

In previous years, the NDR Florida Circuit championship was held in conjunction with the Columbia County Doxie Derby (CCDD). It was recently agreed upon by the CCDD board to relocate the Florida NDR Circuit Championship to the FWDD annual main derby at Riverfest.

The FWDD is humbled to be recognized for their excellent race format by the CCDD & NDR board, and honored to be chosen as the new home for the State Circuit Championship Race.

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"Low Rider Dachshund Rescue of Florida, Inc (LRDR of FL) is a group of friends, passionate about rescue, focused on the needs of the dogs and united in mutual respect for each other. We possess an unyielding drive to save or improve the lives of the dogs that cross our path and we are proud to be working together in a positive manner to make a difference in as many canine lives as possible."

Melissa Kilmer, President, has been involved in rescue since she adopted her first dachshund in 2000. To date she has adopted 7 dachshunds and in most recent years has developed a passion for fostering through her personal experience of fostering more than 50 dachshunds since 2010.

Working together with fellow passionate rescuers she is proud to be a part of spearheading this new lifeline for her favorite breed, Low Rider Dachshund Rescue of FL, Inc. Melissa can be reached by email at [president@lrdrl.com](mailto:president@lrdrl.com).

Debbie Hooper, Vice-President, is currently going to school to be a Veterinary Assistant and plans on working with animal's full time in the near future. She has had three dachshunds of her own for almost 17 years all of them rescues. Debbie has been involved in fostering and rescue for about 4 years following her passion of helping all the less fortunate dachshunds. "I am proud to be a part of

Low Rider Dachshund Rescue of FL making my dream come true to be there for the dachshunds we rescue. It will be my mission to be there for as many as I can to help them transition into a much better life and forever homes".

Debbie can be reached by email at [vicepresident@lrdrl.com](mailto:vicepresident@lrdrl.com).



## Dachshund Adoption Rescue & Education

Dachshund Adoption Rescue and Education, Inc. (DARE) views its mission as increasing public awareness through education against animal cruelty, related issues and overpopulation while rescuing and re-homing displaced and unwanted dachshunds and dachshund mix dogs in the state of Florida.

We do this by

1. Rescuing and socializing abandoned, neglected, abused, orphaned and/or surrendered dachshunds and dachshund mixes by providing temporary safe shelter and medical/dental treatments as needed.

2. Procuring temporary foster homes and permanent new homes for rescued dachshunds that will provide a safe and nurturing home environment.

3. Ensuring no dachshund shall be adopted for the purposes of breeding or scientific/medical experimentation.

4. Providing education to the public on the dachshund breed, puppy

mills, and responsible pet guardianship including, but not limited to, humane animal care and spay/neuter practices.

5. Displaying courtesy, respect and fellowship toward all volunteers in appreciation of services and support rendered to dachshund rescue and to promoting enhanced teamwork among all rescuers.

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## Skyway Dachshund Rescue

In the past 3 years we have rescued more than a hundred and fifty Dachshunds, Dachshund mixes and Friends of Dachshunds that have found themselves homeless or in need of a different home.

We bring each dog into a friendly, loving foster home with the goal to do whatever it takes to get them healthy and find them the best furever home for each particular dog. If this is not possible for medical or other reasons to get the dog to a healthy, adoptable state, we keep it in our homes and as

comfortable and happy as possible for the rest of it's life.

In order to assist with the continuous supply of medical bills I'm hoping to raise money for Skyway Dachshund Rescue, Inc. I personally guarantee that your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate \$5 or \$500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support.

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## Save Our Cocker Spaniels



Save Our Cocker Spaniels, Inc. works to provide care and find homes for Cocker Spaniels in need. We work primarily in the Central to North Florida area, Southern Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. But we will also help in other areas if we have foster space available.

SOCKS is funded only by the donations of our supporters. Please visit our Donate Page to see how you can help.

Foster homes are always needed as well as volunteers to help with fundraising. We can use whatever talent you have. Just contact us and let us know what you would like to do to help us.

www.saveourcockerspaniels.org



## Florida Wiener Dog Derby Information

We are an all-volunteer, 501C3 non-profit organization. Our mission is to have organized events that benefit other local non-profit organizations.

Collectively, we strive to hold well organized events, in a safe environment. The events and races encourage healthy competition, human/pet bonding while having fun and raising money for a good cause.

Our Board members actively participate in events across the country and we implement new ideas to constantly evolve, improve and modernize each event as time moves forward. However, we stick with some traditions just because they are unique to us and have meaning in our roots.

The races are something we are passionate about. Each and every race we hold has a special place in our hearts. There is no derby too small or insignificant as each and every derby has a champion.

That Champion is YOU!

There is no amount of thanks we can give our supporters and followers. Just know that every time we see you here, you make us proud!

Each time you race with us, you are doing more than just having fun, you are supporting family fun, family activity, promoting responsible pet ownership and supporting animal rescue.

Yes, you may see that we have a store at most of our Derby events. We do this to raise our own money for event overhead, equipment, supplies, maintenance, and marketing. Each purchase you make helps us improve the derby, and any leftover proceeds do go into the general fund which is divided among the various non-profit rescues we support.

We could just simply beg for donations, but we would rather "earn" our keep and allow the donations to go directly to our rescue partners. No donation to their causes is too small. It all adds up in the end and makes a difference!



In closing, we only ask that before you decide that your dog won't win ...TRY!  
Just TRY! Sometimes, your Doxie will amaze you!

We all have unlikely and amazing race champions.

It all started with their FIRST race...



Remember to clean up after your precious pooping pup.  
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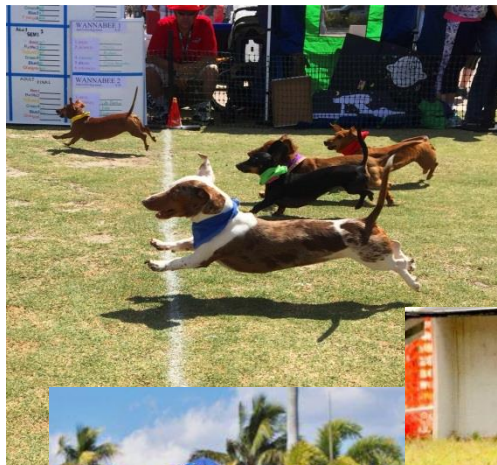
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## WE THANK YOU FOR COMING AND PARTICIPATING IN OUR EVENT.

We Hope to have you join us next year! For additional fun and race events, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and the World Wide Web. If you think the Florida Wiener Dog Derby would benefit your Non-profit rescue with a race event, feel free to contact us. Our calendar fills quickly so contact us ASAP to discuss any future events.

We kindly ask that if you have a new family member in mind, that you contact one of our beneficiary rescues to check available adoptions. But if you have a big heart and room in your home, fostering a pet in need is the greater good!

Can't adopt or foster? But you want to help? Contact the rescue and there are additional ways you can help! Just ask!



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## FWDDX SCHEDULE

10:00 Opening Ceremonies

10:25 Announcement of the Raffle, Art Silent Auction, Best Nose and Speed Trap Competition opening.

10:30 Senior Races (18) 9 years to under 13 years

10:55 Super Senior Races (6) 13 years and older

11:10 Wheelie Race (6) all ages in carts

11:25 Special Needs Race (6) all ages with special needs

11:35 P-Nut Butter Lick Competition

11:50 First 1/2 Raffle Drawing\*

12:10 Lunch

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- 12:55 Best Kisser Competition
- 1:10 Puppy Races (36) 4 months to under 2 years
- 2:05 Teen Races (24) 2 years to under 5 years
- 2:45 Best Tail Competition
- 3:00 Adult Races (36) 5 years to under 9 years
- 3:45 Silent Art Auction Closes (pick up and pay by 4:30)\*
- 3:55 Wannabee Races (18)
- 4:25 Best Nose and Speed Trap Competition Results
- 4:30 Second ½ Raffle Drawing\*

### **Our FWDD Final is Dedicated to ODIE 2013 Ween Jacket Champion R.I.P.**



- 4:50 Ween Jacket, Race of Champions (6)
- 4:50 Lane 1: Wheelie
- Lane 2: Puppy
- Lane 3: Teen
- Lane 4: Adult
- Lane 5: Senior
- Lane 6: Super Senior
- 4:55 Award Ceremony
- 5:00 NDR Run-off (if necessary)

**\*Must pick up or make arrangements to claim/ship by 5pm or prize is forfeited to FWDD for future use.**