

Running of the Weenies 2016
Saturday, September 10
Germantown Charity Horse Show Arena, 7745 Poplar Pike
Best Dressed Contest, 11 a.m.
Running of the Weenies Race, 11:30 a.m.

An entry form is attached to this mailing. **All dogs must be preregistered by Friday, September 2 at 3:30 p.m. No race day registration will be available.** Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis at Germantown Animal Shelter, 7700 Southern Avenue.

To register, complete the attached registration form and return it to Germantown Animal Shelter, Attn: Running of the Weenies, 7700 Southern Avenue, Germantown, TN 38138.

Best Dressed Hot Dog Participants

Entry fee: \$10

Check in by 10:30 a.m. Line up at the west gate of the arena, by number, at 10:40 a.m. Dogs will take a short stroll around the arena to show off their costumes. First, second and third place winners will be announced.

Running of the Weenies Participants

Entry fee: \$35

Check in at the arena by 11 a.m. Each registered dog will receive an official race bandana, a participant and heat number and race instructions. Bandanas are used to identify dogs in each heat. It is very important that you do not switch bandanas with another dog. Dogs with the same owner will be placed in separate heats.

The race will consist of 10 heats with 10 dogs in each race with a first place winner only. Dogs are randomly assigned to heats. When the first race is announced, those assigned to the second race should make their way to the west gate, and so on. Each dog should have a person at the starting line to urge them forward and a person at the finish line to coax the dog over the line. You can dangle a favorite toy, call out names – whatever gets their attention. However, owners may not cross the starting or finish line or retrieve dog until a winner is declared.

The Grand Weenie race includes the first place winners of the 10 heats. First, second and third place winners will be announced. Those not officially entered for the race will be invited to participate in a fun run following the Grand Weenie Race.

Weenie Race T-shirts

T-shirts are available for purchase at Germantown Animal Shelter prior to the race. They will also be sold on race day beginning at noon at the Germantown Animal Shelter booth, in the arena pavilion or at the race check-in table beginning at noon. Youth sizes sell for \$10. Adult sizes sell for \$12.

For more information, contact Alina Lesniak at ALesniak@Germantown-TN.gov or (901) 757-7358.