RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All dachshunds will be checked by a Veterinarian prior to their race <u>at</u> <u>staging</u>. Dogs must be certified dachshunds This does not mean they have to be AKC registered, but must have the specific breed characteristics as stated by the AKC. Veterinarians will be on site to make sure dogs are qualified dachshunds and not a mixed breed. <u>Mixed breeds</u> <u>can race only in the Mixed Breed category</u>. Chi-weenies are considered a mixed breed. The Buda Lions Club has the right to disqualify any dog if there is a question of the breed or size.
- If you have your race assignment <u>no early check-in is necessary</u> until your race time at staging.
- All dogs must have current shots. Rabies in particular.
- Races are assigned by order of receipt of a complete registration packet, i.e., registration form, entry fee check and current shot record.
- You may bring your dog's favorite toy. (Toy may not be bigger than **<u>8 inches</u>**).
- <u>No food</u> (human or dog food), <u>gloves, bags/purses, lights</u> or <u>other pets</u> are allowed in racetrack area. Dog, handler & toy in the race track.
- Only <u>one</u> owner/handler allowed in the racetrack area at any time. If your child is racing the dog make sure they can handle the dog without parent assistance. (One handler)
- All dogs <u>"must"</u> be on a leash.
- Owners are required to clean-up after their dog's accidents.
- Dogs should be on their best behavior (i.e. no fighting, biting or aggressiveness)
- No waving blankets or other large items at the start of the race.
- The **first and second place dogs** from each race on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning qualify for the finals and must return Sunday at 3:00 p.m. to compete in the finals.
- The Buda Lions Club has the right to disqualify dogs and owners who violate or do not cooperate with the above rules.