



BULLDOG RACES



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Will you allow other dogs and pets at the track on race day?

A: For safety reasons, we are limiting the dogs on property to only the official race day participants. Prairie Meadows will not allow dogs, cats, or any other pets in the building or on the Track Apron.

All bulldogs participating in our Bulldog Races must be leashed at all times while on property, and all owners must pick up after their dogs when necessary. Service animals will be permitted.

Q: What distance will my dog be running?

A: Each race will be a distance of 30 yards. All race participants will run a maximum of two races.

Q: How will the champion be determined?

A: We will run four semi-final races, each with 12 participants. Dogs placing first, second, or third in the semi-final races will compete in the final. The final race will take place immediately after the last semi-final race concludes. The final winner will be crowned the 2021 Prairie Meadows Bulldog Racing Champion.

Q: What does the winning dog receive?

A: All competing dogs receive a goody bag, but the top three finishers of the final race win a cash prize. See below for prize allocation.

1st place: \$500

2nd place: \$300

3rd place: \$150

Q: How many bulldogs will be selected to participate in the races?

A: We randomly select 48 bulldogs to compete in our Bulldog Races. We select an additional 10 bulldogs to serve as alternates. Alternates race if we have any cancelations or disqualifications, leading up to, or on the day of, the big race.

Q: What information is required for my dog to be eligible to compete?

A: You are required to provide proof of current vaccinations. Additionally, we require a photo of your dog at the time of registration.* Our registration form requires information such as your name, address, telephone number, and email as well as your dog's name, age, weight, and gender.

Q: When are registration forms due?

A: Registration forms are due Monday, May 17, 2021. Registration forms will be available on April 12, 2021.

Q: Is there an entry fee?

A: No entry fee is required to register or compete in our Bulldog Races.

Q: If my dog is selected to participate what happens next? And, when?

A: We will notify all selected dog owners, including the 10 alternates, via phone or email by Friday, May 21, 2021. All paperwork is required to be submitted to Prairie Meadows within one week of your notification call/email. If we do not receive the required documents by the deadline, your dog will be ineligible to participate.

Q: If my dog is selected to participate, where do I submit the required documents?

A: You can drop off the documents to Prairie Gold Rewards on Casino Level 2 or email the documents to marketingregistration@prairiemeadows.com. All documents are required to be submitted within one week of your notification email/call.

Q: If my dog is selected to compete, is there any way he/she could be disqualified?

A: Prairie Meadows reserves the right to disqualify any participants.

If your bulldog is selected, you are required to provide proof of current vaccinations. If you cannot provide these documents, your dog will be disqualified. If your dog becomes aggressive toward any other animals or people, they will be subject to disqualification.

Additionally, we ask that all owners and those handling the dogs act in a professional manner. Should any owner or handler exhibit unsportsmanlike conduct, we may disqualify your bulldog.

Q: Will a starting gate be used?

A: No, a starting gate will not be used. The dogs will simply line up on the track – this will help keep the dogs calm and ensure they can see you!

Q: How many people are required to assist per competing dog?

A: We require that two individuals (a handler and catcher) be present for each race participant. The handler will assist with getting their dog in line on the track, and the catcher will be at the finish line encouraging their pooch to meet them there.

Q: My dog has never raced before. What do I do?

A: To make you and your dog feel more comfortable and prepared, we offer practice days prior to race day. Your handler, catcher, and pup should all attend the practice event. During the practice, your dog can experience running on the track. Practice days are scheduled for May 25 and May 26 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

*By submitting a photo of your dog, you grant to Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino and its assignees the worldwide right and license to the photo, as well as the consent to, use, reproduce, identify, and show the photo in any manner and for any purpose and activity, including but not limited to advertising of any kind. By submitting a photo, you waive any and all objections, claims, or liability relating to or arising from such use, reproduction, identification, showing, quotation, and publication for an unlimited time period by Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino and its assignees.