



Dear Dog Owners,

Thank you so much for entering the 2019 Derby Dog Dash at the Alameda County Fair on Saturday, June 29, 2019.

Each entry includes admission for two (2) to the Fairgrounds and parking. Your passes will be located at the Pleasanton Off-Track Betting Facility. The Fair opens at 11:00 a.m. Directions to the Pleasanton Off-Track Betting Facility are as follows:

From I-680:

- Take the Bernal Exit – turn right on Bernal
- Left at the light onto Valley Ave
- Right at Gate 12 (1/4 mile up on Valley)
- Pleasanton Off-Track Betting is located on the right-hand side of the road just past Gate 12 entrance. (Opposite the driving range)

The Derby Dog Dash races will be held at the Horse Racing Grandstand on the Fairgrounds. The Derby Dog Dash registration booth will be located on the bottom level, across from the racetrack.

Ground floor admission in the Grandstand is free. Please feel free to bring your own chairs. Reserved or box seats are available for reservation by phone at (925) 426-5143. Soft sided coolers 16" x 16" x 8" or smaller are permitted on the Fairgrounds. Alcohol and glass containers are not permitted on grounds. Please view the Alameda County Fair Code of Conduct online at:

<https://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/fair-safety-and-rules/#codeofconduct>.

The final entrants, race numbers and starting times are on the following page. Please check-in at the registration booth at least 25 minutes prior to your race. Please check in for your individual race at least 15 minutes prior to the running.

Thank you so much for your participation and we look forward to seeing you on at the Alameda County Fair!

Please utilize our Facebook page to ask questions and receive up to date information. Search for Derby Dog Dash on Facebook or use the following link:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Derby-Dog-Dash/126565290699121>

DERBY DOG DASH

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Heat 1 - After Horse Race #4 (approx. 3:15 p.m.)

	DOG	OWNER	LB	CITY	FUN FACTS
1	Pot Roast	William Gardner	7	Livermore	He loves his name.
2	Leo	Natalie Salazar	9	Brentwood	
3	Sophie	Kathleen Dixon	9	Hayward	
4	Cheyenne	Lynnette Thompson	8	Atwater	She is loved very much.
5	Cooper	Dave Shi	8	Dublin	Cooper is a good singer & piano accompaniment.
6	Roxy	Rhiannon Denton	4	San Lorenzo	
7	Bug	Jay West	5	San Ramon	
8	Brandi	Giana Losson	8	Castro Valley	Doggie parents were AKC Purebred Champions!
9	Gino	Stephanie Brock	8	San Ramon	He loves to chase squirrels, bikes and UPS trucks!
10	Koda	Aubrey Duch	9	Pacifica	He loves to fetch and loves food!

Heat 2 - After Horse Race #5 (approx. 3:45 p.m.)

1	Bentley	Karna Ferrey	14	Pleasanton	Bentley loves treats and walks downtown.
2	Baxter	Majeed Aboussie	14	Antioch	One alert dog!
3	Lefty	Donna Perrone	14	Pleasanton	Loves to chase SQUIRRELS!
4	Outlaw	Yvette Clifton	22	Tracy	
5	Bacon	Tom Lee	15	Carlsbad	
6	Toe Pwar	Kyin Wai	15	Daly city	Loves to run wild and is very independent.
7	Tobi	Alvin Tai	15	Los Altos	He's a mama's boy!
8	Hops	Karmen Lu	14	Hayward	
9	Charlie	Sheri Detlefsen	15	Livermore	He's a maltipoo and a rescue.
10	Koa	Gabriel Ignacio	15	Hayward	

Heat 3 - Horse Race #6 (approx. 4:15 p.m.)

1	Gordie	Paul Gordon	10	Dubin	
2	Lilo	Melissa West	10	San Ramon	
3	Diddy	Tina Garcia	13	Richmond	Loves car rides and long walks on the bay trail.
4	Harper	D.J. & Debbie V. Fleet	14	Pleasanton	She actually watches TV .
5	Pennie	Jasmine Quiroga	10	San Leandro	She's got lots of energy & sass!
6	Dorey D	Caryn Cox	15	Livermore	Loves to run to the Rocky theme song!
7	Luna-Tic	Charisse Delgado	13	San Jose	She's the life of the party at the dog park!
8	Rooster	Jared Stratton	10	Oakland	He has no teeth and is very fast.
9	Tank Mateo	Mary Virbes Mateo	12	Oakland	Dog just loves fun & his veggies.
10	Smokey	Robert Baird	13	Livermore	Dances for carrots & is obsessed with balloons!

Heat 4 - After Horse Race #7 (approx. 4:45 p.m.)

1	Kilo	Ricky Sandoval	15	Newman	
2	Myla	Kelli Pearson	15	Pleasanton	She's all about the squeaky ball!
3	Wyatt	Dana Clifton	20	Tracy	
4	Lucille	Steve Schirado	20	Castro Valley	She jumps like a flea.
5	Harley	Tanya Ibarra	15	Baypoint	Harley loves belly rubs and catching his Frisbee.
6	Yuko	Christine Pham	15	San Jose	She likes to twirl and spin when she's excited.
7	Honey Bear	Don & Gwen Reinke	18	Half Moon Bay	
8	Butterscotch	Charlotte Yang	20	San Jose	
9	Lani	Janette Rimando	15	Fremont	She thinks she's human.
10	Roxy	Jim Winnick	18	Oakdale	She's known as "Foxy Roxy."

Heat 5 - After Horse Race #8 (approx. 5:15 p.m.)

1	Romeo	Faith Taylor	15	Clayton	Loves to dance and play dead.
2	Yohji	Tara Aderman	18	Livermore	Yohji works as a therapy dog at a school!
3	Roury	Ashley Ferreira	20	San Jose	She's a rescue and adores her 80lb big brother.
4	Poncho	Donna Perrone	15	Pleasanton	Loves to chase squirrels. SQUIRRELS!!!
5	Saylor	Danielle Crider	21	Concord	The fastest wiener west of the Mississippi.
6	Tilly	Robert Baird	23	Livermore	She's an expert body surfer and she's cat friendly!
7	Athena	Esther A. Boyadjian	18	Hayward	
8	Lolli Pop	Jen Thomas	25	Walnut Creek	She goes by the nickname "Bad Lolli."
9	Tank	Vikkle Hawkenson	22	Tracy	
10	Cricket	Nicholas G. Lewinski	23	Oakland	She looks like a cow but runs like a horse.

2019 DERBY DOG DASH **EVENT RULES**

An Official Entry consists of:

- 1) Web Signup (<http://www.derbydogdash.com/?page=contestant-registration>)
- 2) Signed Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement. This document can be signed at the fairgrounds upon registration the day of the race.

The winner of the Championship heat will win \$100 and the second-place finisher will receive \$50. The winner of each individual heat will win \$20 and second place will receive \$10. Each entry will include admission to the Fairgrounds.

The races in the 2019 Derby Dog Dash Series include:

- Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton – Saturday, June 29, 2019
- Big Fresno Fair in Fresno – Saturday, October 12, 2019

RULES

- If you register for a Derby Dog Dash race and are a “no show,” you will not be eligible to participate in future races. If you cannot make the race, please provide 24-hour notice. If you do not provide 24-hour notice, you will be ineligible to enter future races.
- Each dog will run in one preliminary heat. The winner of each heat will compete in the Championship race.
- The distance of the race will be approximately 50 yards. The distance is approximate and may vary at the discretion of the racing officials.
- There will be a MAXIMUM of 8 preliminary heats. If there are fewer than 96 entries, the number of heats will be adjusted accordingly.
- The number of dogs in each heat will depend on the number of entries, with a MAXIMUM of twelve dogs per heat.
- If entries exceed 96 dogs, owners will be limited to two dogs per human competitor. Owners are encouraged to enter as many dogs as possible. If we are not able to accommodate more than two dogs per owner, we will contact the owner by phone to determine which two dogs the owner would like to run. Please note that we try not to run dogs from the same household in the same race, but due to weight, breed and timing, it does happen. In that situation, please be prepared to have two people available per dog or be prepared to scratch one of the dogs.
- **Two handlers are required per dog:** one handler remains with the dog behind the starting line, the other handler will stand behind the finish line to call the dog and collect him/her after the race.

At least one handler must be 18 years of age or older. For the safety of the dogs, **handlers are not permitted to leave their designated places while the dogs are competing.**

- We will not be using a starting gate. Owners will stand at the starting line and hold their dog. Once the dogs are settled behind the starting line, the track announcer will state “Ready, Set, Go” and the handlers will release the dog. Please allow your dog to run freely from the starting line of his/her own accord. **ANY HANDLER RELEASING THE DOG BEFORE “GO” WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RACING OFFICIALS.**
- Once the announcer has said “GO” and the dog has been released, finish-line handlers are to call their dogs across the finish line and into the receiving area. You may use snacks, squeaky toys, etc. to coax your dogs. Loud noisemakers, live animals other than dogs, and anything deemed to be disruptive to other dogs will not be permitted. **In order to be declared the winner, all 4 paws must cross the finish line.**
- Once the first dog (with all four paws) has crossed the finish line, the handlers of the other dogs are requested to continue to call their dogs until all dogs are with their respective owners. If your dog does not come to you within a reasonable amount of time after the finish of the race (determined by the Racing Official), you will be allowed to enter the course and collect your dog. **Please be careful, and do not interfere with anyone else’s dog.**
- Dogs will be issued a colored jacket that will correspond with their starting position. All dogs must wear the jacket. If a dog cannot wear the jacket, the dog will not be allowed to start.
- The Championship Heat will consist of the 1st place winners of all the previous heats and possible “wild-card” spots. The procedures for the final heat will be the same as above.
- Racing Officials will determine the winners and all subsequent placings. Decisions regarding placing by Racing Officials are final.
- The winner of the Derby Dog Dash Championship and his/her owner and handlers will come to the winner’s circle on the racetrack for photos.
- Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules will be decided by the management of the Alameda County Fair, Big Fresno Fair and the California Authority of Racing Fairs with those decisions being final.
- Dogs **MUST BE** kept on **LEASHES** at all times while on Fairground property (the only exception being when the dog is racing). Violators will be asked to leave the property. No exceptions.
- Please bring a dog potty pick-up method to maintain a clean racing environment.
- Please **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, leave dogs unattended in parked cars in the parking lot.

All dogs must meet the weight and height requirement (less than 28 lbs AND 15” at the shoulder). Dog may be weighed and measured at the discretion of the Racing Officials. The Racing Officials will disqualify any dog that does not meet these requirements. The dogs can be pure-bred or mixed. Every effort will be made to run dogs of similar breeds and weights in the same heats.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR (PLEASANTON) DOG RACES
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I, _____ (Owner) acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Alameda County Fair Derby Dog Dash on Saturday, June 29, 2019.

I AM AWARE THAT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR DOG RACES ARE A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY DOG. I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Alameda County Fair to participate in the Derby Dog Dash and the use of the racetrack facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Alameda County Fair, the California Authority of Racing Fairs or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or contractor of the Alameda County Fair as a result of my participation in the Derby Dog Dash Dog Races. I forever release the Alameda County Fair, the California Authority of Racing Fairs and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the Derby Dog Dash Dog Races.

I _____ (Owner) authorize the Alameda County Fair to use my photograph and name, free of charge, for any promotional or commercial means regarding the Derby Dog Dash Dog Races.

I ALSO HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE COMPLETE RULES SET FORTH BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR IN REGARDS TO THE DERBY DOG DASH DOG RACES WHICH ARE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL DERBY DOG DASH WEBSITE (WWW.DERBYDOGDASH.COM). DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES ON FAIRGROUND PROPERTY.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BIG FRESNO FAIR AND MYSELF AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant (print) _____

Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____