



TERRIER DERBY - FAQ's and Important Information

When is it held - Sunday September 19th 2021

Where is it held? - Just by the 2 furlong marker of the racecourse

What time does it start? - Registration is from 12.00 1st Race is at 1.00pm

How much is it to enter? - Entry is £2 per dog (all proceeds to the Royal Marsden)

How many dogs in each race? - 4 dogs per race

How many races - there are up to 16 heats, 4 quarter finals, 2 semi's and the final.

Is it only for Terriers? - No, it is open to any dog up to 15" at the shoulder.

Are there any other events? - Yes there is the fun dog show as well as stalls and food

What time does it finish - Usually around 3.45pm

RULES

- 1) The winner is the first to cross the white line, in the event of a dead heat or very close finish then it is the first dog through the hole in the finishing 'wall'. The judges decision is final.
- 2) All terriers must wear a coloured collar which corresponds to their coloured chip collected from the registration tent. Please return coloured collars and chips to the registration tent straight after the race.
- 3) All terriers must go in the traps in order to qualify for the later stages
- 4) Dogs racing from outside the traps will not be eligible for the next round, hence the maximum height of 15" at the shoulder to ensure they can fit in the traps.

NO COLLAR & CHIP NO RACE

Each terrier has a coloured collar to wear for the race plus a matching coloured chip with the number of the race. **Please return the collar and chip to the registration tent as soon as your race has finished.** If your dog is the winner of the race then their chip must be returned to the registration tent to ensure progress to the next round (a steward will assist in this).

PROGRAMME - All times approximate

12.00 - 1.00pm. Registration, Practice Races and Fun Races

1.00pm until 2.15pm **HEATS** x 16 heats - The winner from each race goes through to the final
Winners rosettes for each heat

Approx. 2.30 - 2.45pm Quarter Finals - The Winner and second go forward to the semi-finals
Winners rosettes for quarter finalists

2.45 - 3.15pm Best turned out fun dog show - winners receive his and hers doggy fascinators

3.00pm **SEMI FINALS** There are winners rosettes for semi finalists

RAFFLE DRAW - All proceeds to Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

3.30pm **FINAL** Rosettes for all 4 finalists

Presentation of best turned out / hat prizes - his and hers

Presentation of winners (Smudge) cup

IMPORTANT - TO ALL OWNERS

Please take care with your dog and keep them on a lead at all times unless participating in a race. Any dogs showing aggressive behaviour towards people or other dog will be excluded.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR TERRIER

We have poo bags available so if your terrier has an accident please clean up this sacred turf and place in the bin provided. Poo bags kindly sponsored by The Rat (The Bell) Walton On The Hill). Toilet facilities for humans are available just across the road.