Hello!

Thank you for registering for our annual Chihuahua Races on May 4, 2024! We're excited to have you and your chihuahuas at the races. We're still ironing out the exact timing of the day, I'll be sending another email next week with those final details. Please read ahead to find rules & other details that will help the day run smoothly.

## RULES:

- 1. All dogs must be on leash or in carriers at all times, except for during their assigned race.
- 2. Barking must be kept to a minimum. This is for the safety of the race horses & drivers as they can be easily spooked.
- 3. No throwing objects near the racetrack. Again, for the safety of the horses & drivers, throwing balls, frisbees or other toys for your dogs can spook the horses.
- 4. All dogs must be registered, have liability forms signed & must show proof of updated vaccinations. Please bring this proof to the check in table on May 4, 2024.
- 5. Clean up after your dog. We will set up a bathroom area for the dogs, please use this area for bathroom breaks & ensure that you are cleaning up after your dog.
- 6. Winners of the chihuahua races will be determined by Century Downs staff members.
- 7. No dogs allowed in the casino, unless they are certified service dogs.

## PRIZES:

1st Place: \$100 Petland Gift Basket & \$200 Petland Gift Card 2nd Place: \$75 Petland Gift Basket & \$100 Petland Gift Card 3rd Place: \$50 Petland Gift Basket & \$75 Petland Gift Card Best Dressed: \$100 Petland Gift Basket & \$100 Petland Gift Card PLUS... Century Downs dog bandana & Petland giveaways for all dogs

## OTHER:

- 1. All dogs must check in with Century Downs staff on arrival. The check in table will be under the big white tent near the race track. The tent will be on the south side of the tarmac and is accessible from the outside on both sides of the casino.
- 2. Water bowls will be set up around the tarmac for the dogs. Please alert Century Downs staff members if they need refilling.
- 3. All dogs are encouraged to dress up for our best dressed contest! We've had some great outfits in the past, we're looking forward to seeing more this year!
- 4. Food & drinks will be available outdoors up until after the chihuahua races. We'll have tequila tastings from 1pm-2:30pm. <u>Click here to view our menus</u>. Please note the Cinco De Mayo menu is only available indoors at The Derby Restaurant or The Oaks Lounge.
- 5. From 3pm-5pm we will have a mariachi band & Mexican dancers on the tarmac.