



Monte Vista's 2024 Cinco de Mayo Street Festival
Chihuahua and Small Breed Races Entry Form
Saturday, May 4, 2024. 12:00pm

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Dog's Name & Breed: _____

Dog's Weight: _____

Dog's Age: _____

Number of Dogs: _____ *\$15 per dog entry donation

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

- 1) Completed Registration Forms (pages 1 & 2) may be filled out and mailed to:
The OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, PO Box 101, Monte Vista, CO 81144. Phone: 719-239-1811.
- 2) Email: OptiMysticsCAN@gmail.com
- 3) Dropped off at The Pivot Public House 201 Jefferson St. Tue-Sat 4:30-8pm
- 4) Register on Race Day between 11-11:45am

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED

Please make check payable to: The OptiMystics Citizens Action Network



***ALL entry donations will be donated to the Upper Rio Grande Animal Shelter/Conour Animal Shelter. The Pivot Public House will match any prize money donated to Upper Rio Grande Animal Shelter /Conour Animal Shelter, up to \$175.**

Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement
OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, Et al.
PO Box 101, Monte Vista, CO 81144

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission to participate in the 2024 Cinco de Mayo Celebration and related activities, I, for myself, my successor, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators.

1. Agree that prior to participation I will inspect the facilities, equipment, and areas to be used, and if I believe any of them to be unsafe, I will immediately advise persons supervising the event, activity, facilities, or areas.
2. Acknowledge that I fully understand that my participation may involve risk or serious injury or death, including economic losses which may result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, the rules of conduct, or this type of event or activity.
3. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death, and damage to my property, caused by or arising from my participation in the event or activity.
4. Covenant not to sue or present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, and the Pivot Public House, their officers, employees, or agents, and agents attributable to my participation in the event or activity.
5. Release, waive, discharge and relinquish the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, the Pivot Public House, their officers, employees, and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand, or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise.
6. Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in this event or activity without compensation from the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, or the Pivot Public House, and consent to the use of any media containing my image or activities for any legal purpose.
7. Warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me from participating in this event or activity
8. The OptiMystics Citizens Action Network has the right to adjust in accordance with the CDC federal and state guidelines.
9. The OptiMystics, at their sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse a vendor's participation in our events, for any reason.

Once executed, this document relieves the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, and the Pivot Public House, and other agents of this event and activity from liability for the personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage caused by negligence. I have read this document and I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed voluntarily.

<hr/> Signature	<hr/> Printed Name	<hr/> Date
<hr/> Parent/Guardian Signature	<hr/> Printed Name	<hr/> Date

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CHIHUAHUA AND SMALL BREED RACES

- Chihuahua and small breed dogs are eligible to race.
- Dogs over 12 pounds are not eligible to participate.
- Dogs must be non-aggressive toward humans and other dogs. Dogs showing aggression will be disqualified.
- All dogs must have current vaccinations as required by the City of Monte Vista.
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

THE RACE

- Saturday, May 04, 2024 12:00PM, on 2nd Avenue in front of Pivot Public House.
- You must be on site and ready to go no later than 15 minutes prior to race time. Race Time is Subject to Change.

CHIHUAHUA AND SMALL BREED RACE RULES

- Dogs must be always on a leash (except during race).
- Owners must clean up after their dogs.
- Two people must be available during the race heat; one at the race start and one at the finish line.
- Owners/participants may use a toy or treat to entice the dog but must stay at each end until the dog comes to the owner/participant. The toy or treat may not be thrown or tossed.
- Owners/participants may not run alongside the dog.
- Dogs must completely cross the finish line, within the boundaries, without being grabbed. If the dog is touched by the handler before completely crossing the finish line, the dog will be disqualified.
- The Race Judges will conduct a series of race heats to narrow down the field to the top FIVE dogs. The number of heats will depend on the number of entrants.
- In all races, the dog to cross the finish line first will be deemed the winner. Races will continue to take place until there is a clear winner as agreed to by Race Judges.

JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL

- By participating in the Event, owners/participants agree to be bound by decisions of the Race Judges.
- Dogs showing aggression will be disqualified immediately.
- Unsportsmanlike, disruptive, annoying, harassing, or threatening behavior is prohibited and terms for disqualification.
- The Race Judges will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims, or ambiguities concerning the rules of the Event, and the Race Judges' decisions concerning such disputes shall be final.
- Race Judges reserve the right to disqualify any dog/owner/participant if they determine that the rules have been broken.

PRIZES

- Three cash prizes to be given out at the conclusion of the races, courtesy of the Pivot Public House. Any prize money donated to the Upper Rio Grande Animal Shelter/ Conour Animal Shelter will be matched by the Pivot Public House (up to \$175).
1st place \$100
2nd place \$50
3rd place \$25