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## Dog Leg Half Marathon Info

Welcome dog/runner teams to the Columbia Gorge Dog Leg Half Marathon! A couple of important things to note regarding this event.

### **Not a Competition!**

This is not a race. This is about the bond between a runner and their dog. This is about experiencing the most amazing sights and smells you can find at half marathon. You will receive a time but there are no awards for placing for this category. We will have finisher medals for both you and your running buddy! We also have lots of amazing prizes to give away to participants in this category prior to the Half Marathon awards presentation. A huge thanks to Ruff Wear for all the amazing prizes!!!

### **Keep the Course Clean**

Each of your competitor bags will come with a doggie poop bag. Please make sure and clean up after your running partner. Remember there are 1500 other runners out on course that would really rather not step in it.

### **Short Leash**

Make sure you run with a short leash. There are a lot of runners out on the trail and it is important they do not get tangled up with you and your running partner.

### **Aggressive Behavior**

If you and your running partner have a tendency to show aggressive behavior around other competitors we ask that you refrain from participating. Due to liability reasons no aggressive dogs or owners will be tolerated.

### **Race Support**

At each aid station along the way we not only have drinks for you but also your running partner. Look for the special green Halloween buckets at each aid station. They will be filled with water for your running buddy.

### **Have Fun!!!**

The most important thing is to have fun!!!

