



“Running of the Ducks”

Race Rules

Each entrant, as a duck adoptee, agrees to be bound by the rules and regulations established for the “Running of the Ducks” as outlined below.

Race

The Presenter, Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine (LVIM), shall designate a race-day judge, who will have full authority to resolve any question or dispute which may arise during the course of the conduct of the event. The decision of the race day judge shall be final.

A minimum of 1,000 ducks will be entered into the race. The ducks will be launched into Lake Mirror at approximately 5:00p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2009. The Presenter will establish the racecourse.

All ducks entered will be provided by the Presenter and shall remain the property of the Presenter.

Once the ducks are launched, they are on their own. No attempt to free or interfere with any duck is permitted, unless deemed necessary by the Race Committee. The race course will close 5 minutes after the first duck has crossed the finish line.

A number will be affixed to each duck corresponding to the number on the adoption paper. The person/group whose name appears on the adoption paper corresponding to the first ducks in order of finish will be awarded first place prizes as advertised/listed.

In the event of inclement weather, technical difficulties or other acts of nature, the Presenter reserves the right to postpone the race upon announcement or select winners by an alternate method.

Adoptions

All outlet adoptions must be completed by 4:00pm eastern standard time April 24, 2008. Adoptions will be available in the Lake Mirror/Downtown Lakeland area up until 5:30pm the day of the event. You may call 863.683.0273 for further details on where to go for duck adoptions.

No other form of tickets is eligible to win any prize. Entrants assume the risk of non-delivery of entries to Presenter or an authorized representative of the Presenter.

A minimum donation of \$10 per adoption is required and will benefit Lakeland Volunteers In Medicine (LVIM), a charitable organization under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Adoption papers can be obtained from the Presenter or any representative of the Presenter.

Prizes

Winner(s) will be announced after the race at Lake Mirror. Individual race winner or a group representative **MUST be present to win**. Prizes will be given to the first duck across the finish line and the first to cross the finish line in school/youth group category.

In the event that the race winner is not present, the 2nd place finisher will be awarded the Grand prize. If 2nd place winner is not present, the 3rd place winner will be awarded the Grand Prize. If the 3rd place winner is not present, the 4th place winner will be awarded the Grand Prize. If the 4th place winner is not present, the 5th place winner will be awarded the Grand Prize. If the 5th place winner is not present, the Grand prize will be retained by LVIM.

By entering, entrants release Presenter and its officers, staff, directors and other related entities from any and all liability with respect to the prizes.

By entering, winners consent to the promotional use of their names and likenesses without additional compensation.

Chance of winning depends on the total number of qualified entries.

Grand Prize winner - 1st Duck to cross finish line owned by individual or group
School/ Youth Groups - 1st Duck to cross finish line adopted by School class/Youth Group

In the event the first duck to cross the finish line is owned by a class or youth group, the class or youth group will be awarded both the Grand prize and the "Group" prize.

No cash equivalent prizes will be provided in lieu of the designated prizes. Any and all taxes and similar fees are the sole responsibility of the winner.

This event is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.