



Official Rules & Regulations

The race is presented by Destination Downtown South Boston, Inc. ("Presenter") to benefit their mission of the restoration & revitalization of the historic downtown business district to maintain the economic vitality of the community. They are a 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Charity. (Tax I.D. 86-1166760) (Charitable Gaming Permit # N-10-3188-12718)

1. A minimum of 10,000 ducks will be entered in the race.
2. Ducks will be launched into the Dan River at approximately 3pm on Saturday, May 16th, 2009. The Presenter will establish the race course. The Presenter reserves the right to postpone or reschedule the Race, or to determine a winner by random drawing, in the event of inclement weather, acts of God or other circumstances beyond the Presenter's reasonable control.
3. 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 Presenter.
4. All ducks entered will be provided by the Presenter and shall remain the property of the Presenter.
5. A number will be attached to each duck corresponding to the number on a chance ticket (adoption paper). Multiple duck entries from one ticket will be assigned additional duck numbers for identification. Prizes will be awarded to the holder of each entry ticket in the order the winning ducks enter the winners trap at the end of the race. Prizes are non-transferable. All prizes must be claimed from the Presenter by June 30, 2009 and are subject to vendor expiration dates. Prizes will not be mailed or shipped but must be picked up at the address below. A list of prizes and winners can be obtained from the Presenter by sending a written request therefore, and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope to: **Duck Central, 432 Main Street, South Boston, VA 24592**. Winners will also be on the Presenter's website at www.ducksonthedan.com.
6. The entry portion of each chance ticket (adoption paper) must be completely filled out and delivered to Presenter prior to the race; or the entry portion of the chance ticket can be mailed to Presenter at the address above and must be received by Presenter by 1pm on Friday, May 15th, 2009 or purchased between 11:00 am and 2:30pm on Race Day at Constitution Square in South Boston on May 16th, 2009, for a chance to be eligible to win any prize. No other tickets are eligible to win any prize. Entrants assume the risk of non-delivery of any entries to Presenter or an authorized representative of Presenter.
7. No purchase necessary to win. The Presenter does request \$5 per entry to benefit the charitable purposes of Destination Downtown South Boston, because adoption forms not accompanied by \$5 defeat the charitable nature of this event, they are not encouraged. However, one free adoption paper per person can be entered by presenting a written request in person to the address above between the hours 9:00am to 4pm and submitting therewith a self-addressed return envelope for mailing of the chance ticket (adoption paper). Requests made after May 9th, 2009 at 4pm will not be honored.

8. Winners will be announced in Constitution Square after the completion of the race and tabulation of the results. Entrants do not need to be present to win a prize. Winners will be notified by U.S. Mail or by telephone. A list of winners will be available by written request to DDSB at the address above or on the Presenter's website www.ducksonthedan.com. Prizes must be claimed by June 30th, 2009. All prizes will be awarded. No cash equivalent prizes will be provided in lieu of the designated prizes. Prizes won by minors will be awarded to the parent/guardian. Winners shall be responsible for the payment of federal income tax withholding, if any, on all prizes for which income taxes must be withheld prior to delivery of the prize to the winner.
9. Excess ducks (not adopted) may be launched into the Race. If excess ducks are launched in the Duck Race, and the first duck to cross the finish line is an excess duck, the Grand Prize will be awarded to the adoptive parents of the first-adopted duck to cross the finish line thereafter. The remaining smaller prizes will likewise be awarded in similar fashion.
10. The Board of Directors of DDSB, race judges and the Duck Race Committee members are not eligible to win. Winners must prove eligibility.
11. By entering, entrant's release Presenter and its members, agents, employees, supporters, volunteers, Destination Downtown South Boston, Inc and the various organizations involved in the presentation and completion of the race from any and all liability with respect to prizes.
12. By entering, winners consent to the promotional use of their names and likenesses without additional compensation.
13. Chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.
14. This event is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.
15. The Ducks On The Dan Derby Duck Race and its logo are registered trademarks of Great American Duck Races, Inc. and no other person or entity is authorized to copy or otherwise use them without the express written consent of Great American Duck Races, Inc. (602) 957-3825
16. A copy of these Rules and Regulations are available from the Presenter at the address listed above and on the Presenter's website listed above.