

2026 COASTAL CORGI CLASSIC

Official Rules – Gulfstream Park – October 10, 2026

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

1. EVENT DESCRIPTION

The **2026 Coastal Corgi Classic** (the “Event”) is a series of dog races for purebred corgis conducted at **Gulfstream Park** (the “Track”) on **October 10, 2026**. Gulfstream Park is the sole Event **Organizer** and is responsible for all aspects of the Event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Event is open to legal residents of the continental United States who are **eighteen (18) years of age or older** at the time of registration and who are the legal owner of a purebred Corgi.

By participating, each entrant (“Entrant”) agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and by all decisions of Gulfstream Park, which are **final and binding**. The Event is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

3. HOW TO ENTER

No purchase is necessary. Limit **one (1) entry per household**.

Entrants must complete the official entry form at **www.gulfstreampark.com**, providing Entrant’s name, address, phone number, date of birth, AKC registration papers (if applicable), weight, proof of rabies vaccination, and a photograph of the participating dog. If a dog does not appear to meet breed standards, additional documentation may be required at the sole discretion of Gulfstream Park.

All entries must be received by **October 5th, 2026**. Participation is limited to **forty-eight (48) dogs**. If more than forty-eight (48) eligible entries are received, participants will be selected at random. Selected Entrants will be notified on **October 10, 2026**.

4. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Each Entrant represents and warrants that they are the **legal owner** of the dog listed on the registration form.

Entrant acknowledges and agrees that **Entrant’s own private insurance** is the sole insurance coverage available with respect to any claims, losses, injuries, or damages arising from or related to participation in the Event, and that such insurance shall provide coverage for injuries inflicted by or to Entrant’s dog.

Entrant agrees to be solely responsible for **any and all damages** to persons, dogs, or property caused by or related to Entrant's participation. Gulfstream Park shall **not be responsible** for any costs, damages, liabilities, or claims incurred by Entrant or Entrant's dog.

Each Entrant must be accompanied by an assistant ("Entrant Assistant") who is **at least eighteen (18) years of age** to assist with Event operations. All dogs must be kept on a leash **no longer than six (6) feet** at all times. Dogs in heat are not permitted on Track premises.

Entrants are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Dogs must be properly socialized and non-aggressive. Gulfstream Park reserves the right to require removal of any dog that acts aggressively, poses a safety risk, or appears unhealthy.

Only dogs registered and checked in for the Event are permitted on Track premises.

5. CHECK-IN

Check-in will occur on **October 10, 2026** from **11:00 AM to 12:00 AM** at the Carousel Club in the reserved area for Entrants. Entrants must present copies of the dog's AKC registration papers, rabies vaccination records, and a valid city or county dog license.

Entrants not checked in by the designated time will be **disqualified**. At check-in, Entrants will be assigned a designated holding area ("Corgi Garden") and a **specific race time** ("Start Time").

Dogs must remain in the Corgi Garden while on Track premises. Any dog not present at the Corgi Garden at its assigned Start Time will be disqualified.

6. RACE RULES

Races will consist of **four (4) qualifying heats** with twelve (12) dogs per heat. The top **three (3)** finishers from each heat will advance to the final race ("Finals").

Entrants will position their dogs at the starting line. Entrant Assistants will be positioned at the finish line and may encourage dogs by voice, gestures, toys, or treats, but may **not cross the finish line or move toward the dog**. Noisemakers are strictly prohibited. One finish line will be designated on the track as the **Official Corgi Finish Line**, with a second line placed 5 feet behind it to indicate where participating humans must stand. **Humans must remain behind the designated line and may not block or interfere with another participant's path to the finish line. Any person standing in front of or obstructing another owner/human will result in the immediate disqualification of their corgi.**

Each race will be approximately **forty (40) yards** in length and conducted on the Track's main dirt surface. Winners will be determined by order of finish. **Wagering of any kind is strictly prohibited.** All determinations are final.

7. EVENT OPERATIONS AND RACE PROCEDURES

Participation in the Event is subject to the following operational requirements and conduct rules, all of which shall be strictly enforced by Gulfstream Park. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

7.1 Race Timing and Integration

Corgi races shall be conducted **between designated races on the live racing card**, at times selected by Gulfstream Park. Corgi races shall be run **only on the dirt racing surface** and shall be scheduled to ensure **adequate time for Track preparation** prior to the next dirt race.

Race times may be adjusted at the sole discretion of Gulfstream Park due to track conditions, racing operations, weather, or other operational considerations.

7.2 Race Numbers and Starting Positions

A **starting mat** shall be placed on the Track prior to each race. Each corgi shall be **assigned a race number and starting position at check-in**. Race numbers and starting positions are **final and non-negotiable**.

Each corgi must be accompanied by **two (2) human handlers**, both of whom must wearing numbered **bibs** corresponding to the assigned race number at all times while on the Track.

7.3 Handler Positioning and Conduct

One handler shall remain at the starting line holding the corgi, while the second handler shall walk **backwards toward the finish line**, maintaining visual contact with the corgi. All positioning must be completed simultaneously under the direction of Event staff.

Handlers must comply with staff instructions and may **not interfere with other participants**. Violations may result in disqualification.

7.4 Race Start

Races shall begin following a verbal countdown and official start signal. Early or delayed release may result in disqualification.

7.5 Race Monitoring and Finish

Event staff shall be positioned along the course and assigned specific dogs to ensure accurate determination of finish order. **All finish determinations are final and binding**, and no protests or appeals shall be permitted.

7.6 Post-Race Procedures

Winners of each qualifying heat may be escorted to the **Winner's Circle** for recognition and trophy presentation. Post-race interviews, photography, and video recordings may be conducted at Gulfstream Park's discretion.

7.7 Results Tracking

Gulfstream Park shall maintain the official results of all races. Championship participants shall be determined based on these results and communicated to announcers and audiovisual personnel for graphics and announcements. All results shall be **final**.

8. PRIZES

Each Entrant will receive a commemorative swag bag. The winner of the Finals will receive a **championship trophy** recognizing their dog as the Coastal Corgi Classic Champion.

9. PUBLICITY RELEASE

Except where prohibited by law, Entrant grants Gulfstream Park the irrevocable right to use Entrant's name, city/state, likeness, photograph, voice, and the dog's name/image for advertising, promotional, and trade purposes, in any media, worldwide, in perpetuity, without further compensation.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

Entrant agrees to **indemnify, defend, and hold harmless** Gulfstream Park and its officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, and representatives (collectively, "Released Parties") from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, or expenses arising directly or indirectly from Entrant's participation.

11. VENUE DISCLAIMER

Entrant acknowledges that Gulfstream Park is the **Event Organizer** and is solely responsible for all aspects of the Event. Gulfstream Park shall not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage arising from participation beyond the scope of these Official Rules.

12. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Participation is at Entrant's sole risk. Gulfstream Park shall have no liability for injuries, losses, or damages, including death, to persons or property arising from participation.

Gulfstream Park is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, or misdirected entries, technical failures, or administrative errors. Entrants who violate rules, act unsafely, or disrupt the Event may be disqualified.

The Event may be **canceled, suspended, or modified** for safety concerns, weather, governmental orders, or operational considerations. Entrants acknowledge inherent risks, including bodily injury or death, and assume all such risks.

13. DISPUTES

The Event shall be governed by the laws of the **State of Florida**. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue shall lie in the state or federal courts located in **Broward County, Florida**. All claims shall be resolved individually; Entrants waive any right to participate in class actions.