



# 2018 DogHouse LEAGUE

## General Rules

DockDogs® Sanctioned Facility DogHouse League includes Big Air Dogs®, Extreme Vertical®, Speed Retrieve™ and Iron Dog™ competitions. Event format will be a minimum of Two (2) waves Wildcard Event spanning Four (4) weeks, with Two (2) Make up dates between the dates of March 1st and July 1st . Weeks One (1) and Three (3) will be Big Air Dogs® and Extreme Vertical® and Weeks Two (2) and Four (4) will be Big Air Dogs and Speed Retrieve™. Competitors must compete in Three (3) of the Four (4) Weeks to qualify for an invite.

The Facilities with the ability to convert to Dueling Dogs™ may add a fifth week for a Fun Duel, which will be manually judged. This must be declared when signing this agreement.

- The DogHouse League Registration Fee is \$35.00 per registration for up to three (3) dogs. More than three (3) there will be a \$5.00 per dog League Fee.
- The DogHouse League Waive Fees are \$25.00 per Wave.
- All Pre-Registration will be handled by DockDogs® through the DockDogs® website and office.
- All On-Site Registrations will be handled by the Facility Administer and will be paid by Cash, Check (made payable to DockDogs®) or Credit Cards via the DockDogs® credit card form, Debit Cards are not accepted.
- The Dueling Dogs™ Fun Duel will be \$15.00 per duel with a \$5.00 Buy Back In (BBI)

**The DogHouse League is a Road to Worlds offering two invites in each discipline/division, excluding Specialty Divisions.**

The DogHouse League will be run as a Wildcard Event. The top team within each division of each discipline (Big Air; Speed Retrieve; Extreme Vertical & Iron Dog) for each DogHouse League facility, based on rankings, are eligible for a 2018 DockDogs® World Championship invite based on the following criteria:

- The top overall team across all facilities in each division/discipline receives an invite unless they have a previous invite or have declined an invite for that division; the remaining top teams in each division/discipline will be placed into a lottery with one additional randomly selected invite being awarded the second invite from those teams unless they have a previous invite or have declined an invite for that division.

- If a team turns down an invite, that invite will pass down to another randomly selected team from that division/discipline's lottery with a maximum of two invites being passed down.
- Competitors must be an active member of DockDogs® Worldwide to accept an invite.

Each Doghouse League Facility will provide two (2) make up dates in the case of cancellations due to uncontrollable circumstances.

Competitors may also pay league fees and compete at other participating facilities but must have a minimum of 3 League nights at each facility to qualify for World invites.

All Big Air, Speed Retrieve, and Iron Dog scores count towards Club Titles and Extreme Vertical will count towards National Titles.

Prizes and awards will be awarded to the top teams of each DockDogs® division or Dueling Dogs™ class per Facility based on average scores. Prize will be a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 40% of all collected wave fees at the Facilities discretion. Each discipline will be allocated 25% of the prize pool excluding specialty divisions. If there are no prize winners in a division, then that money will go back into the prize pool for the discipline. The Prize expense may be dispersed in the form of Cash, Facility Credits used for merchandise, pool rental, training and other offerings from the Facility or Medallions and Ribbons. If there are no prize winners in a division, then that money will go back into the prize pool for all divisions.

All DogHouse League events will be run per the 2018 DockDogs® Rules and Policies.