

## Accommodation & Event Information

### Tin Woof! Inn- Ashland 3 Day Event

**For DockDogs® Worldwide Surf Inn 4 at Tin Woof! Inn June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**"It's a Jump, It's a Grab, It's a WORLD INVITE"**

***This is a Wild Card Double Header event so both DockDogs and Dueling Dogs events will be held in the Tin Woof Inn Sanctioned Facility pool. Anticipate an aggressive daily schedule. Be prepared to start early and go late.***

1. **Hotel/Off-site Camping Information:** Due to a number of factors beyond our control, we have had a great deal of difficulty securing hotel space for this event. Several hotels have raised their fees across the board and we have asked for the best rate available. **YOU MUST CALL TO BOOK WITH THEM!**
  - a. **Knights Inn:** 7216 US-60, Ashland KY 41102, 606-928-9501 (1 ½ miles, 5 mins from TWI) \$72.80/night (tax included), pet fee waived. They need the individual to book with a credit card in their name, especially if you're doing a group of rooms. They do offer continental breakfast, and have done some updates to the rooms. **MUST MENTION YOU'RE HERE FOR THE DOCKDOGS EVENT** to get the pet fee waived.
  - b. **Econo Lodge:** 205 KY-1947, Grayson KY 41143, 606-474-7854 (12 miles/15 mins from TWI) \$56.50/night King, \$62.15/night double Queen + \$10/pet/night. We have not been able to negotiate a special room rate. **THEY ONLY HAVE 6 PET ROOMS, SO BOOK EARLY!**
  - c. **Holiday Inn Express & Suites:** 401 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Ironton OH 45638, 740-442-7521 (15 miles/27mins from TWI) \$144-\$154/night double queen + \$35.00/night pet fee (2 dogs max); reservations based on availability. We have not been able to negotiate a special room rate.
  - d. **Lake Allen Campground:** 12630 Virginia Blvd, Ashland KY 606-928-0139 or 606-922-2767 (1/4 mile/2 mins from TWI) \$40 daily rate, \$250 weekly. Campground is right around the corner from TWI, you can see the pool from the camp, and it's definitely within walking distance. They have 40 sites available with water, sewer, and electric hookups. They also offer several amenities such as a pay lake and Free Wi-Fi.

**ALL Competitors: Due to COVID-19, You MUST CALL TWI-Ashland in advance if you plan on attending the event. (606) 928-3000. If you need Parking, Camping, Dogtown setup, etc. CALL AND LET US KNOW. We'll ask how many people will be in your party. We have to get a basic head count of everyone attending, this allows us to mark off spots and keep everyone CDC and Dockdogs safety guideline compliant. There are new guidelines in place, which means things may look a little different than what you are used to, but it's the way the world is now. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us.**

2. **RV Information:** We have space for up to 6 RVs on our lot, and a few others on the lot adjacent to the pool. **First come first serve and you must reserve a space and pay in advance. There is a \$50\*\* charge for the event (Fri-Sun) or any portion thereof.** RVs are going to be on the ends of the Tin Woof Inn parking lot. We can supply 110V, 20 amp electric if needed. It is dry camping but you can fill up with water on-site. **PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.** They will ask you some basic information about your rig so we can make sure we take care of your needs. Spaces will be assigned in advance, so the earlier you reserve the better. Because we have limited space and high demand, we are requiring payment in advance. We can take credit card info over the phone or you can mail in your payment. **YOU CAN NOT PARK YOUR RV ON THE SIDE OF THE STREET, YOU WILL BE TOWED.**

3. **Camping Information (tent):** Tent camping is available in Dog Town. There is a \$25\*\* charge (for the event) for overnight camping (includes use of shower). You must make a reservation and pay in advance to hold your spot. There is a toilet and shower available in our new Performance Center. If you use the shower you will be responsible for keeping the shower area in decent shape when you are finished. Dog Town is secure and the facility owners will be on site the entire event. **IF YOU ELECT TO SLEEP IN YOUR CAR IN THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE POOL THE CAMPING FEE APPLIES.** The parking fee is separate from the camping fee. No competitors or spectators will be allowed to park in the TWI parking lot. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
4. **Dog Town:** There will be plenty of space to accommodate your set-up, and you will have good visibility of the pool and competition area. There are no fees to use Dog Town unless you are camping overnight. Space is first come first served. No competitors or spectators will be allowed to park in the TWI parking lot. This will be reserved for Boarding, Grooming, Daycare and Retail clients.
5. **Parking:** Like last year we will be parking competitors in the field next to the pool. This area is rented from our neighbors and will be operated by Tin Woof Inn. Parking fees will go to offset the land rental costs. Competitors will be charged \$20\*\*/vehicle to park for the entire event or any portion of the event. When you pay you will be given a Parking Pass to display on your vehicle. You can park on the street free of charge as well. No competitors or spectators will be allowed to park in the TWI parking lot. This will be reserved for Boarding, Grooming, Daycare and Retail clients.
6. **Drop off:** You will be able to pull into the Tin Woof Inn parking lot and drop off your stuff for set-up in DogTown. Please do not leave your vehicle in the TWI parking lot for more than a few minutes. Our Boarding facility will be full for the weekend and we anticipate a large volume of clients dropping off their pets on Friday and Saturday.
7. **Working out of your car:** If you want to work out of your vehicle there will be a designated area in the field next to the Tin Woof Inn property for you to park. Like last year, folks working out of their car will be placed along the fence next to the pool. **YOU WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED SPACE AND ALL OF YOUR "STUFF" (VEHICLE, EZ-UP, TRAILER ETC.) MUST FIT IN YOUR DESIGNATED SPACE.** Vehicles etc. that extend into the driving aisle beyond the designated space will need to be moved so we can park cars and competitors. Like last year, we are renting this field from our neighbor. Tin Woof Inn will be managing parking and all fees collected for parking in this field will go to offset the cost of renting the field. We will have a limited number of spaces for you to work out of your vehicle, once the designated spaces for working out of a car are taken, you may not be able to work out of your car unless you can fit in a regular parking spot. Since the designated space to work out of your car are larger than the other parking space and they are reserved in advance there is a \$30\*\* fee for the competition period. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
8. **Boarding for your dog(s):** As in the past we will make our boarding facility available for competitors to use for full boarding. **YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION IN ADVANCE. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE June 15<sup>th</sup>. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT DATE.** If you cancel a reservation, you will be charged a fee for the run. Our facility will be full during the summer vacation season and we have a limited number of runs available for DockDogs folks. Our facility has indoor/outdoor runs. They are 5'x5' inside and 5'x10' outside and can easily accommodate 2-3 large (50 to 75lb) dogs for the competition. The building is air conditioned and the DockDog designated boarding runs are right next to the pool area. **WE WILL NEED PROOF OF CURRENT VACCINATIONS (Distemper/parvo, Rabies, and Bordetella) FOR ANY DOG THAT STAYS IN OUR FACILITY (NO EXCEPTIONS!).** The designated DockDog boarding area will be open from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday.  
**-PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR PET A SPACE.**
  - a. **Boarding** (during the day and overnight): 1<sup>st</sup> dog in the run is \$32\*\*/day, each additional dog in the same run is \$25\*\*/day. You will be asked to pay the first night's boarding when you make your reservation (which will be non-refundable). You will be responsible for the care of your pets.
9. **Daycare:** Daycare will **NOT BE AVAILABLE**. IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS AND MUST HAVE A DAYCARE RUN, YOU CAN CONTACT SARA TO SEE IF WE CAN ACCOMMODATE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES. This time of year we are not even accepting our regular clients for daycare Thursdays through Saturdays, and we DO NOT offer Daycare on Sundays.

10. **Meals:** Chef Levi will be providing meals for us once again. Tickets will be sold for meal plates. Please watch TWI-Ashland Facebook page for details. TWI will provide complimentary donuts, coffee and juice Friday, and Saturday morning.

- a. **Lunch:** Friday- Potato Bar with fixin's; Saturday- Burgers, Hotdogs, Chips
- b. **Dinner:** Friday- Pizza & Salad; Saturday- Pulled Pork with Sides
- c. **Sunday:** Brunch- 9a-1p- Made to order Pancakes with eggs and sausage.
- d. **TWI will supply beer, and water FREE for the weekend.**

11. **Product Sales:** We understand that many competitors sell products during some events. Often competitors may be sponsored by the company and this is a way for folks to offset the costs of competing. As a Sanctioned Facility, with retail sales of our own and a capital investment of over \$25,000 in the pool we are trying to optimize our revenue to offset our event and overall DockDog costs. In many cases vendors may have paid for space to sell or display their products.

Selling stuff at your set-up can take away from our retail sales during the event (we have evidence of this from past events) and frankly pisses off those who may have paid for a sponsorship. Also, the State of Kentucky requires you to have a sales tax license to retail items. Selling items on our premises could jeopardize our sales tax license or create sales tax liability for us. So, **NO RETAIL SALES OF ANY KIND CAN BE MADE ON THE COMPETITION GROUNDS BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE EVENT.** You may give away product samples, but no sales. Failure to comply with this Sanctioned Facility requirement may cause you to be asked to leave the grounds for the duration of the competition.

12. **T-shirts:** There is a custom event t-shirt available for sale. See the Tin Woof! Inn-Ashland Facebook page, the Kentucky DockDogs Facebook page or contact Tin Woof! Inn-Ashland for details. **YOU MUST PRE-ORDER YOUR SHIRT!** All pre-orders must be ordered and paid for **NO LATER than June 15<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a very limited number of extra shirts available for sale during the event. **Cotton \$20\*\* Dri-Fit \$25\*\***

13. **Reservations Required Recap:**

**For RV camping, tent camping, space to work out of your car, parking, Dogtown setups or shirt orders PLEASE CALL: TIN WOOF INN 606-928-3000.**



**\*\*There will be a 6% tax charged for any and all purchases. This includes all camping/RV/parking/boarding and anything else that will be sold at TWI.**

**As a reminder, YOU MUST HAVE SECURE FOOTWEAR at all times while on any portion of the dock. No flipflops, slides, or bare feet will be allowed.**