

**For DockDogs® Worldwide Surf Inn VII June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**“Rule #1: Cardio Rule #2: Double Jump, Rule #3: World Invite”**

**(This will be a Zombie Themed event)**

***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. **Econo Lodge:** 205 KY-1947, Grayson KY 41143, 606-474-7854 (12 miles/15 mins from TWI) WE ARE WORKING ON RATES...STAND BY.
  - b. **Holiday Inn Express & Suites:** 13131 Slone Ct, Ashland KY 41102, 606-929-1720 (1.5 miles/5mins from TWI) WE ARE WORKING ON RATES...STAND BY.
  - c. **Oasis Point RV Resort:** 12630 Virginia Blvd, Ashland KY 606-928-0139 (1/4 mile/2 mins from TWI) WE ARE WORKING ON RATES...STAND BY. 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. Check out their Facebook page.
2. **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND WE WILL BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION DURING THIS EVENT. THE POOL WILL BE READY TO GO, BUT THE GROUNDS WILL BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST.**
3. **RV Information:** We will not have RV spots available in the parking lot this year. TWI will be busier than ever with boarding/daycare/grooming/training clients, and the lot is needed to accommodate them. There is an RV Resort within walking distance of the event. We HIGHLY recommend calling them if you need a spot for your RV. **YOU CAN NOT PARK YOUR RV ON THE SIDE OF THE STREET, YOU WILL BE TOWED.**
4. **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 All-Purpose room. 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 FIELD NEXT TO THE POOL THE CAMPING FEE APPLIES.** The parking fee is separate from the camping fee. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
5. **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 SET UP IN THE TIN WOOF INN PARKING LOT.** This will be reserved for Boarding, Grooming, Daycare and Retail clients.
6. **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 TIN WOOF INN PARKING LOT.** This will be reserved for Boarding, Grooming, Daycare and Retail clients.

7. **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 Tin Woof Inn 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.
8. **Working out of your car:** **THESE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL CLOSER TO THE EVENT. PLEASE WATCH FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES.** 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.
9. **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 April 15<sup>th</sup>. AFTER THAT DATE IS ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS.** 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 \$34.50\*\*/day, each additional dog in the same run is \$26.50\*\*/day. You will be asked to pay the first day's boarding when you make your reservation (which will be non-refundable). You will be responsible for the care of your pets.
10. **Daycare:** Daycare will **NOT BE AVAILABLE**. IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS AND MUST HAVE A DAYCARE RUN, YOU CAN CONTACT HAYLEY 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.
11. **Meals:** Tin Woof Inn will provide complimentary donuts, coffee and juice Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

**As of now, we are attempting to get FAT BOY Q to serve lunch 11am-1:30pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday, watch Facebook for updates.**

12. **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.** Certain DockDogs photographers will be allowed to take photos with prior permission from the owners or the Event Manager. You may give way

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.

13. **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 May 29<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a very limited number of extra shirts available for sale during the event. **Cotton & Dri-Fit will be available. We will post the design on Facebook.**

14. **Reservations Required Recap:**

**For RV camping, tent camping, space to work out of your car, parking, 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.**

