

Tin Woof! Inn-Ashland 3 Day Event

For DockDogs® Worldwide Duel in the Pool VIII May 17th , 18th , 19th 2024

“Fast and Furriest... Winning the Race to Worlds”

We are anticipating another large crowd, so we want to make sure we are properly organized to make your competition the best it can be. 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, with wave times running early or delayed. Be prepared to start early and go late.

- 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!**
 - Super 8 Grayson:** 125 Super Eight Ln, Grayson KY 41143, 606-219-4111 (15.9 miles/18 mins from TWI) Please call them to book a room.
 - Holiday Inn Express & Suites:** 13131 Slone Ct, Ashland KY 41102, 606-929-1720 (1.5 miles/5mins from TWI) Please call them to book a room.
 - Oasis Point RV Resort:** 12630 Virginia Blvd, Ashland KY 606-928-0139 (1/4 mile/2 mins from TWI) 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.
- New Pool:** TWI Ashland's new pool is up and running. This will be the pool's inaugural event. The pool is 45' long and features a +72" (6') deep end for bigger dogs. We have located the EV rig off the dock on the side of the pool facilitating easy on/off dock, especially for Dueling Dogs. The pool is heated, so we can warm the water if needed. Come help us break in the new pool!
- 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 Oasis 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.**
- Outdoor Camping Information (tent):** Tent camping is available in Dog Town. There is a \$35 charge (for the event Wed-Mon) 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. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
- Indoor Set up/Camping:** We have a limited number of “premier” set-up spots indoors. These will be in our new building on astro turf (AC/Heat). There are 6 spots approximately 10'x10'. You can camp or use them as a set-up. There is easy access to the pool. Price is \$55 for the event (Thurs PM to Mon AM).
- 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.

7. **VOLUNTEERS!** We need your HELP! There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet on Facebook and through-out the event at the admin table. Volunteers will receive a \$10 voucher for each wave you work, which can be used for retail and meal purchases. Additional details will be available on site or contact the volunteer coordinator.
8. **Parking:** Parking will be along the street. You can not park an RV here.
9. **Drop off:** You will be able to pull into the Tin Woof Inn parking lot in front of the new building 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.
10. **Working out of your car:** If you want to work out of your vehicle there will be a designated along the fence in the parking lot for the new building. We will have 20 spots available. **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. 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 spaces and they are reserved in advance there is a \$35 fee for the competition period.** PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
11. **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 15th. 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 DockDogs 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): 1st dog in the run is \$39**/day, each additional dog in the same run is \$34**/day. You will be asked to pay the first day's boarding when you make your reservation (which will be non-refundable). We will monitor your pet and provide water. We will also feed your food according to your instructions per our normal procedures.
12. **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.
13. **Meals:** Tin Woof Inn will provide complimentary donuts, coffee and juice Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.
 - a. **We will have a concession stand with small candy, drink, and food items available to purchase throughout the competition.**
 - b. **On Saturday evening, TWI will provide a BBQ dinner with all the fixin's FREE to everyone.**
14. **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.

- a. 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 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.

15. **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 April 15th.** 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.**

16. **Reservations Required Recap:**

For tent camping indoor/outdoor, 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/space rental/concessions/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.

