

## Accommodation & Event Information

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

For DockDogs® Worldwide Joy to the Worlds July 26<sup>th</sup> , 27<sup>th</sup> , 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

## “Joy to the Worlds: CHRISTMAS VACATION”

*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 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.
  - Bluegrass Inn**, 635 Versailles Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502-695-1800, 5 min from TWI.
  - Home2 Suites** 105 Allen Way, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502-234-250. Several folks have stayed here for past events and the feedback was excellent
- RV Information:** We have space for up to 7 RVs on our lot. First come first serve and you must reserve a space and pay in advance. There is a \$55 charge for the event (Wed-Mon) or any portion thereof. RVs are going to be behind Tin Woof Inn by the training barn. Spaces are 40ft. X 12ft. We can supply 110V, 50/30 amp electric. It is dry camping but you can fill up with water on-site. Dump Facilities available onsite. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 502-699-2720 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE (your reservation is NOT confirmed until payment is received). 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 OVERNIGHT, YOU WILL BE TOWED.**
- Camping Information (tent):** Tent camping is available in Dog Town. There is a \$35 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 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 PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE POOL THE CAMPING FEE APPLIES. The parking fee is separate from the camping fee. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 502-699-2720 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
- Dog Town:** Dog Town will be in our air-conditioned training barn. There are no fees to use Dog Town unless you are camping overnight. Spaces are limited to 10ft. X 10ft. You must set up in predetermined spaces. Space is first come first serve.
- Parking:** There will not be a charge for parking on the street or next door. You are not allowed to park in the TWI parking lot. This space is reserved for boarding, daycare, and grooming clients to park and drop off their pets.
- 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.

7. **Working out of your car:** If you want to work out of your vehicle there will be a designated area in the parking lot next to the pool for you to park. Spots are 10ft x 20ft. 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 space and they are reserved in advance there is a \$35 fee for the competition period.** PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 502-699-2720 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
8. **Keep Watch on the TWI-Frankfort Facebook Page for a map of Parking/Camping areas.**
9. **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.
10. **Boarding for your dog(s):** Boarding will be available in the facility during the event at a rate of \$49/night per dog. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 502-699-2720 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE. **WE WILL NEED PROOF OF CURRENT VACCINATIONS FOR ANY DOG THAT STAYS IN OUR FACILITY (NO EXCEPTIONS).** You must reserve and pay before MAY 30<sup>th</sup>.
11. **Daycare:** Daycare will be available for competitors to use at a rate of \$34/dog per day. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN AT 502-699-2720 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. **WE WILL NEED PROOF OF CURRENT VACCINATIONS FOR ANY DOG THAT STAYS IN OUR FACILITY (NO EXCEPTIONS).** You must reserve a spot before MAY 30<sup>th</sup>.
12. **Meals:** Tin Woof Inn will provide Complimentary Donuts, Coffee, and juice Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning for breakfast.
  - a. **TWI will provide BBQ dinner with all the fixin's Saturday evening FREE of charge for everyone.**
  - b. **For all other meals, you will need to go off site, bring your own, or use a delivery service (DoorDash or GrubHub)**
13. **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 \$35,000 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.
  - a. 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 COMPETITON GROUNDS BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE EVENT. THIS INCLUDES TAKING PICTURES WHICH MAY LATER BE SOLD ON LINE.** 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.

14. **T-shirts:** There is a custom event t-shirt available for pre-sale. See the Tin Woof Inn Facebook page or contact Tin Woof Inn for details. **YOU MUST PRE-ORDER YOUR SHIRT! SHIRT ORDERS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN June 20<sup>th</sup>!** There will be a very limited number of extra shirts available for sale during the event. Keep watch for the design on our Facebook Page.
15. **Photography:** If you wish to photograph the event, you must get approval from management in advance. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN AT 502-699-2720 TO REQUEST BEING A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE EVENT.
16. **On Site Rules:** DockDogs rules apply on Tin Woof Inn grounds. All dogs must be on leash at ALL times. The barn. There are designated poop stations located throughout the property. Please potty your dogs in these areas and clean up after them with the poop bags that are provided.
17. **Reservations Required Recap:**

**For RV camping, tent camping, space to work out of your car, preferred set up/camping or for Boarding and Daycare reservations PLEASE CALL: TIN WOOF INN: 502-699-2720.**

**\*\*Under Kentucky law, 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.**

