



Tin Woof! Inn-Ashland 3 Day Event

For DockDogs® Worldwide Duel in the Pool IX May 15th , 16th , 17th 2026

“May the Force be with you, to get a World Invite”

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.

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. **Super 8 Grayson:** 125 Super Eight Ln, Grayson KY 41143, 606-219-4111
Please call them to book a room.
 - b. **Holiday Inn Express & Suites:** 13131 Slope Ct, Ashland KY 41102, 606-929-1720
Please call them to book a room.
2. **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.**
3. Tin Woof! Inn Tournament is back for 2026! Please see the attached flyer about it! It'll be lots of FUN!
4. **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. **YOU CAN NOT PARK YOUR RV ON THE SIDE OF THE STREET, YOU WILL BE TOWED.****
5. **Outdoor Camping Information (tent):** Tent camping is available in Dog Town. **There is a \$40 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.
6. **Indoor Set up/Camping:** **We have a limited number of “premier” set-up spots indoors. These will be INDOOR with (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 \$60 for the event (Thurs PM to Mon AM).**
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **Parking:** Parking will be along the street. **You cannot park an RV here.**

10. 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.

11. Working out of your car: If you want to work out of your vehicle there will be a designated area 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 \$50 fee for the competition period.** PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN at 606-928-3000 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.

12. Boarding for your dog(s): Boarding will be available in the facility during the event at a rate of \$39/night per dog. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN ASHLAND at 606-928-3000 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 APRIL 10th.

13. Daycare: Daycare will **NOT BE AVAILABLE**. IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS AND MUST HAVE A DAYCARE RUN, YOU CAN CONTACT TWI ASHLAND 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.**

14. Meals:

- Tin Woof Inn will provide complimentary donuts, coffee and juice Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning. We will NOT provide bottled water this year, but we do have a water fountain for filling reusable ones.**
- On Saturday evening, TWI will provide a TACO BAR dinner with all the fixin's, along with baked goods for dessert FREE to everyone.**
- For all other meals, you will need to go off site, bring your own, or use a delivery service (DoorDash or GrubHub).**

15. 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. THIS INCLUDES TAKING PICTURES WHICH MAY LATER BE SOLD ON LINE.** 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.**

16. Photography: If you wish to photograph the event, you must get approval from management in advance. PLEASE CALL TIN WOOF INN AT at 606-928-3000 TO REQUEST BEING A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE EVENT.

17. T-shirts: There is a custom t-shirt available for sale. See the Tin Woof! Inn-Ashland Facebook page, or contact Tin Woof! Inn-Ashland for details. **Cotton & Dri-Fit will be available.**

18. On Site Rules: DockDogs rules apply on Tin Woof Inn grounds. All dogs must be on leash at ALL times. 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.

19. Reservations Required Recap:

For tent camping indoor/outdoor, space to work out of your car, 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.**

