



East Texas Mini Camp Registration 2016

Please print legibly.

People Attending Camp:

Name: _____ male female

Additional Person's Name from same Household: _____ male female

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

We may be able to accommodate special dietary needs, but we must know in advance. Please indicate dietary needs for yourself and if for additional members, please also include their name next to appropriate restriction:

Peanut allergies, Vegetarian, Other Allergies: _____

Do you have any physical restrictions that limit your ability to climb stairs? Yes No

Are you a current member of Dog Scouts of America? Yes No

If you feel comfortable sharing, please list any special skills or talents that might be useful during this camp or future camps? _____

What would you most like to get out of your camp experience / what are your goals? _____

Any other information we should know about you: _____

If you would like to receive CEU credits from camp, please let us know with what organization(s).

CPDT Certification # (if applicable) _____

For questions about registration or camp in general, please contact Natalie Fletcher at pen3cows@gmail.com

A minimum, non-refundable, deposit of \$100 must accompany this form in order to secure your spot at camp.

Please make checks payable to "Tyler Troop 225." Please send your completed registration and payments to Natalie Fletcher, 731 S. Vine Ave., Tyler, TX 75701.

There is no additional fee for one extra dog. We don't recommend bringing more than 2 dogs.

Cancelation policy: The \$100 fee is nonrefundable because we are on such a tight budget. If you can find someone to take your place, then they can reimburse you the \$100 you already paid. Please notify Natalie Fletcher as soon as possible if there is going to be a substitution. The new person must also fill out this form.

Camper's Name: _____

Dogs Attending Camp:

Dog #1's Name: _____ Age: _____

Breed/Mix: _____ Male Female Neutered: Yes No

Has this dog earned the Dog Scout Title? Yes No

Dog Behavior Profile: *Please note, this information is meant only to help all campers and dogs have a more enjoyable experience. The information will not disqualify a dog from attending camp. For some of the behaviors listed below, we will provide color coded bandanas to communicate your dog's needs to others. We will also use this information when assigning lodging. Bandana colors are as follows:*

_____ *Yellow (dog needs space from other people and/or dogs before being approached, with permission asked first)*

_____ *Rainbow (dog should not be approached by other people or dogs)*

_____ *Blue (dog has food allergies or reactions and should not be fed any treats except by the owner).*

Please check (or underline/bold if filling out electronically) any of the following that apply to your dog:

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| Resource guarding ("food aggression") | On leash reactive (toward dogs or people) |
| Shy with people | Not to be fed by others, e.g. food allergies |
| Would be fine loose in cabin with other dogs/people | 100% fine (calm/quiet) when left alone in a strange place |
| I would prefer if dogs in my cabin are not loose | My dog may struggle when separated from me |
| Displays occasional urine marking | |

Has your dog ever bitten a person? Yes No

If yes, describe severity: snapped but did not make contact made contact but no damage
bruising scratch or 1-2 shallow punctures required medical attention

Has your dog ever been in a dog fight which resulted in injuries to either dog? Yes No

For either of the above, please provide details: _____

What things do you do to curb or prevent occurrences above? _____

Briefly give us an idea of the level of training of your dog: _____

Any other information we should know about your dog: _____

****Please have your veterinarian fill out and sign the attached Health Form for each dog. This form must be**

received 14 days prior to your dog attending camp (but does not have to be submitted with your initial registration.)**

Is my dog appropriate for a group camp experience? In general, as long as you are both willing and able to keep your dog sufficiently managed/under control to prevent your dog from negatively impacting others' safety or enjoyment, they are welcome to attend. We do reserve the right to remove dogs from camp if this is not the case, but will first work with you to help resolve issues if possible. We do encourage you to consider whether your dog may be too fearful or reactive to **enjoy** the camping experience, and if so, to leave this dog at home. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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Dog #2's Name: _____ Age: _____

Breed/Mix: _____ Male Female Neutered: Yes No

Has this dog earned the Dog Scout Title? Yes No

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Basic Camp Rules:

1. No puppies under 14 weeks shall attend Camp.
2. Shock collars are not permitted on camp grounds. Campers will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with DSA's position on punishment, refraining from physical or harsh verbal corrections of the dog during training.
3. Campers are not permitted to use the confidence course or shooting range. No guns permitted at camp.
4. Cars may be driven to cabins for unloading and loading. Cars may be left next to cabins as long as their presence does not impede the flow of handler and dog movement and weather permits. You may be asked to move your car to a designated parking area for the duration of camp, at the staff's discretion.
5. Dogs are not allowed in the Dining Hall for any reason. (They are allowed in all other facilities.)
6. If a dog is left in a vehicle, proper shade and ventilation **MUST** be provided or the dog will be removed from the vehicle by whatever means necessary.
7. Food left in cabins **MUST** be in air tight containers to discourage bears.
8. Dogs can only be tethered to oneself. At no time will a dog be tethered and unattended. Dogs cannot be left outside in exercise pens overnight.
9. Hair dryers and curling irons can **ONLY** be used in the Bath House.
10. Smoking will be permitted only in the designated smoking area, which will be outdoors and away from meeting areas.
11. If you cook for your dog, you must provide your own camp stove. You will not be allowed to use the Camp Kitchen for cooking. There is a huge ice machine on site; we encourage you to bring your own cooler for storage of any food and/or sodas. There is a single household-sized refrigerator available for limited camper storage.
12. A licensed Lifeguard must be present when people swim. There will be designated swim time allotted with a Lifeguard present.
13. If your dogs are not reliably potty trained, or have marking habits, they should be crated or directly supervised at all times when in the cabin or other facilities.
14. You are responsible for monitoring your dog and cleanup up all fecal matter deposited anywhere on the premises (be sure to bring a flashlight in order to facilitate "scooping" during evening hours). Dogs are not permitted to urinate or defecate on any facilities or structures. Any potty "accidents" indoors must be immediately and sufficiently cleaned up, using appropriate enzymatic cleaner – this also applies to any

facility surfaces (walls, porch posts, benches, etc.) even if outdoors. There will be enzymatic cleaner and towels provided in all cabins and meeting areas.

15. No dog poop is to be placed in general trash receptacles. Dog poop can only be put into containers marked for dog poop.
16. Dogs will not be allowed on any table surface unless for demonstration purposes.
17. Be considerate of those around you. You are expected to respect that other people and dogs may need more space around them. You and/or your dog should only approach other dogs or people with their permission.
18. **Quiet hours will be from 10 pm until 6 am.** It is important to remember to move around camp quietly during quiet hours so that resting dogs and campers are not disturbed. Camp is a great deal of fun but also tiring. While we want everyone to have fun at the camp, quiet hours need to be followed around the campfire.
19. Camp leash policy. Generally, campers find it useful to have dogs on leash most of the time, and then unleash for specific training activities. *AFTER the initial welcome briefing on the first morning of camp*, dogs will be permitted off leash, pending the handler is directly and actively supervising the dog, and has sufficient verbal control of the dog. [*What is "sufficient verbal control?"*: Any off-leash dogs should have a solid recall, be prevented from any unplanned approaches/ interactions with another dog or person, be prevented from approaching or chasing wildlife, and be sufficiently monitored to ensure the handler is aware of any cleanup responsibilities and can locate the cleanup area.]

* You will also be provided with additional pre-camp materials which will further explain and provide guidance about your stay at camp, making the "communal" living environment of camp enjoyable for all, suggested packing lists, etc.
