

WAG IT CAMP 2024 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

THURSDAY

9:00-10:00 Pavilion	PERCHES AND PLATFORMS - Sumac & Cindy All Levels Platforms and perches from simple Paws On to advanced 360 Rear Paw Pivot Perch. Stations will be set up. Campers may work on different activities during this session. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.
9:00-10:00 Paved fenced area beside the Pavilion	SHADOW SKILLS EXERCISES - Tracy All Levels Make heeling FUN! Instruction and tips for how to perform a variety of Shadow Skills maneuvers. Exercises for the course sessions will be included.
9:00-10:00 TBD	FOCUS AND CONNECTION - Dotty All Levels Activities to build focus and connection.
9:00-10:00 Fenced grass area	FAST ON THE FLAT - HANDLING SKILLS - Jeremy How, when and where to use your body position, physical cues and basic handling maneuvers. Dogs should be comfortable with tunnels and hoops and be able to work off leash.
10:30-11:30 Pavilion	SMIFF IT LINE UP & JUMBLE GAMES - Sumac The two games will be offered utilizing food, tea, coffee and handler scents. Teams will then take turns performing the games for fun, training and/or to be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Teams will be offered as many turns as time allows. Dogs should have basic searching and alerting skills.
10:30-11:30 Fenced grass area	GO TO SPOT GAMES - Jeremy All Levels From Go to Spot, 360 in Spot to advanced Spot Pyramid activities. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Please bring a long line.
10:30-11:30 Meet in front of the dining hall	PLAYING WITH YOUR ENVIRONMENT - Dotty All Levels Utilize items in the environment for training, enrichment and fun. This class will work about the camp.
2:00-3:15 Pavilion	SILLY & SMART DOG GAMES - Sumac All Levels Tricks like Shake Hands (front and rear paw), Go Night Night, Leg Weaving, Bow and Chin Rest. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.
2:00-3:15 Pavilion Back Room	PUSH & RETRIEVE - Cindy Novice Nose Targeting, Knock it Over, Pick it up and Give, and Drop it On Cue. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.
2:00-3:15 Beach	YOGA WITH DOGS - Tammy All Levels Poses and activities for stretching and warming the body and quieting the mind. Please bring a beach towel or blanket.

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FRIDAY

<p>9:00-10:00 Pavilion</p>	<p>SHADOW SKILLS COURSES - Sumac, Tracy and Cindy All Levels One course of each level will be set up. Instructors will walk the course with participants answering questions and input. Teams will then take turns performing the courses for fun, training and/or to be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Teams will be offered as many turns as time allows.</p>
<p>9:00-10:00 Pavilion Back Room</p>	<p>SILLY & SMART DOG GAMES - Dotty and Tammy All Levels Tricks like Shake Hands (front and rear paw), Go Night Night, Leg Weaving, Bow and Chin Rest. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.</p>
<p>9:00-10:00 Fenced grass area</p>	<p>FAST ON THE FLAT - Nancy Train an agility type course of tunnels, hoops and barrels. Dogs should be comfortable with tunnels and hoops and be able to perform short courses off leash.</p>
<p>10:30-11:30 Pavilion</p>	<p>SHADOW SKILLS COURSES - Cindy, Tracy, Dotty All Levels One course of each level will be set up. Instructors will walk the course with participants answering questions and input. Teams will then take turns performing the courses for fun, training and/or to be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Teams will be offered as many turns as time allows.</p>
<p>10:30-11:30 Fenced grass area</p>	<p>GO TO SPOT GAMES - Jeremy All Levels From Go to Spot, 360 in Spot to advanced Spot Pyramid activities. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Please bring a long line.</p>
<p>10:30-11:30 Beach SIGN UP BY BREAKFAST REQUIRED</p>	<p>WATER GAMES - Sumac Introduction to water heeling, hoops and pole wraps. Handlers will be walking in the water with their dog. A floating leash may be helpful. Dogs must be swimmers, comfortable in the water and must wear life jackets.</p>
<p>2:00-3:15 Pavilion</p>	<p>SNIFF IT LINE UP & CLOTHESLINE & JUMBLE GAMES - Sumac, Tammy and Jeremy The two games will be offered utilizing food, tea, coffee and handler scents. Teams will then take turns performing the games for fun, training and/or to be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Teams will be offered as many turns as time allows. Dogs should have basic experience searching and alerting.</p>
<p>2:00-3:15 Meet at dining hall</p>	<p>FOCUS AND CONNECTION - Dotty All Levels Skills and exercises to enhance focus and connection.</p>
<p>2:00-3:15 Grass fenced area</p>	<p>HOOPS, LADDERS - Tracy All Levels Tons of fun with a variety of activities ranging from Hoop 270 to walking a ladder both forward and/or laterally with only front or rear paws. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.</p>

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SATURDAY

9:00-10:00 Pavilion	<p>PUSH & RETRIEVE GAMES - Sumac Skilled and Proficient More advanced targeting games. Take It and Place it, Ring Stacking and more. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.</p>
9:00-10:00 Meet at dining hall	<p>CONDITIONING OUT AND ABOUT - Tracy All Levels Enhance your dog's strength and conditioning making use of common items out and about.</p>
9:00-10:00 Beach SIGN UP BY FRIDAY DINNER REQUIRED	<p>WATER GAMES - Dotty Intermediate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heel a mini course in the water that includes turns, passing through a hoop and a pole wrap. Handlers will be walking in the water with their dog. <p>A floating leash may be helpful. Dogs must be swimmers, comfortable in the water and must wear life jackets.</p>
9:00-10:00 Fenced grass area	<p>FAST ON THE FLAT - Nancy Train an agility type course of tunnels, hoops and barrels. Dogs should be comfortable with tunnels and hoops and be able to perform short courses off leash.</p>
10:30-11:30 Pavilion	<p>CONES & MATS - Jeremy All Levels Sends around cone and mat games. Dog's should have an understanding of going onto and laying on a mat and at least the beginning of going around a cone. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.</p>
10:30-11:30 Meet at dining hall	<p>SHADOW SKILLS FOR OUT AND ABOUT - Tracy All Levels How to use Shadow skills exercises to enhance loose leash walking and dealing with distractions.</p>
10:30-11:30 Fenced grass area	<p>TUNNEL GAMES - Dotty All Levels From simple going through a short tunnel to recalls through and even serpentine through tunnels. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card.</p>
2:00-3:15 Pavilion	<p>SMIFF IT LINE UP & CLOTHESLINE & JUMBLE GAMES - Sumac, Dotty & Jeremy Three games will be offered utilizing food, tea, coffee and handler scents. Teams will then take turns performing the games for fun, training and/or to be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Teams will be offered as many turns as time allows. Performances may be recorded on your dog's Camp Card. Dogs should have basic experience searching and alerting.</p>
2:00-3:15 Dining hall	<p>VET TECH TALK - Cindy All Levels</p>
2:00-3:15 Beach	<p>YOGA WITH DOGS - Tammy All Levels Poses and activities for stretching and warming the body and quieting the mind. Please bring a beach towel or blanket.</p>

NEW FOR 2024

The goals of camp are training, having fun, enhancing relationships and building skills! In the past, camp has included test sessions for those wanting to work on Wag It Games titles. We know “test” sessions can be stressful so this year we have eliminated test sessions and opted for a more relaxed approach for those interested in working towards titles.

Camp Cards will be issued for each dog. Teams can work on training, playing and practicing activities in various workshops. If during workshops the dog can perform an activity, course or game as required your instructor can record it on the dog’s camp card.

If a dog completes a test’s requirement it may be used for one leg* towards a title. It takes 3 legs* at a level to earn each of the three base titles.

*Completing the requirements of a test is called earning a leg.

- WAG ONE - Novice level title
- WAG TWO - Skilled level title
- WAG THREE - Proficient level title

Additional advanced titles are also available. See the title chart on the Wag It Games website.

Dogs must be registered with Wag It Games to earn titles. **Dogs may be registered after camp.** Registration is done on the Wag It Games website and is good for the life of the dog.

Wag It Games rules, games and exercise descriptions can be found at WagItGames.com.