



The Minnesota Iron Dog Triathlon is a non-competitive event celebrating the spirit of companionship between dogs and their people. The event is designed for all dogs to participate; Pomeranians to Pugs, Shelties to Shepherds, and Boxers to Bulldogs.
Top Dog Foundation believes that every dog is an Iron Dog!

This second annual event will be held at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park in Chanhassen, Saturday, September 8, from 9 am until 2 pm. The race donation is \$35 for early registration (\$40 after August 15). Corporate teams are encouraged so get your work buddies together, tell your friends, and wear your team colors. Groups of 10 or more receive a \$5 discount off the registration. Top Dog Foundation is a 501©(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds will be used to build a local Sanctuary for aging dogs.

Event Overview

This unique team event will give owners and their dogs an opportunity to train, compete, and have a howlin' good time together!

The ***Iron Dog Triathlon*** consists of three separate events; a swim / walk on the beach, a simple obstacle course, and a short run / walk / hike to the finish line. Owners and dogs will participate in each event together, as a team. Corporate teams welcome.

The first leg of the event begins with a 50 yard "splash" in Lake Minnewashta. Teams can dog paddle, walk the shore line, or simply dip a paw in the water. Next is the Iron Dog obstacle course, a dog and people friendly event, designed for fun, excitement, and lots of laughs. To finish the race, each team will do a "doggie dash" to the finish line where hundreds of adoring fans will be cheering them on! The coveted prize, a homemade doggy biscuit, will be waiting to be claimed by each team captain!

Also, don't miss the ***Minnesota Iron Dog Triathlon Agility Championship*** featuring a great jumper's course! Following the events, all participants and spectators will be encouraged to "stay and play" with doggy games, agility and fly ball demonstrations, exhibits and vendors. Food and beverages will be available or bring a picnic lunch. Your entry fee allows you and your family to use the park facilities for the entire day.

For questions or additional information please contact Top Dog Foundation at (952) 353-2122 or visit our website www.topdogfoundation.org.

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"Because every dog deserves a great life and has the right to leave this world in the arms of someone who loves them."