

TWIN CITIES DOG POWERED SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Powered Dog Sports

Twin Cities Dog Powered Sports (TCDPS) was first formed in 2019. Like minded individuals saw the benefit of providing a space for dogs to enjoy their inherent pulling talents. Sports like: Bikejoring, rigs, sledding, scooter, weight pull, canicross, etc. were introduced and then expanded into the twin cities area. Today, TCDPS continues to grow within the twin cities and beyond.

TCDPS today, is able to provide a space for learning, connection, and opportunity a few times a year for competition open to all individuals and experience levels. Within TCDPS community, we have the amazing opportunity to grow our connection with our beloved dogs, make friendships and connections within the Twin cities and beyond.

Sport of the Quarter: Bike-Joring

Bikejoring is when a rider is on a bike with a dog pulling in a harness in front. While the rider is pedaling, the job for our dogs is to pull the bike. Bikejoring was first developed as a dryland opportunity to pull similar to dog sledding. This sport is best in mild weather conditions for the midwest such as spring and late fall during cooler weather. Why does it need to be cooler? Cooler weather is needed for this sport most importantly for our dogs health. With the hard physical activity of running and then pulling as well- cooler temperatures provides safety to prevent overheating in dogs.



How to get started: While at home starting by walking with your dog in a pulling harness. Slow and easy steps will build success and confidence in you and your furry friend. Attend our free information events and fun runs to get to know a new way to stay in shape and provide a fun outlet for your dogs as well.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- PAWs in the Park- *Champlin, MN*
 - August 19, 2026
 - 5:30-7:30pm
 - Come see us at our booth!
- Intro into Bikejoring- *Lake Elmo, MN*
 - August 29th
 - 8am- weather dependent
- Solon Power Pull- *Superior, WI*
 - Sept. 2026
- Bylesby Dryland Derby- *Cannon Falls, MN*
 - October 17 & 18, 2026
 - Registration open Sept 1st!

Picture of the Quarter



Volunteers at Von Honson's in Apple Valley, MN. We connected and spread the word of the club through brats, hotdogs and education.

Getting Involved

Interested in volunteering?

- We are looking for volunteers! We need help in various events from dryland mushing, winter mushing, weight pull matches, fundraising events and social events

Want to get connected?

- TCDPS has several events coming up in the near future. Stay connected with us on either our website news, facebook group, or facebook official page. Come be a spectator or participant and connect with us.



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