



## The Daycare Games Sponsored by The Dog Gurus

The Daycare Games is an annual competition of off-leash dog play attendants and pet centers. It's like the Olympics... but with dogs!

### The Competitors

**Facilities (this of them as Nations in the Olympics):** You'll compete against other pet care facilities around the globe based on number of employees that work with playgroups.

- **Small Class** – single owner/operators up to 3 employees
- **Medium Class** – 4 to 7 employees
- **Large Class** – 8 employees or more

**Dog Handlers (this of these as the individuals competing in the Olympics):**

You'll compete against other dog handlers around the globe based on level of experience. Experience is based on employees or owner/operators:

- **Novice** – still in training to be off-leash dog playgroup attendants
- **Intermediate** – who have completed training at your center and have 1 year or less experience leading dog playgroups
- **Advanced** – who have over 1 year experience leading dog playgroups

### The Events

**Event 1: Dog Recall** - The percentage of dogs in the playgroup that come to you when called. A successful recall is when a dog that is at least 6 feet away from you responds to your cue within 3 seconds and comes close enough to you that you can pet the dog easily.

**Event 2: Group Sits** - The number of dogs in the playgroup that will sit at the same time on cue. Count the number of dogs that have their rear touching the ground at the same time for 2 – 4 seconds

**Event 3: Managing the Gate Boundary** - The number of dogs that you have waiting calmly at the boundary line of your entry door/gate. Dogs can be in a sit or standing position.

### Recognition & Awards

Weekly Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for individual dog handlers and facilities, as well as award recognition for overall medals at the end. Lots of chances to win virtual medals, bragging rights, and hopefully media coverage too?

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