

NEWS MAGAZINE ALERT

Therapy Dogs Incorporated (TDInc.) has set in place procedures to help members with submissions to the Newsmagazine. Please contact Julie Yamane, Chairperson, for more details.

- Therapy dogs used by their owners to serve in the owners' workplace are **not** covered by TDInc. insurance and submissions about such dogs will not be accepted for the Newsmagazine.
- The Newsmagazine editors reserve the right to edit submissions for language and for length, and to make the final decision in regard to acceptance for publication. A maximum of two photos will be allowed per submission, as space allows.
- The Newsmagazine editors will not allow submissions which include any infractions of TDInc. Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to:
 - Use of multiple dogs by a single handler, harnesses, wagons, non-regulation leashes or collars, unless these situations have been approved by the Exceptions Committee for TDInc. If the exceptions have been approved, the story or photo will include that information.
 - Dogs being taken on visits by non-members or by handlers with whom they are not registered.
 - Membership in other registries but not in TDInc.
- **Submissions showing noncompliance with any of the above requirements will not be published and will be returned to the author.**
- High resolution digital photos are preferred. The graphics editor may need to enhance or crop submitted photos. Please be aware that photos clipped from newspaper articles do not reproduce well.
- If a photo contains the image of any person other than the dog's owner, a photo authorization form must be included with the submission.
- All dog obituaries shall be limited to a photo, dates of birth and death, length of service, and a few words of text about the dog's special qualities sent by the owner or excerpted by the editor from the owner's description. Please note that dates of birth and death must be reported by the owner(s) themselves.