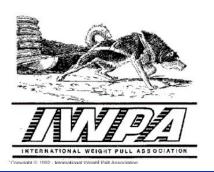




WELCOME TO ALL ATTENDEES!





All proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project which helps Veterans suffering from PTSD.

Welcome to Big Sky Country!

I'm proud to organize and host the 2023 IWPA Championships in the awesome state of Montana for the first time ever.

Congratulations to all regional Champions. I want all involved to have fun, enjoy the event and the stunning surroundings. There will be awesome food, and helpful and friendly folks to assist in any way possible. We all get to cheer on some of the strongest dogs in the U.S. and Canada as they compete for the coveted IWPA medals, plus more!

I chose the Vigilante Rodeo Club Grounds in Butte, MT for several reasons and I hope this will be one of the most memorable Championships for all to talk about for years to come.

Please open your hearts and wallets for the Wounded Warrior Project. There will be donation containers throughout the rodeo grounds, and a Blind Auction in the Main Event Hall to support our heroes in need that have fought for our freedom. All proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

There will be awesome homemade Elk, Beef and Vegetarian Lasagna Friday night, grass-fed and Montana-grown Prime Rib Beef or Pulled Pork for dinner Saturday, and hotdogs with all the fixings included for you chilidog fans on Sunday. We are also planning to have food truck vendors in the parking lot Saturday and Sunday from 11am-3pm.

All activities including meals, registration, weigh-in, Blind Auction and bathrooms are located inside the Main Event hall.

Thank you all for attending your hard-won participation in the 2023 IWPA Championships. We are hoping for a spectator turn out as well, to raise awareness of our sport and traditions! Happy and excited to host you all.

Sincerely,
Darwin Lumbattis, Region 3

A Message From The President

Hello and welcome to beautiful Butte Montana and the 2023 IWPA International Championships!

This is the culmination of eight months of training, hard work, and competition.

Congratulations to all of you on the achievements of you and your dogs.

Be sure to thank our host, Darwin Lumbattis. I know he has been working overtime and stressing out getting this event ready. Also, this weekend be courteous to the people that are working on your behalf to make this a successful event. Many, if not most of them, are not even members of the IWPA, but they are giving you their time.

Once again, welcome, congratulations and good luck this weekend!

Terry Reed IWPA President

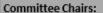
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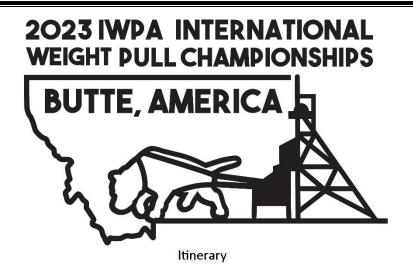
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Friday April 28, 2023

1:00 - 4:00 PM Weigh In and Registration at Championships Pull Site:

Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds

6354 Albany, Butte, MT, United States

6:30 PM Dinner and General Membership Meeting

Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds Main Event Hall

Saturday April 29, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 AM Weigh In and Registration at Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds

Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds

6354 Albany, Butte, MT, United States

8:30 AM Handlers Meeting

9:00 AM IWPA Championships on Snow 6:30 PM Awards Banquet and Dinner

Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds Main Event Hall. Refer to the meal reservation

Form. Please submit reservation within the specified time frame.

Sunday April 30, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 AM Weigh In and Registration at Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds

Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds

6354 Albany, Butte, MT, United States

8:30 AM Handlers Meeting

9:00 AM IWPA Championships on Wheels

If you are coming, and would like your dog mentioned in the Program, please send a picture and a short bio of your dog to Jean Wilson at TeamNewf@gmail.com by April 3rd, 2003.

All proceeds from the event will benefit "Wounded Warrior Project", which helps veterans suffering from PTSD.

IWPA Record Holders

WHEELS/NATURAL SURFACE

Class	Dog	Handler	Region	Pulled	Breed	Location/Year
10	Monarch Joseph	Robbie Reed	9	295	Mixed	Estes Park, CO (2019)
20	Sanchez	Trent Vance	4	935	Pitter-Patt	Kalkaska, MI (2005)
35	Two Dogs	Larry McGee	3	2000	American Pit Bull Terrier	Greeley, CO (1997)
40	Gracie	Damon Keels	6	2135	American Pit Bull Terrier	Kalkaska, MI (2005)
60	Throttle	Jim Walters	9	3985	Mixed	Estes Park, CO (2019)
80	Sky	Chris Stock	9	3980	American Bulldog	Estes Park, CO (2015)
100	Chevy	Darryl Spauldin	4	4900	American Pit Bull Terrier	Cheyenne, WY (2001)
120	Maynard	Derrick Exstrom	9	4045	Rottweiller	Greeley, CO (1997)
125	Neebles	Mark Landers	9	3980	American Bulldog	Evans, CO (2007)
150	Delbert	Debbie Lee	7	3800	Alaskan Malamute	Estes Park, CO (2019)
Unl	Sly	Frank Wells	9	5395	English Mastiff	Greeley, CO (1997)

WHEELS/ARTIFICIAL SURFACE

Class	Dog	Handler	Region	Pulled	Breed	Location/Year
10	Chewy	Carol Dodds	7	307	Poodle	Grand Rapids, MI (2018)
20	Kora	Justo Montanez	11	1550	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Cicero, NY (2014)
25	Obie	Courtney McDermott/ Eric Markson	5	450	Mixed	Grand Rapids, MI (2016)
35	Willey Makett	Anita Persinger	4	2030	American Pit Bull Terrier	St. Louis, MO (1995)
40	Lucy	Eli Landers	9	2090	Patterdale Terrier	Spokane, WA (2004)
60	Lyra	Jessica Joyce	11	3250	American Pit Bull Terrier	Cicero, NY (2014)
80	Dixie	Daryl Anderson	4	3810	American Pit Bull Terrier	Spokane, WA (2004)
100	Chevy	Darryl Spauldin	4	4700	American Pit Bull Terrier	Leavenworth, WA (2000)
120	Ox	Ron Poitras	5	4400	American Bulldog	Leavenworth, WA (2000)
125	Dezzy	Jenna Starr	11	4475	Greater Swiss Mountai Dog	Grand Rapids, MI (2022)
150	Delbert	Debbie Lee	7	4475	Alaskan Malamute	Spokane, WA (2017)
Unl	Tank	Darwin Lumbattis	3	6075	Mastiff	Grand Rapids, MI (2022)



IWPA Record Holders

SNOW/NATURAL SURFACE

Class	Dog	Handler	Region	Pulled	Breed	Location/Year
10	Monarch Joseph	Robbie Reed	9	42	Mixed	Estes Park, CO (2019)
20	Gingersnap	Donna Libbey	6	250	Jack Russell/Chihuahua	Spokane, WA (2004)
35	Swampdog's Diffy	Todd Pederson	7	440	American Pit Bull Terrier	Delaware, PA (1999)
40	Diamond Lil	Dean Mircos	9	930	American Pit Bull Terrier	Loveland, CO (2003)
60	Cody	Larry Brillart	11	1100	Siberian Husky	Loveland, CO (2003)
80	Eli	Bill Arndt	9	1130	Mix	Estes Park, CO (1994)
100	Shaq	Chris Stock	9	1700	Oklahoma Bulldog	Loveland, CO (2003)
120	Mack	Fred Jenson	9	1270	Alaskan Malamute	Estes Park, CO (1994)
125	Swampdog's Bugg	Todd Pederson	7	1500	American Bulldog	Loveland, CO (2003)
150	Moses	Mark Pickrel	11	1500	Alaskan Malamute	Loveland, CO (2003)
Unl	Chunka	Nathan Sellers	2	1390	Alaskan Malamute	Cheyenne, WY (2001)

SNOW / ARTIFICIAL SURFACE

Class	Dog	Handler	Region	Pulled	Breed	Location/Year
10	Chewy	Carol Dodds	7	90	Poodle	Grand Rapids, MI (2018)
20	Bridget	Jenny Cousino	6	425	Terrier	Kalkaska, MI (2005)
25	Ripper	Diane Krupski	6	135	Patterdale Terrier	Grand Rapids, MI (2016)
35	Jackie	Bob Bonacorsi	4	1005	American Pit Bull Terrier	Grand Rapids, MI (1998)
40	Honeysuckle	Rodney Martin	9	861	Norwegin Elkhound	Grand Rapids, MI(2018)
60	A.I.D.E.W.	Clay Fonvielle	8	1597	American Pit Bull Terrier	Grand Rapids. MI (2022)
80	Scout	Darwin Lumbattis	3	2161	Mixed	Grand Rapids, MI (2018)
100	Ranger	David Gallagher	5	2105	Alaskan Malamute	Enfield, CT (2010)
120	Bubbadog	Bob Bonacorsi	4	2630	Alaskan Malamute	Grand Rapids, MI (1998)
125	Норе	Richard Felice	9	2010	Mixed	Grand Rapids, MI (2022)
150	M.J.	Stephanie Pitz	6	2105	Saint Bernard Cross	Enfield, CT (2010)
Unl	Riddle	Joal Brisbois	6	2630	Mastiff	Grand Rapids, MI (1998)



2022-2023 Regional Medalists on Wheels

Region 2	
40# Class	
Gold	Camas
80# Class	
Gold	Chase
100# Class	
Gold	Rona
Region 3	
40# Class	
Gold	Paige
60# Class	
Gold	Baby
80# Class	•
Gold	Grunt
Silver	Scout
100# Class	
Gold	Lunatic
Silver	Scout
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Region 4	
20# Class	
Gold	Cayde
40# Class	cayac
Gold	Jingle
60# Class	Jiligie
Gold	Hara
80# Class	Пага
Gold	Kada
Silver	Kada
_	Yogi
Bronze	Navi
100# Class	D I
Gold	Ragnarok
125# Class	
Gold	Iroh
Silver	Ragnarok
150# Class	
Gold	St. Nick
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Region 6	
10# Class	
Gold	Bug
20# Class	
Gold	Stevie
Silver	Sprite

Bronze	Puck
Bronze	Hatty
40# Class	
Gold	Dragon
Silver	Sheldon
Bronze	Jesse
60# Class	
Gold	Magillacudie
Silver	Hurricane Clyde
80# Class	
Gold	Zeus
100# Class	
Gold	Duke
125# Class	
Gold	Madd Maxx
Silver	Cooper
150# Class	
Gold	Rocky
Silver	Sage
Region 7	
20# Class	
Gold	Felix
Silver	Rebel Rose
Bronze	Tinker
40# Class	
Gold	Deuce
Silver	Esmerelda
Bronze	Cruella
60# Class	
Gold	Fuego
80# Class	
Gold	Phoebe
Silver	Ursula
Bronze	Falcon
100# Class	
Gold	Balto
Silver	Yahtzee
Bronze	Thunder
125# Class	
Gold	Lego
Silver	Big Woo
Bronze	Cinder
150# Class	
Gold	Magnus

Silver	Block
Unlimited Cl	
Gold	Aubyrne
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Region 8	
20# Class	
Gold	Destiny
Silver	Magic Mike
40# Class	
Gold	Destiny
Silver	Amara
60# Class	
Gold	A.I.D.E.W
Region 9	
10# Class	
Gold	Pigeon
Silver	Monarch Joseph
20# Class	
Gold	Ruby Mae
Silver	Magnus
Bronze	Baron Benjamin
40# Class	
Gold	Radar
Silver	Spider
Bronze	Lily
60# Class	
Gold	Midus
Silver	Dexter
Bronze	Molly
80# Class	
Gold	Firefly
Silver	GrimmLoc
Bronze	Shiner
100# Class	
Gold	Dahteste
125# Class	_
Gold	Draco
Silver	Big Head
Bronze	Lacy
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Region 11	
20# Class	Kanahin
Gold	Kenshin
Gold	Barney

Region 11 -	<u>continued</u>	125# Cl	ass		Reg	ion 14	
60# Class		Go	old	Yeti	60#	Class	
Gold	Lilith	Sil	ver	Dezzy		Gold	Caedus
Silver	Toya	Bro	onze	Han Solo		Silver	Fleur
Silver	Padfoot	150# Cl	ass			Bronze	Aloy
80# Class		Go	old	Logan		Bronze	Kali
Gold	JoJo	Unlimit	ed Cl	ass	80#	Class	
Silver	Hellga	Go	old	Jolene		Gold	Brink
Bronze	LiLi-Mo					Silver	Crunch
100# Class						Bronze	Korben
Gold	Pepper Potts				100	# Class	
Silver	Xela					Gold	Capone
Bronze	Momba					Silver	Evolution's Draker

2022-2023 Regional Medalists on Snow

Region 3		150# Class			10# Class	
10# Class		Gold	Rocky		Gold	Monarch Joseph
Gold	Baby	Silver	Sage		20# Class	
80# Class					Gold	Ruby Mae
Gold	Grunt	Region 7			Silver	Magnus
Silver	Scout	20# Class			Bronze	Baron Benjamin
100# Class		Gold	Felix		40# Class	
Gold	Lunatic	Silver	Rebel Rose		Gold	Lily
Silver	Scout	40# Class			Silver	Oslo
125# Class		Gold	Esmerelda		60# Class	
Gold	Queen Boudicca	Silver	Cruella		Gold	Midus
		Bronze	Deuce		Silver	Molly
Region 6		80# Class			Silver	Dexter
10# Class		Gold	Phoebe		80# Class	
Gold	Bug	Silver	Ursula		Gold	GrimmLoc
20# Class		100# Class			Silver	Duchess
Gold	Dexter	Gold	Yahtzee		Bronze	Princess Mary
Silver	Yetta	125# Class			125# Class	
Bronze	Sprite	Gold	Lego		Gold	Big Head
40# Class		Silver	Cinder		Silver	Draco
Gold	Anushka	150# Class				
Silver	lvy	Gold	Block		Region 11	
Bronze	Vala				80# Class	
60# Class		Region 8			Gold	JoJo
Gold	Magillacudie	20# Class			Gold	Hellga
Silver	Hurricane Clyde	Gold	Destiny		100# Class	
80# Class		Silver	Magic Mike		Gold	Momba
Gold	Zeus	40# Class			Gold	Xela
100# Class		Gold	Amara		125# Class	
Gold	Duke	60# Class			Gold	Deion
125# Class		Gold	A.I.D.E.W.		Gold	Dezzy
Gold	Madd Maxx				150# Class	
Silver	Cooper	Region 9			Gold	Logan
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18. South Carolina, Georgia, Florida	TBD	

The 10# Class Qualifiers

Bug Region: 6

Age: 6 Years Old Breed: Chihuahua

Owner: Diane Krupski Residence: Kalkaska, Michigan

Bug is the princess of the house. Bug only has one speed, snail speed (lol) but she's a great fur baby.

Bug is the Regional 2022 – 2023 Gold Medalist on both Snow and Wheels



Mojo Region: 9

Age: 6 ½ Years Old Breed: Mix

Owner: Robbie Reed Residence: Greeley, Colorado

Mojo (Royal's Jumping Monarch Joseph) is the Region 9 10-lb. class Gold Medalist on both Wheels and Snow. Mojo is a Chi (ch e) Chi (ch eye) mostly Chihuahua and Chinese Crested. A side note, Terry just calls him a "Lil' Mutt". Robbie just calls them "Munchkins". This is Mojo's sixth year pulling. One of Mojo's funniest quirks is that he loves to jump and jump and jump! Mojo's personal best on natural wheels is 295 lbs., and on natural show is 190 lbs. Mojo's personal best on artificial wheels is 225 pounds. And on artificial snow is 51 pounds. Mojo is the reigning IWPA Record holder in the 10-pound class on natural wheels pulling 295 pounds and natural snow pulling 42 pounds. It's hard to believe that Mojo and Benji are litter mates!



Pigeon Region: 9

Age: 2 Years, 11 Months Breed: Portuguese Podengo Pequeno
Owner: Haylee Morris Residence: Colorado Springs, Colorado



The 20# Class Qualifiers

Region:

9

Baron Benjamin (Benji)

Age: 6 ½ Years Old Breed: Mix

Owner: Robbie Reed Residence: Greeley, Colorado

Royal's Snuggling **Baron Benjamin** is the Region 9 20-lb. Bronze Medalist on both Wheels and Snow. Benji is a Chi (ch eye) Chi (ch e); mostly Chinese Crested (the powerful kind) and Chihuahua. He is owned and handled by Robbie Reed. The same side note as with Mojo, Terry calls him a "Lil' Mutt". Robbie just calls them "Munchkins". This is Benji's sixth year pulling. Benji has outgrown his litter mate Mojo, now pulling in the 20-pound class. Benji is quite a snuggler! Nothing pleases him more than to snuggle up with someone! Oh yeah, and that massage he gets from Terry! Benji's personal best on natural wheels is 265 pounds and 245 pounds on natural snow. His personal best on artificial wheels is 325# pounds and on artificial snow is 38 lbs. It's hard to believe Benji and Mojo are litter mates!

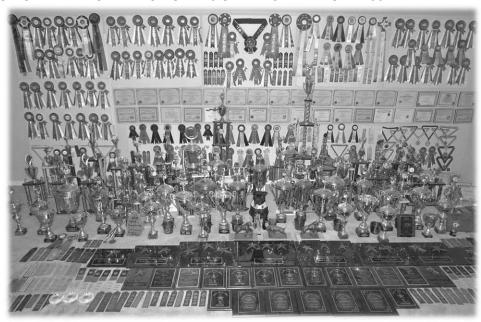


Destiny Region: 8

Age: 10 Years Old Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Owner: Philip Beauvais Residence: Houston, Texas

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IDPT1 CGC TDI IWPA-WDS ADBA SAFE DOG I has been in a weight pull harness since the age of 4 weeks old and has been addicted to the sport ever since. We have traveled and competed in weight pull all over the US and even in Mexico.. **Destiny** is a 20-time National Champion and has won weight pull nationals with ADBA, UPF, UCA, Iron Dog Mexico LMTP, APA and IWPA with numerous Most Weight Pulled Per Pounds at the various Nationals and a couple of World Records. Destiny has a Weight Pull Personal Best of 7,218 pounds and 360.9 %.



Dexter Region: 6

Age: 2 ½ Years Old Breed: Patterdale Terrier

Owner: Diane Krupski Residence: Kalkaska, Michigan

Dexter is still learning this game. He's a great dog and wants to be with me always.

Dexter is the regional 2022-2023 Gold medalist on Snow.



Felix Region: 7

Age: 6 Years Old Breed: Wired Haired Terrier Mix
Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Surprise, surprise, surprise! **Felix**, a 5-year-old wired haired terrier mix, who seems to have his barker set on "bark at everything and anything" has turned out to be quite the working little dog! The only time he is not barking is when he is in harness working. He came to us as a rescue in 2018. Rehoming him proved difficult due to his "I put the terror in terrier" personality. On a whim, I put a harness on him to see what he would do. Here we are a few years later still working hard in harness, and still as noisy as ever. His UKC registered name is: "Felix Never Shuts Up". I know this little dog drives me absolutely crazy with his incessant barking, but he has turned out to be a good dog. His devotion to me is unmatched, and I feel honored that he chose me. It's true what they say, one man's trash is another man's treasure.



Regional Gold 20 lb class 2022-2023 snow and wheels

Regional silver-20lb class-2021-2022 wheels

Regional Gold - 20lbs class - 2020-2021 wheels Regional Gold 20lb class 2019-2020 snow

Regional Gold 20lb class 2018-2019 snow

Bronze-20lb class - Championships wheels 2018

Silver 20lb class Championships both snow and wheels 2022

Regional Gold-20lb class-2021-2022 snow Regional Gold 20lb class 2019-2020 wheels Regional Silver 20lb class 2018-2019 wheels

Bronze 20lb class Championships wheels 2019

Butte fact:

Butte began in the late 1800s as a gold and silver mining camp. At the turn of the century, the development of electricity and the industrialization of America resulted in a massive copper boom, and Butte flourished.

Magnus Region: 9

Age: 7 Years Old Breed: Miniature Schnauzer
Owner: Mary Felice Residence: LaSalle, Colorado

Magnus is the son of Evil Puppy Ceasar and has now earned the nickname of evil spawn. In many ways he is his father's child (now if only he would pull like his father). Besides being Mary's cuddle puppy and knowing the fuzzier and softer blankets are the better, he enjoys the daily work outs with his 16 year old aunt chasing the cats and playing some with Big Head. The 2022/2023 season ended with his personal best of 445 pounds on wheels- dirt, 230 on wheels – carpet, 225 pounds on snow- natural and 127 on snow- artificial. As Magnus, Julian and I learn each other's habits I look forward to seeing how close we can come to breaking a few of his dad's personal bests. We do have some big paw prints to follow and fill.

2022/2023 Regional Silver on Wheels and Snow



Rebel Rose Region: 7

Age: 5 Years Old Breed: Boston/Corgi Mix

Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Rebel Rose is a boston/corgi mix...or what I like to refer to as my Borgi. When we got her, we were told she was a Boston Terrier. Surprise, she's not. It's ok, because Rose is the best of both breeds. Rose makes us all laugh with her clownish antics, and her impish personality. Rose is not a hard-working dog, but she does enjoy working in harness. She loves the camera and is always up for striking a pose. And that nose! Oh, how that sniffer of hers is always working overtime! Maybe some nose work classes might be in order for her during the off season.

Regional Silver 20lb class snow & wheels 2022-2023

Regional Silver 20lb class snow 2021-2022 Regional Bronze 20lb class wheels 2021-2022 Regional Silver 20lb class wheels 2020-2021 Regional Bronze 20lb class wheels 2019-2020 Regional Gold 20lb class wheels 2018-2019 Regional Gold 20lb class wheels 2017-2018

Regional Bronze 40lb class wheels 2020-2021 Regional Silver 20lb class snow 2019-2020 Regional Bronze 20lb class snow 2018-2019

Gold 20lb class Championships snow and wheels 2022 Gold 20lb class Championships wheels 2019

Bronze 20lb class Championships Snow 2019

Ruby Mae Region: 9

Age: 1 Year Old Breed: Terrier Mix

Owner: Micah Wacker Residence: Greeley, Colorado

Ruby Mae is a little over a year old and is owned by Micah Wacker and handled by Rochelle Wacker. Ruby Mae is a terrier mix. Some think she is part Border Terrier others say she is part Brussels Griffon. No matter what her true breed is, she is a "terror". In her free time, Ruby Mae runs and runs and runs, then in her break time, she wrestles with the other dogs in the house. Ruby Mae is all heart when it comes to being on the track.



Sprite

4 Years Old

Region: 6

Region: 7

Age:

Breed: Mix

Owner: **Donna Libbey** Residence: Mancelona, Michigan

I got Sprite 1/20/2020 after seeing her picture at Osceola Animal Control as being TURNED in. Had to wait 10 days but called on the 20th and went to see her. SHE Reminded me SO much of my old Ginger Snap and she's proven she is like her. She has a Spirit that keeps her Always Trying, never quitting when she is stuck. AND most of all LOVING me! Since she was a Pound save didn't know anything about her except, they suspected she was an Owner Turn in. They and the VET figured she was between 1 and 2 yrs. old.



She pulled the spring (Limited) for 2020 then started really in

2020/2021 and 2021/2022 and just kept getting better. The Spring of 2022 I felt that her Harness just wasn't fitting her right and I dug out Ginger's old one. I told her she needed to do it PROUD AND she has. AND here we are in the 2022/2023 pull season.

For FUN, with no history, I did a DNA test. Sprite is 37.5% Min Pin, 30.0% Chihuahua, 16.4% Russel Type Terrier, 9.9 % RAT Terrier, 6.2 % Dachshund, 100% Good old American MUTT.

They say when you Rescue an Animal remember they need time to adjust. SHE was about 3 months Before she got in bed one night and laid her head on neck near my EAR and licked my Cheek and she's only gotten more loving and attracted to me. Due to my limited Mobility we continue to pull with the help of my friends Jean Wilson and her Husband Barry. THANKS to them it's been a great and FUN year.

2022/2023 Bronze on Snow in the 20 lb. Class

2022-2023 Silver on Wheels in the 20 lb. Class

Tinker (the Stinker)

Age: 7 Years Old **Breed: Cairn Terrier Mix**

Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Tinker is a cairn terrier mix. She came to live with me in the fall of 2017. She's been bounced around a few homes in her short life span picking up some bad habits along the way. Most people fell for those little brown eyes, the slight underbite that sets her lower teeth out, and the wired, wispy hair. Then they get the shock of that tenacious terrier personality. Then they wonder what the hell happened and how do they contain it. Most people have opted to rehome her. I've chosen to redirect that crazy energy into harness work. I have had more than my fair share of "no pulls" and her giving me the fuzzy middle finger in the weight pull chute. Tinker and I have gone a few rounds on



who the boss really is, and what the house rules are. Just when I think we broke one bad habit, she develops a new one. She is a good little dog though, and life would be boring without her.

Regional Bronze-wheels-20lb class 2022-2023 Regional Silver wheels-20lb class 2019-2020 Regional Bronze-wheels-20lb class2018-2019 Regional Silver-wheels-20lb class 2017-2018

Regional Bronze-wheels-20lb class 2020-2021 Regional Bronze - snow- 20lb class 2019-2020 Regional Silver-snow-20lb class 2018-2019

Yetta Region: 6

Age: 7 Years Old Breed: Miniature Pinscher

Owner: Diane Krupski Residence: Mancelona, Michigan

Yetta is a spastic crazy dog that brings joy to our household.

2022/2023 Regional Silver Medalist on Snow



The 40# Class Qualifiers

Amara Region: 8

Age: 6 Years Old Breed: American Pitbull Terrier
Owner: Clay Fonvielle Residence: Houston, Texas

Sister of the legendary Boogieman of Team No F.E.A.R, **Amara** is the reigning three-time National Champion on wheels. She added a championship on snow in 2022. Win, lose or draw, this will be Amara's last Nationals appearance. Amara will be 7 in September, and she is the Region 8 gold medalist on snow and on wheels.



Anushka Region: 6

Age: 2 Years Old Breed: American Bully

Owner: Stephanie Stoll Residence: Lake City, Michigan

This is Anushka's 2nd year to complete in an IWPA

Championship. Anushka is a rescue dog that endured abuse as a pup and unfortunately was held as evidence for an animal abuse case for a year at an animal control, causing her to have some major behavioral issues. Anushka has now been with me for a year and learned so much and is Princess Dog. Anushka is learning the sport of weight pulling and that is helping her confidence. Anushka is a sweet, calm girl that loves every animal she meets. Anushka also has another job helping dogs at the shelter I work at that have human fear/trust issues. We recently live trapped a dog that was 'Feral' and she is helping that dog learn to trust/accept humans.



Cruella Region: 7

Age: 1 Year Old Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

This is **Cruella**'s (WK9 Don't be cruel to me Ella) first year working in harness. We don't have a lot of high expectations for her as she learns the ropes. Our main focus is making sure she has fun! We got Cruella shortly after our senior Staffie, Bobber, suddenly passed away. Oh, how Ella reminds us of Bobber in so many ways! She's sweet, fun, an instigator, drama queen, and did I mention vocal? If she is not the center of attention, she will let you know about it. Her BFF is our St. Bernard, Cinder. When Ella gets too out of hand, Cinder will just sit on her to "quiet her down". Ella has earned her CGC and TKN titles through the AKC already!



2022/2023 Regional Bronze Medalist on Wheels & Silver Medalist on Snow

Deuce Region: 7

Age: 5 Years Old Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Owner: David Heffelfinger Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Again, where did the time go? Can't believe **Deuce** (Pandemonium's WK9 Let's Deuce It) is 5 years old already! Deuce and Esmerelda are like night and day. Esmerelda is a free spirit, while Deuce likes routine and structure. Deuce is very much like a small bull in a china shop. He tries to be graceful but fails miserably at it. He is sweet, lovable, and eager to please, though he does have a tendency to buckle under pressure. Everyone and everything is his BFF. Deuce does so well with Dave handling him.

Regional Bronze-snow-40lb class 2022-2023 Regional Gold-wheels-40lb class 2022-2023 Regional Silver-snow-40lb class 2021-2022 Regional Gold-wheels-40lb class 2021-2022 Regional Silver-wheels-40lb class-2020-2021 Regional bronze-wheels-40lb class-2019-2020 Regional silver-wheels-40lb class 2018-2019



Esmerelda Region: 7

Age: 5 Years Old Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Esmerelda (WK9's Rising Star of Esmerelda)! Where has the time gone? Hard to believe my sidekick is gonna be 5 this year! Esmerelda has earned her ATT, CGC, and her TKN titles through the AKC. She has also earned her SPOT and UWP through the UKC. She is vibrant, and full of life. She has the most infectious smile and expressive eyes. She loves a good challenge and keeps me on my toes. We LOVE hiking in the woods. I am looking forward to expanding our horizons in the near future with tracking, rally and scent work to name a few.



Regional Bronze 40lb class wheels 2021-2022

Championships Silver 40lb class wheels 2022

Regional Gold 40lb class snow 2021-2022 Championships Bronze 40lb class snow 2022 Ivy Region: 6

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Owner: Courtnee Townsend Residence: St. Ignace, Michigan

Ivy (UCH Witching Hour Enchanted Ivy RN FDC) aka: (Noodles) is fluffy and feisty. Born on 12/19/2018 she is a winter girl and loves the cold. She loves playing in the snow, in the water, on the beaches, exploring the trails, snacks and playing fetch. We started Fast Cat this year, so much fun! Rally and weight pulling are an ongoing adventure for us. We're still learning as we go and with Corgis there's never a dull moment. We've completed multiple 3ks and 5ks. She also earned Regional Bronze on wheels and Silver on snow in the 40 # class in 21-22 and is the 22-23 Regional Silver Medalist on Snow.



Jingle Region: 4

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: Siberian Husky

Owner: Constance Meech Residence: St. Louis, Missouri

While used to pulling a sled, and a rig with a person on it, she is still trying to figure out why she should pull something that her owner is not on!!



Kisch Region: 7

Age: 3 Years Old Breed: Silken Windhound

Owner: Ami Insley Residence: Knoxville, Tennessee

Kisch is a three year old Silken Windhound who competes in the 40lb class. All legs and attitude, she definitely calls the shots for the team when we are competing together. She has been competing in IWPA for two years.



Vala Region: 6

Age: 8 Years Old Breed: Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Owner: Courtnee Townsend Residence: St. Ignace, Michigan

Vala (Witching Hour Vala Ceara CGCA, FDC, TKN, RA) is small, fluffy and enthusiastic. She was born on Dec. 2, 2014. She loves playing in the snow, snacks, exploring trails, beaches, chasing seagulls and meeting people. With her bright, bubbly personality it's hard not to love her! Rally and weight pull are an ongoing adventure for us, and with her enthusiasm it can be quite comical. While she loves to work and learn new things, in typical corgi fashion she will make you work for it sometimes. We've completed multiple 3k and 5ks.

She was the Regional Gold Medalist on snow in the 40 # class in the 21-22 season and is the Regional Bronze Medalist on snow for 2022-2023.



The 60# Class Qualifiers

A.I.D.E.W. Region: 8

Age: 2 ½ Years Old Breed: American Pit Bull Terrier
Owner: Clay Fonvielle Residence: Houston, Texas

O.S.S.C.O.T.N.F, affectionately known as **A.I.D.E.W.** is the reigning wheels and snow national champion and the gold medalist on both surfaces representing region 8. A.I.D.E.W. began his obedience and rally career back in March, earning his Rally Advanced title and legs towards his Rally Masters titles as well as his Novice Obedience title. He also enjoys nosework, swimming and Too Dog. This 2.5-year-old APBT recently became a conformation Champion.



Baby Region: 3

Age: 5 Years Old Breed: American Bulldog
Owner: Darwin Lumbattis Residence: Butte, Montana

Baby is a 5-year-old American Bulldog. Once the harness is on, it's all business. Baby always gives her 100% on snow or wheels. Baby loves camping and during those cold nights she is my little heating pad. Good luck all, See you all at the Big Sky IWPA Championships in Butte America, Baby and Darwin.



Caedus Region: 14

Age: 7 Years Old Breed: Australian Cattle Dog/Border Collie Mix

Owner: Marcie Plishka Residence: Calgary, Alberta Canada

Caedus is a nearly 8-year-old "Blue Feeler". I'm sure his breeder had grand aspirations that he would spend his days herding sheep and cattle on a ranch. However, he ended up in the city herding cats and plotting to conquer the galaxy.

Caedus is a clown and will do anything for a laugh from his human friends. We have dabbled in disc, nosework, GRC, obedience and rally, however, weight pull has quickly become our favorite. This is our first year competing and his can-do attitude at pulls continues to amaze me. He loves pulling, but even more so, he loves a cheering crowd.



Dexter Region: 9

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: American Bully

Owner: Jacob Hernandez Residence: Kersey, Colorado

Dexter is a 4 yr. old American Bully. He finished this season with a Gold on Wheels & Bronze on Snow.



Fuego Region: 7

Age: 6 Years Old Breed: American Pit Bull Terrier
Owner: Ami Insley Residence: Knoxville, Tennessee

Fuego is a six-year-old APBT who has competed in IWPA in the 60 lb. class for the last five years. Fuego is my most competitive dog. He is a do everything dog and will try anything I ask of him. When he decides he doesn't want to pull, he is most notably known for eating grass in the chute. He gives everyone a show, just not always the one they expect to see.



Hurricane Clyde

Age: 10 Years Old Breed: American Pit Bull Terrier

Owner: Carol Gerke Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Region: 6

Hurricane Clyde (Clyde for short) is a 10-year-old APBT rescue. He is handled by both Carol and Ted Gerke. Clyde earned Silver medals on snow and wheels this year. If a dog could be diagnosed with ADHD, that would be Clyde He is super lovable but if you are not touching him, he can be a wild man. Over his years of doing weight pull, he channels his energy but the last few years he tells me when he is done pulling for the day. He really doesn't like it when the other dogs get to play with weights because he has an injury, but he pulls better the next time. Clyde is getting older (but don't tell him, he really doesn't act it) and so he is passing the torch to his kennel mate Gilly (Magillacudie). Clyde isn't going to be at championships this year because of the lack of room in the car. He is letting the young ones go to Montana to play. Good luck to all the dogs and their handlers this year in Montana.



Kali Region: 14

Age: 6 Years Old Breed: American Bully

Owner: Anissa Shotbolt Residence: Lloydminster, Alberta

Call Name: Kali

Registered Name: Kalifornia's Iron Hammer

Registered Name with Titles: ARCHX Kalifornia's Iron Hammer SPOT-ON CGN SAFEDOG2 WDS2 RL3 RL1X RL2X ATD TD19H

NTD-M TD-ROM DN Weight Class: 60lb

Region: 14

Birthdate: April 17, 2017 (6 years)

Breed: American Bully

Location: Lloydminster, Alberta



Magillacudie Region: 6

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: Catahoula Mix

Owner: Randy Gerke Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan

He has earned Gold on both wheels and snow. **Magillacudie** or Gilly for short, is a 4-year-old Catahoula mix or as Carol (Randy's wife) calls him a Tennessee Hound Dog because he was a rescue from Tennessee.



Midus Region: 9

Age: 7 Years Old Breed: Mix

Owner: Mary Felice Residence: LaSalle, Colorado

Midus is handled by Richard Felice and Julian Felice. Yes, we still think Midus should have been named MiDass (with a silent D). Midus is great at making our "evil puppy" look like a saint. He now hangs most of day and all night with co co-partner and 2-legged brother TJ (however, I am unsure who gets in the most mischief), and like a toddler believes everything SHOULD and does revolve around him. He loves to escape from his kennel at night and jump hide in the blankets on Richard and Mary's bed if one of them gets up. Midus has also now learned that "puppy time out" is another word for kennel but it's when he has gotten in trouble. Sadly, due to how hyper he gets when time to pull TJ has not been able to be the handler yet. Each year of pulling we see more of Sasha in him, whether it be how he acts when time to be hooked up to the cart, wanting to sit in the chair between pulls or just everyday life. Now that both his bulldog pillows, Lacy or Hope are gone he can be found trying to use Grimmloc as a pillow or a pile of blankets that he must bury his face in as much as possible. This 2022/2023 season has ended with Midus' personal bests of 1400 on snow and wheels- carpet = 2300 and 1330 on wheels - dirt.



2022/2023 Regional Gold medalist on both wheels and Snow

Molly Region: 9

Age: 8 Years Old Breed: Husky/Malamute Mix
Owner: Rochellle Wacker Residence: Greeley, Colorado

Molly is an 8-year-old Husky/Malamute mix that is owned by Rochelle Wacker and this year was handled by Marlo Wacker. Molly is the first dog in our home to start weight pulling and has been to many Championship events. In her free time, she loves to play in the snow or lay in the warm sun. When it gets too cold outside, she loves to horse play with the other young dogs. Molly is the 2022/2023 Regional Bronze Medalist on Wheels and Silver Medalist on Snow.



Montana fact:

Montana is no stranger to natural marvels, so it's no surprise that Flathead Lake on US 93 N is the largest natural freshwater lake in the western continental US. The lake has a surface area of nearly 200 square miles.

It's not the deepest lake, however, so it doesn't have the most water of any lake in the West. Lake Tahoe got that title.

The 80# Class Qualifiers

Brick Region: 14

Age: 2 Years Old Breed: American Bully

Owner: Anissa Shotbolt Residence: Lloydminster, Alberta

Call Name: Brick

Registered Name: PB/BCB Brick By Brick CGN SPOT SAFEDOG2

RL1 DS DM STAR WDS ATD NTD-M

Weight Class: 80lb

Region: 14

Birthdate: April 18, 2021 (2 years)

Breed: American Bully

Location: Lloydminster, Alberta



Crunch Region: 14

Age: 7 Years Old Breed: Rottweiler

Owner: Melissa Waters Residence: Calgary, Alberta Canada

Crunch (Captain Crunch vom Bosen Blick) is Capone's full litter brother, and he came along too when I took Capone to check out the local weight pull club several years ago. He didn't love it right at the start but learned to love it as he got more experience. He has much better form and natural talent for weight pull than Capone, but his mental game isn't quite as strong and that can bite us sometimes! I couldn't be more proud of him though and he always gives me everything he's got on the track.



Duchess Region: 9

Age: 8 Years Old Breed: American Bull Dog
Owner: Jacob Hernandez Residence: Kersey, Colorado

Duchess is an 8 yr. old female American Bull dog. She finished this season with a Regional Silver on Snow.



Falcon Region: 7

Age: 9 Years Old Breed: Alaskan Husky

Owner: Ian Kiser Residence: Cookeville, Tennessee

Falcon is the newest addition to lan's kennel. He is a 9 year old Alaskan Husky retired from Dean Osmar's kennel in Clam Gulch. Falcon has run the Iditarod 5 times and is now running dryland mushing with Ian. This was his first season in IWPA, and he is allowing Ian the opportunity to learn a different style of handling in weight pull. Ian drives him from beside the cart wheel, rather than calling from the end of the pull chute.



Firefly Region: 9

Age: 8 Years Old Breed: Rottweiler

Owner: Mary Hernandez Residence: Loveland, Colorado

FIREFLY [Ironstones Majestc Firefly ONTHETRAX RN, TT, CGC, WD, WD, WDE, WDS] is an 8-year-old female Rottweiler. Firefly pulls in the 80 lb. class.



Freyja Region: 4

Age: 5 Years 9 Months Old Breed: Alaskan Malamute/Siberian Husky Mix

Owner: Aimee Meinzen/Klostermann Residence: St. Charles, Missouri

Freyja (Wynter Knight's Freyja CGC) started in the sport of weight pulling around 1.5 years old. She's developed quite the knack for counting just how far she needs to go to cross the line. Which, in turn, has caused a lot of laughter and entertainment for everyone watching. Besides weight pulling, Freyja also enjoys FCAT, scootering, canicross, hiking, and obstacle course racing. We have completed in the last 3 US Canine Biathlons and are going to be competing in the upcoming OneWorld Canine Obstacle Course Race.



Grimmloc Region: 9

Age: 9 Years Old Breed: American Pit Bull Terrier
Owner: Richard Felice Residence: LaSalle, Colorado

Grimmloc, AKA Cookie Monster, unlike our other dogs Grimmloc follows our past Pit Bull's (Galyith) paw prints and when pulling loves to be driven. Within Region 9 his personal best on wheels- dirt is 3840 pounds and wheels- carpet is 2950 and on snow – natural is 1180 pounds and snow- artificial is 510 pounds. Grimmloc is a big baby right down to bedtime and crying if he is not curled up in bed with Richard by what he feels his bedtime is, or crying in early morning when Richard leaves him for work. While shopping at Home Depot is his favorite past time, he also enjoys any trip to town with Richard, stealing cookies Mary makes as they cool, eating ice cubes, walking around carrying stuffies, chasing his feline friend, riding on the back of Richard's ATV with his goggles on, swimming, stealing Mary's chair and getting into anything he can, including mud, or just relaxing out in the sun.



Grunt Region: 3

Age: 1+ Years Old Breed: Border Collie/Pitbull/Amer. Bulldog Mix

Owner: Darwin Lumbattis Residence: Butte, Montana

Grunt is a mix from Scout & Baby, he is 1+ yrs. old. He will be replacing Scout in the 80 lb. class. So, we will see what he can do in the upcoming years as the training continues. Hope to see you all at the Big Sky IWPA Championships in Butte America. Good luck to all. Grunt and Darwin.



Ivy Region: 9

Age: 5 Years Old Breed: Boxer

Owner: Terry Reed Residence: Greeley, Colorado

Ivy (Royals Ivory Princess Mary) is the Region 9 80-pound class 5th place qualifier on Wheels, and Bronze Medalist on Snow. Ivy is making her second trip to the IWPA Championships. Her personal best pulls are 1,750 pounds on dirt, 590 pounds on natural snow and 317 pounds on artificial snow. Ivy has also been known to sit and not pull at all. It will be hard to tell which Ivy will show up this weekend!



KADA Region: 4

Age: 3.5 Years Old Breed: Alaskan Malamute

Owner: Michelle Podolak Residence: Farmington, Missouri

KADA (Int'l CH Whitehawk Opportunity Knocks - WWPDS / BCAT / CA) Although January 2023 was KADA's first time pulling IWPA, KADA is not new to weight pulling and has pulled at 19 Alaskan Malamute Club of America weight pulls. Began weight pulling in December 2020 and has earned the AMCA Working Weight Pull Dog Superior (WWPDS) title. She had to pull 30 times her body weight at five different weight pulls. Her first IWPA pulls were in January 2023 and she again pulled in March. At the four IWPA weight pulls, KADA has pulled over 30 times her body weight, which qualifies her for an IWPA Working Dog Superior title. At her last IWPA pull, KADA pulled 2784#s matching her personal best at 38.66 times her body weight



She loves weight pulling. She has titled in AKC FastCat (BCAT) and Coursing Ability (CA). She is currently learning rig / sled racing. Probably her most favorite activity is sled dog demos at schools and for youth groups. She loves the kids. Gold

Korben Region: 14

Age: 2 Years Old Breed: American Bulldog

Owner: Kayla Bell Residence: Sturgeon County, Alberta Canada

Korben (Sprenkels Go Your Own Way "Korben") has been competing in IWPA and APA weight pulls for about a year and a half and has had a great beginning to his career so far. He also competes in scent detection and rally and is a great all-around happy dog who enjoys and excels at anything we do together. We are hoping to make it down for the championships but appreciate the opportunity whether we can make it or not.



NAVI Region: 4

Age: 12 Years Old Breed: Alaskan Malamute

Owner: Michelle Podolak Residence: Farmington, Missouri

NAVI (Storm Kloud's Valiant Blackhawk Warrior - WWPDS / CGCA / CAA / RN / BCAT / WDS)

The photo is NAVI pulling 2988#s, in Colorado Springs, CO at the 2017 AMCA National Specialty Show. In his eleven seasons of weight pulling, has pulled 3000#s at 20 different weight pulls. (7 IWPA pulls with a top weight pulled of 3568#s and 13 AMCA pulls with a top weight pulled of 3680#s twice). January 2022, NAVI was awarded the first AMCA Working Weight Pull Dog Superior title. To qualify, NAVI had to pull 28 times his body weight at five different weight pulls, In NAVI's seven previous IWPA weight pull seasons, he medaled in all seven seasons. (5 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze) Due to age restrictions, this was his



last IWPA appearance. NAVI finished the 2022-2023 season in 3rd Place — Bronze / 61-80#s Class / Region #4. What a great way to finish his last IWPA season. NAVI has pulled equally well with the Alaskan Malamute Club of America (AMCA) weight pulls. At the AMCA National Specialty Show weight pulls (Regional and National) NAVI has medaled 12 times (5) 1st Place, (5) 2nd Place and (2) Fourth Place. In addition, he pulled High Percentage "twice and was the 11th of 12 dogs to pull 3000#s (3166#s) at an AMCA National Specialty weight pulls. NAVI has a great work ethic. Put a harness NAVI and he is ready to pull a weight cart or pull a sled or rig in a race. His titles tell his story.

Phoebe Region: 7

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: St. Bernard

Owner: Dave Heffelfinger Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Phoebe (WK9's Sing Me Smelly Cat Phoebe) and Ursula are littermates that are named after the characters from "Friends". Phoebe is a lot like the character she is named after. She is full of personality, fun, adventurous, zany, and most importantly devoted to Dave. Phoebe is the smallest of the Bernard Brigade that we have, but she is the mightiest. She pulls with her heart and soul. She competed at St. Bernard Nationals this year and took Best Body Percent. Phoebe is also in training to become a therapy dog.

Regional Gold - wheels and snow- 80lb class 2022-2023 Regional silver - wheels-100lb class 2021-2022 Regional gold- snow-100lb class 2021-2022 Regional Gold-wheels-80lb class 2020-2021



Scout Region: 3

Age: 12 Years Old Breed: Border Collie/Pitbull
Owner: Darwin Lumbattis Residence: Butte, Montana

Scout is a mix of Border Collie and Pitbull. He is now 12 years old and is an experienced 5-year IWPA champion with 4 International Gold medals, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze. He currently holds the IWPA record on artificial snow pulling 2,161 lbs. This all being accomplished in his 3 IWPA Championships. This is Scout's last year pulling and his retirement is well deserved. Scout is a huge lover of everything except fighting and squirrels. One thing that dogs understand, and people don't is "that squirrel smack talking". He will be missed in the IWPA family both 2 and 4 legged friends. See you all at the Big Sky IWPA Championships in Butte America. Good luck to all, Scout and Darwin



Shiner

Age: 2.5 Years Old Breed: American Bulldog
Owner: Haylee Morris Residence: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Region: 9

2022/2023 Regional Bronze Medalist on Wheels



Ursula Region: 7

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: St. Bernard

Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Ursula (WK9's The Stars Will Show The Way Ursula) is a littermate to Phoebe. They are both named after the characters in "Friends". Ursula is a super sweet and gentle gal. She's not quite the puller like her sister, Phoebe. Actually, it has taken her a little time to "catch on" to the whole idea. Now she understands that if she works, she gets to go with us to the events. It's been fun watching her learn as she goes.

Regional silver both wheels and snow 2022-2023

Regional Bronze -wheels- 100lb class - 2021-2022

Regional -snow- 100 class- 2022-2021



Yogi Region: 4

Age: 11 Years Old Breed: Siberian Husky

Owner: Connie Meech Residence: St. Louis, Missouri

This dog is always the loudest dog at a pull, not wanting to be kept away from the side of his owner. He can not wait to get back to his owner and tries his best to catch her as she leaves him at the starting line



Zeus Region: 6

Age: 2.5 Years Old Breed: Siberian Husky/Pitbull Mix
Owner: Jason Wilson Residence: Indian River, Michigan

Zeus was rescued at 6 months old from a puppy mill in Northern Michigan. He's shown us he has an abundance of energy and affection. Zeus started working at pulling shortly after his first birthday in August 2021. He's showing a lot of enthusiasm for the sport and works at getting better every day.

2022-2023 Regional Gold Medalist on Snow and Wheels 2021 – 2022 Regional Gold Medalist on Snow

2021 - 2022 Regional Silver Medalist on Wheels



The 100# Class Qualifiers

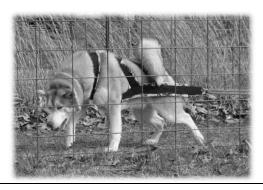
Balto Region: 7

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: Siberian Husky

Owner: Ian Kiser Residence: Cookeville, Tennessee

Balto, who just turned 4, is a dream come true for lan who decided life is not worth living without huskies. Ian has wanted to drive sled dogs since a trip to Alaska when he was six. After bringing Balto home from the breeder, Ian found IWPA and has used it to teach Balto the basics of working in harness. With great mentors like Sheryl Franklin and Missy Kehler, Ian and Balto have moved from novice to pulling pro. Balto earned a bronze medal for the 2020-2021 season.

Photo Credit: Sheryl Franklin



Capone Region: 14

Age: 7 Years Old Breed: Rottweiler

Owner: Melissa Waters Residence: Calgary, Alberta Canada

Capone (Capone vom Bosen Blick) started weight pull as a way to safely improve strength and fitness to minimize the chance of injury in a variety of other sports that we enjoy. I didn't ever have plans to compete but here we are a few years in many competitions later. The journey hasn't always been smooth, but he has far exceeded any expectations I've had for him.



Dahteste Region: 9

Age: 6 Years Old Breed: American Bulldog

Owner: Marlo Wacker Residence: Greeley, Colorado

Dahteste (aka Dottie) was a 6 year old American Bulldog owned and handled by Marlo Wacker. Dottie was the 2022 gold medalist on wheels at the IWPA Championships. She was a very strong weight puller, but very lazy at home. On any given day, Dottie would either be laying on the couch or on my bed. During her carrier, she had been to several Championships with 3 different organizations and usually came home in the top 3. Sadly, on December 12th, 2022, we had to say good bye as Dottie had crossed that rainbow bridge and lost her battle with cancer. God Speed Dottie, you are forever in our hearts.



Duke Region: 6

Age: 4 Years Old Breed: St. Bernard/American Bully Mix
Owner: Ted Gerke Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Duke has earned gold medal on wheels and snow this year in Region 6. Duke is a 4-year-old mix breed of St. Bernard and American Bully. He has been practicing weight pull for a little over 2 1/2 years and is improving every year. Duke is a very large happy dog with a busy tail and tongue. He is more than willing to wash anyone's face. He loves to be Grandma's lap dog, but she isn't always receptive because he is 90# and he really doesn't know how big he is. Duke is being handled this year by grandma, Carol Gerke and she can only hope he will perform 1/2 as good for her as he does for Ted. Good luck to all the participants this year at IWPA Championships.



Lunatic Region: 3
Age: 10 Years Breed: Mix

Owner: Brittany Speakman Residence: Manhattan, Montana

Lunatic has been pulling for 4 years and has pulled with the IWPA, W3PO, ADBA, and UPF.



Ragnarok Region: 4

Age: 2 Years 11 Months Old Breed: Alaskan Malamute

Owner: Aimee Meinzen-Klostermann Residence: St. Charles, Missouri

Ragnarok (Indian Creek Harris I Am Asgard's Reckoning WWPD) started in the sport of weight pulling around 1.5 years old. I call him the silent puller because, after hooking him up I just cross the line and look at him and he instinctively starts digging in. He has really picked up on the sport and I look forward to watching him progress as he matures. Besides weight pulling, Ragnarok also enjoys FCAT, scootering, canicross, hiking and tormenting his older half-sibling, Freyja, in a way only a younger brother could.

2022-2023 Regional Gold Medalist on Wheels and Snow



Thunder Region: 7

Age: 8 Years Old Breed: German Shepherd

Owner: Ami Insley Residence: Knoxville, Tennessee

Thunder is an eight-year-old German Shepherd in the 100 lb. class who started pulling when he was about two and half years old. He started very light and easy to frustrate when we got into the sport and developed into a consistently strong puller. He is slowing down now as a veteran, but he enjoys working. He is a goofy boy who definitely gives his best each and every time we compete.



Yahtzee Region: 7

Age: 6 Years Old Breed: Anatolian Shepherd

Owner: David Heffelfinger Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

My rescue got the call about an abandoned puppy sitting in the middle of the road in a heavy rainstorm in 2017. Dave went out to pick it up and fell in love with her by the time he got home. He thought it was a pyr and would make a good goat dog for the farm. Well, she's an Anatolian and she fails miserably at being a livestock guard. She is proving to be a good working dog in harness...at least when she stays focused. Yahtzee's favorite pastime is protecting our farm from the army of squirrels that play in our trees. Actually, that is her unofficial exercise program and how she stays so fit....she chases them tree to tree.

Regional Gold-snow/wheels-100lb class 2021-2022 Regional Gold-wheels-100lb class 2020-2021 Regional Silver-wheels-100lb class 2019-2020 Regional Gold – snow - 100lb class 2019-2020 Regional Silver - wheels- 100lb class 2018-2019

Championship Bronze-snow-100lb class 2022



Regional Gold - snow - 100lb class 2018-2019

The 125# Class Qualifiers

Big Head Region: 9

Age: 3 Years Old Breed: American Bulldog
Owner: Richard Felice Residence: LaSalle, Colorado

Big Head is a big baby, just turning 3 on March 15th, who believes he is a lap dog and always trying to lay on Richard's lap. He loves to play with TJ and chase the cats or sneak next door to play with his buddy Rodger and hang out with our neighbor Toni. Mornings he can be found watching out the window as TJ gets on the school bus. This was his 2nd year pulling and 1st year with Richard as the owner and handler. Most of this year on wheels he was tied with sister Lacy. Big Head ended the season with a silver on wheels and gold on snow. So far Big's personal bests are 2350 pounds on wheels-carpet, 1890 pounds on wheels-dirt and Snow- natural 1220 pounds he has yet to pull on artificial snow.



Cinder Region: 7

Age: 2 Years Old Breed: St. Bernard

Owner: Dave Heffelfinger Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Miss Cinder (WK9 From Cinder a Lilly Blooms CGC TKN) is Block's half-sister. See what we did there: Cinder - Block? We got Cinder shortly after Lilly, our senior St., passed away. There was a HUGE hole in the household without Lilly, and we needed to fill it Cinder has been a great addition to the family. She is a sweet, gentle giant with the softest, most expressive eyes. Her and Cruella are BFF's, and when Cruella starts to get too pushy like Staffie's do...well, Cinder just sits on her. Cinder only has a few pulls under her belt and isn't quite sure what all this harness work is about. So again, no big expectations at Championships. She has competed at the St. Bernard Nationals, and has earned her CGC and TKN titles

Regional Bronze-wheels- 125lb class- 2022-2023 Regional

Silver-snow-125lb class- 2022-2023



Cooper Region: 6

Age: 7 Years Old **Breed: Newfoundland**

Jean Wilson Owner: Residence: Petoskey, Michigan

Cooper (Mr Happy Tappy Toes) was rescued on 02/09/22. He was used as an Amish Stud & he was a blank slate, not even knowing he had a name. At first I'm sure he thought we'd named him "Cooper-come". He's a sweet, gentle boy that loves his mom and needs her to be nearby. He tap-dances when waiting for his meals, hence his registered name. We fondly call him our "llittle short fat dog" because he's built nothing like our other boys. Cooper has pulled only a few times & although he doesn't have any form yet, he enjoys beingn with the other boys and gives his all. After living in a kennel for the first 6 years of his existance, we felt he earned the right to travel with us to Montana and enjoy life like our other boys do.

> Regional Silver Medalist on Wheels & Snow - 2022/2023 Regional Silver Medalist on Snow – 2021/2022



Draco Region: 9

6 Years Old **Breed: Rottweiler** Age:

Owner: **Mary Hernandez** Residence: Loveland, Colorado

Draco (AKC/UKC CH Majestc Draco Celestial Skytracker V Brushcreek CGC, TDN) is sired by Cisco ([AKC/UKC CH Majestc Pistol Packin Cisco v Ironstone RN, CGC, WD, TT).

Draco earned Gold on wheels and Silver on snow for this season.



Lacy Region: 9

Age: 12 Years Old Breed: American Bull Dog
Owner: Richard Felice Residence: LaSalle, Colorado

Lacy just turned 12 in December. She is handled by Mary Felice and Julian Felice. Lacy was a rescue from a farm who was going to put her down when she was only a couple years old, as she no longer served their need for hunting. As part of the Felice Family Lacy had made it to 5 championships. In region 9 every year she pulled she had placed in the top 3 on either snow or wheels or both, including this season. Lacy ended her 2022/2023 pulling season early as she crossed over the rainbow bridge in January 2023. Lacy's personal best on wheels – carpet is 3250 pounds, wheels – dirt is 2200. On snow her personal bests were 1010 pounds on natural and newest personal best on artificial set at the 2021/2022 championship was 1550. Lacy's loves were chasing cats, letting little children and Midus use her as a pillow, acting as a security dog, trying to move the dog bed around the living room and acting like Mary was her owner not Richard.



2022-2023 season Regional Bronze on wheels for the 125 pound class

Lego Region: 7

Age: 2 Years Old Breed: St. Bernard

Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Oh, what a happy dog **Lego** (WK9's Go Step On a Lego) is. He's the clown of the Bernard Bunch. Lego is still learning the ropes of competing in weight pull. He's finally starting to grow out of his "puppy brain". Still super proud of him though. He's already earned his CGC and his TKI titles with the AKC. He's one leg shy of his UWP with the UKC, and he placed at the St. Bernard National weight pull. No big expectations for Championships this year, but still excited to see what he'll do.

Regional Gold-both wheels and snow-125lb class 2022-2023 Regional Bronze - wheels- 125lb class 2021-2022 Regional Gold-wheels-125lb class 2021-2022



Madd Maxx Region: 6

Age: 3 Years Old Breed: Newfoundland

Owner: Barry Wilson Residence: Petoskey, Michigan

Madd Maxx (Ebb Tide's Element Of Surprise RA BCAT TKA VHMP) certainly isn't the typical stereotype of a Newfoundland. Maxx is driven, confident, FULL of energy, and even defiant at times. He tries to be the best at anything we ask of him (unless its obedience related). Maxx's love to run hard earned him the place of #1 Newfoundland in 2021 in AKC Fast Cat and 2nd in 2022, just behind his brother who lives in Colorado. He's also pulled twice with the AMCA, earning MWP both times.

Regional Gold on Snow and Wheels 2022-2023 Regional Gold on Snow and Wheels 2021-2022 Championship Silver on Snow 2021-2022



Queen Boudicca Region: 3

Age: 1 Year Old Breed: English Mastiff

Owner: Darwin Lumbattis Residence: Butte, Montana

Bodie is a 1+ year old ENGLISH Mastiff, as there are 16 Mastiff breeds. First time puller. Bodie has only pulled in two IWPA sanctioned events on snow, she actually qualified in both events. She will not be competing at these Championships this year but will be competing either next year or the following. I got her to have Tank pups (see unlimited class). Bodie is a very loving, gentle and scared big girl. She is at 125 lbs. currently. Good luck to all, hope to see you at the Big Sky IWPA Championships in Butte America.



The 150# Class Qualifiers

Block Region: 7

Age: 2 Years Old Breed: St. Bernard

Owner: Missy Kehler Residence: Woodbury, Tennessee

Block (WK9's Don't Trip Over That Block CGC TKN) is the biggest of our Bernard Brigade. And being the biggest, he takes the liberty of plopping down anywhere he wants. I think everyone in the household, both 2 and 4 legged, have tripped over him at one point. Hence the name: "Don't Trip Over That Block". Block bellows when he barks, and it definitely intimidates those that do not know him. He's a sweet fellow though Block is a slow and steady type of puller, unlike Lego's "give it gas and go!" style. Even then, Block is always looking to find a way out of working. Love that big lug!

Regional Gold – snow - 150lb class - 2021-2022 Championship Silver-snow - 150lb class 2022 Regional Gold – snow - 150lb class 2022-2023 Regional silver – wheels - 150lb class 2022-2023



Magnus Region: 7

Age: 3.5 Years Old Breed: Alaskan Malamute

Owner: Sheryl Franklin Residence: Baxter, Tennessee

This season is **Magnus**' third season pulling pro. He's still learning, and I'm pleased with his progress. Magnus has been through puppy class, basic and intermediate obedience classes. We're holding off on going for his CGC until he matures just a bit more. He still shows puppy brain behavior at times. He's currently taking Rally classes and loving it. He has earned his Novice title and has two legs towards his Rally Intermediate title. He is also taking Barn Hunt classes. Initially he was apprehensive about it, but now loves it, even those tiny tunnels which he squishes though with pleasure. He absolutely loves weight pull and has since he was a novice. He improves with each pull.

Region 7 Gold Medal on Wheels 2022-2023



Rocky Region: 6

Age: 5 Years Old Breed: Newfoundland

Owner: Jean Wilson Residence: Petoskey, Michigan

Rocky (RACH Ebb Tide's Always A Rock Star RM3 RAE2 BCAT CGC TKA) has earned his name and made me proud in so many ways. He has more enthusiasm than most Newfoundlands and is eager to work with me in whatever I ask of him. He's such a happy and loveable boy and, despite his size, acts like a goof when he gets to playing. He's earned MWP with IWPA, W3PO and AMCA events. In the rally ring, even though his runs are often flawless, he's looking around as if to see who's watching him rather than looking at me. Rocky loves to be my working partner which I feel makes our bond and line of communication better than most. He's a very special boy and melts hearts in typical Newfy style. He truly is my Rock Star.

2022-2023 Regional Gold on Snow & Wheels 2021-2022 Regional Gold on Snow & Wheels

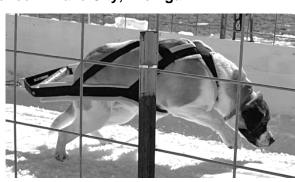
2020-2021 Regional Gold on Snow & Wheels 2019-2020 Regional Gold on Snow & Silver on Wheels 2022 Championships – Gold on Snow and Wheels

Sage Region: 6

Age: 2 Years Old Breed: St. Bernard/English Mastiff Mix

Owner: Stephanie Stoll Residence: Lake City, Michigan

This is **Sage**'s second year to compete at an IWPA Championship. Sage is a young dog still gathering her confidence for the sport. Personal best on natural snow is 859lbs and on wheels 2440lbs. Each time we attend a pull she improves, and that's all I ask of her!!! Sage is a very sweet, calm, and loving dog. Very excited to travel to Butte Montana, her longest trip, to see what we can do there.



Saint Nick Region: 4

5 Years Old **Breed: Newfoundland** Age:

Owner: **Constance Meech** Residence: St. Louis, Missouri

Saint Nick is a Landseer (black and white version) Newfoundland. When he is not weight pulling, he enjoys pulling his cart around in a maneuvering course, doing Rally, doing water rescue or being part of a sled dog team with his fellow Husky housemates. He also likes to carry things in his mouth, especially if he can steal gloves or socks. His all-time favorite activity is eating. Yes, he drools, especially after drinking water or just thinking about food.



The Unlimited Class Qualifiers

Aubyrne Region: 7

Age: 10.5 Years Old **Breed: Alaskan Malamute**

Owner: **Sheryl Franklin** Residence: Baxter, Tennessee

Aubyrne has been through basic and intermediate obedience classes. He finally got his CGC in 2021. He's given agility classes a try but is too big to like the tunnel very much and the jumps are scary to him. Rally has become his happy place. He loves the classes and has his Rally Intermediate title with a leg towards his Rally Advanced title. He continues to learn new things in Rally. His age is showing in his ability to pull as well as he did at his peak, but he loves being involved. He's very gentle with people, especially kids. A true gentle giant.

















	Championship Wheels Medalists								
10# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
Gold									
Silver									
Bronze									
20# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
Gold									
Silver									
Bronze									
40# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
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Silver									
Bronze									
60# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
Gold									
Silver									
Bronze									
80# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
Gold									
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100# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
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Bronze					 				
125# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
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Bronze					 				
150# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
Gold									
Silver									
Bronze									
Unlimited	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%			
Gold									
Silver									
Bronze									

Championship Snow Medalists						
10# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%
Gold						
Silver						
Bronze						
20# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%
Gold						
Silver						
Bronze						
40# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%
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60# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%
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80# Class	Region	Dog's Name	Handler	Wt Pulled	Time	%
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