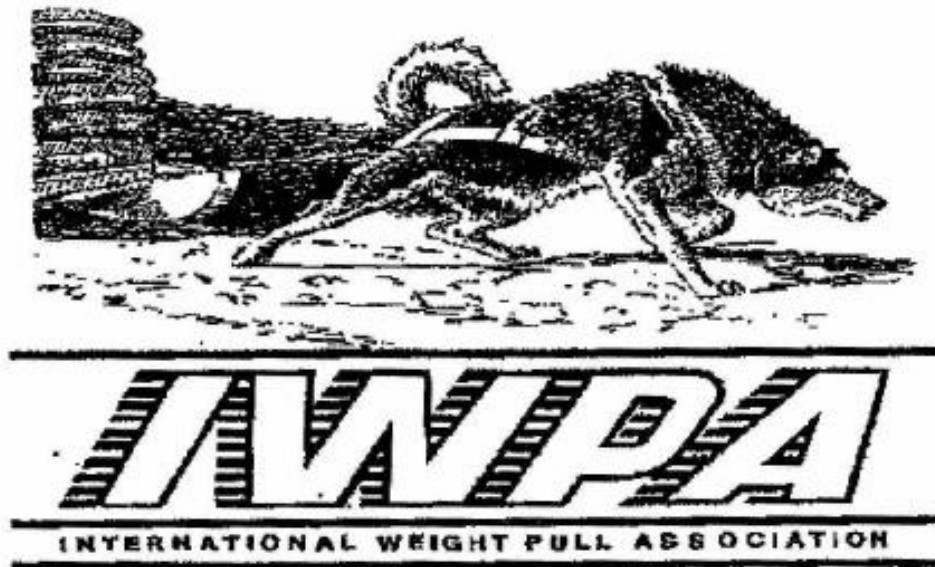


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## From the President Terry Reed

In the words of the immortal Porky Pig “B-da b-da b-da b-dats all folks.” Another IWPA Season is in the books, well almost. We still have the yearly board meeting to officially bring the season to a close. I think we have had a good season.

For those that did not make it to the Championships you missed a lot of fun. Special thanks to Bob and Donna Daymude, George and Sue Ferrari, Marcia Ezell and the rest of the group in Region 2 for putting together a great time. The Cabela’s in Post Falls bent over backwards to make sure we had everything we needed.

I would also like to thank the IWPA membership for this season. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve as your President. This season went so well you all made it an easy job.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and let’s get ready to do it all again next fall.

Terry Reed

*From the Newsletter Editor  
Robbie Reed*

*If you have a dog that you have retired after the pull season ending 2011-2012 and would like to submit an article about their pull career please submit it to the Newsletter Editor by July 18th; to be published in the August 2012 edition of the Pulling Power Newsletter. Please keep the article to no more than 1 page including a photograph if you like.*

*Likewise if you have a pulling dog that passes away and you would like an Obituary posted in the Newsletter you can submit that at any time. Please keep the article to no more than 1 page including a photograph if you like.*

*If you take photographs during pulls you can submit them to the Newsletter Editor to use as filler if possible. Please keep in mind the pictures may or may not be used as space is limited.*

*Thanks in advance for your submissions. This is what helps your Newsletter become more personable for everyone.*

*Best Regards,  
Robbie Reed*



## Championships Post Falls, Idaho

**Pull:** 119 -- **Organizer(s):** Daymude, Donna

**Snow on Snow**      **Region** 2

**Track:** Sticky, natural snow

**Date:** 28-Apr-12

**Weather:** Sun, clouds, wind

**Day** 1 of 2

**Chief Judge:** George Ferrari

### 20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

*Judged by Wendy Leister*

*35# Start weight, 25# Increment, Cart weighs 35#*

*Rodney Martin also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Prince I-Da Mack	9	135	11.12	18	7.50	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Princess Bekah	9	60	6.59	17	3.53	0.0	Robbie Reed	Boston Bull Terrier

### 40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

*90# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 90#*

*Wendy Leister also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Keisha	5	330	14.32	34	9.71	0.0	Wendy Leister	Siberian Husky
Daffodil	9	250	4.91	33	7.58	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Rose	9	250	5.85	37	6.76	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Lexis	9	170	3.90	38	4.47	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

### 60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

*Judged by Robbie Reed*

*90# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 90#*

*George Ferrari also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Mole	5	730	7.00	56	13.04	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	730	9.47	58	12.59	0.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Cassi	5	650	7.37	56	11.61	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Starbuck	5	570	7.59	57	10.00	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Demond	9	490	6.40	42	11.67	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Tog "The Terrible"	9	410	6.19	46	8.91	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Chief	9	410	6.37	42	9.76	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Arrow	9	410	6.88	59	6.95	0.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed
Beckham	2	250	3.66	49	5.10	0.0	Judith McCauley	Siberian Husky

### 80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

*Judged by Terence Reed*

*210# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 90#*

*Robbie Reed also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Booth	5	690	15.78	63	10.95	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Lucky	5	570	5.19	70	8.14	0.0	Nicholas Lutz	Alaskan Husky
Cuda	5	570	5.41	73	7.81	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Shasta	2	450	6.22	80	5.63	0.0	Carole Parsons	Alaskan Malamute
Spirit	2	450	8.59	77	5.84	0.0	Carole Parsons	Alaskan Malamute

### 100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

*Judged by Bob Sencenbaugh*

*90# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 90#*

*Cheryl Martin also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Ranger	5	570	4.75	94	6.06	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Tux	2	410	5.09	95	4.32	0.0	Marcia Ezell	Alaskan Malamute
Baxter	2	410	6.25	90	4.56	0.0	Judith McCauley	Shepherd/Husky

### 125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

*Judged by Rodney Martin*

*90# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 90#*

Steve Jackson also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Woody	9	570	4.37	111	5.14	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Icy	2	570	5.94	119	4.79	0.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Stormie	2	570	15.40	110	5.18	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Prince Mufasa	9	330	6.00	108	3.06	0.0	Robbie Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Autumn	10	330	9.85	123	2.68	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute

**150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)**

Judged by Rodney Martin

90# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

Steve Jackson also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Shaman	10	570	9.31	141	4.04	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute

**Championships  
Post Falls, Idaho**

**Pull:** 120 -- **Organizer(s):** Daymude, Donna

**Wheel on** Carpet **Region** 2

**Track:** slightly uphill

**Date:** 29-Apr-12

**Weather:** sunny, windy

**Day** 2 of 2

**Chief Judge:** George Ferrari

**20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)**

Judged by Steve Jackson

100# Start weight, 50# Increment, Cart weighs 60#

Rodney Martin also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Prince I-Da Mack	9	300	10.02	18	16.67	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Princess Bekah	9	200	7.25	17	11.76	0.0	Robbie Reed	Boston Bull Terrier

**40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)**

Judged by Bob Sencenbaugh

400# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Wendy Leister also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Penny	2	1800	28.09	30	60.00	0.0	Shad Holmes	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Jesse	2	1200	13.16	35	34.29	0.0	Cody Cooper	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Rose	9	1000	12.66	37	27.03	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Lexis	9	800	8.19	38	21.05	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Keisha	5	800	8.38	34	23.53	0.0	Wendy Leister	Siberian Husky
Daffodil	9	600	6.31	33	18.18	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

**60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)**

500# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Terry Reed also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Romeo	2	2100	14.75	58	36.21	0.0	Matthew Shell	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mole	5	1700	12.47	56	30.36	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	1700	13.28	58	29.31	0.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Cassi	5	1700	16.47	56	30.36	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Jynx	3	1500	9.47	59	25.42	0.0	Sean Hammell	Olde English
Arrow	9	1500	12.16	59	25.42	0.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed
Starbuck	5	1300	10.88	57	22.81	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Demond	9	1100	13.19	42	26.19	0.0	Cassandra Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Cadillac	2	1100	23.41	57	19.30	0.0	Travis Hall	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Zapper	2	1100	47.25	43	25.58	0.0	Naomi Hinkle	Siberian Husky
Chief	9	900	10.03	42	21.43	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Tog "The Terrible"	9	700	7.66	46	15.22	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

### 80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

*Judged by Terence Reed*

*600# Start weight, 240# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

*Robbie Reed also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Teflon	2	2760	28.22	79	34.94	0.0	Brad Bingham	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Solo	2	2520	22.75	68	37.06	0.0	Dan Riddle	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Seth	5	2520	25.34	79	31.90	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Milo	5	2280	11.94	79	28.86	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Mokie	2	2280	15.37	66	34.55	0.0	Shalyn Cooper	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Lucky	5	1560	10.25	70	22.29	0.0	Nicholas Lutz	Alaskan Husky
Conan	3	1080	8.38	77	14.03	0.0	Sean Hammell	Olde English

### 100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

*Judged by Rodney Martin*

*700# Start weight, 280# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

*Bob Sencenbaugh also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Cleatus	2	3220	20.28	98	32.86	0.0	Steve Russell	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Yellow Jacket	2	3220	31.43	95	33.89	0.0	Richard Reyez	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Ranger	5	2380	40.75	94	25.32	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Bugs	2	2100	10.31	84	25.00	0.0	Cody Cooper	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Tux	2	2100	14.28	95	22.11	0.0	Marcia Ezell	Alaskan Malamute
WHB's Brutus	3	1820	11.50	84	21.67	0.0	Sean Hammell	Olde English

### 125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

*Judged by Cheryl Martin*

*800# Start weight, 280# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

*Wendy Leister also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Bridger	9	3040	17.56	102	29.80	0.0	Teresa Petterson	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Claude	2	3040	17.60	103	29.51	0.0	Jack Ellis	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Woody	9	2760	14.69	111	24.86	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Valiant	5	2480	17.12	108	22.96	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Stormie	2	2200	21.88	110	20.00	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Icy	2	2200	56.60	119	18.49	0.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Autumn	10	1640	16.31	123	13.33	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
Prince Mufasa	9	1640	25.03	108	15.19	0.0	Robbie Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux

### 150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

*Judged by Steve Jackson*

*800# Start weight, 280# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

*Cheryl Martin also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
DK	2	3600	15.91	134	26.87	0.0	Jack Ellis	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Two Chains	2	3320	24.16	130	25.54	0.0	Jack Ellis	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Shaman	10	2480	15.65	141	17.59	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute

The IWPA Board Meeting is scheduled to take place on June 2nd and 3rd, 2012. It will be held at the Rodeway Inn located at 1701 North Lake Ave, Estes Park, Colorado.

If you have something you would like to Board of Directors to discuss and/or consider during the meeting please contact Secretary Kitty Alvarado to submit you request.



# Minutes

## General Membership Meeting

### April 27th, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Terry Reed at 6:35 P.M. There were a total of 17 members present and 5 additional member showed up late. All members introduced themselves.

President Terry Reed explained the new Hall of Fame Program; Regional Hall of Fame requiring 5 Regional Medals earned in 5 seasons and International Hall of Fame requiring 3 Championship Medals in 3 separate seasons. Adding if a dog earns a Championship medal in both Snow and Wheels the same season it is counted only as 1 earned for that season. Hall of Fame Certificates have been created and will be given to inductees. A plaque may be purchased at the owner/handlers expense.

Web Master Donna Daymude explained the Domain for the web site expires in either June or July 2012. We will need to renew the web site. The site is no longer with Web.com.

President Terry Reed opened the floor for members to voice any concerns or items they would like the Board of Directors to review at the upcoming board meeting. Sean Hammell brought up that members pulling in his area had asked about the delay in pull results being posted on the Web Site. It was explained by President Reed the dates of which after the pull results are mailed (within 5 days of the pull) the results are recorded into the Sanctioning data base. The Sanctioning Director must submit the pull results to the Newsletter Editor by the 18th of each month. At that same time the results are also submitted to the Web Master. Depending on the date of the pull the results may not get submitted to the Newsletter Editor and Web Master until the following month due to submission deadlines. President Terry Reed also reminded everyone that Committee Chair persons are all volunteers and many of the positions and tasks are very time consuming duties. President Terry Reed reminded everyone that the Newsletter is the Official Notification format to all members and the website is a convenience to members and a means of information for the public. Additionally Statistician Sue Ferrari explained she often receives pull results and she must interpret the dog/handlers as some handlers use several different names for the same dog; this slows down her process of data entry. It would help immensely if owner/handlers would use the same name and spelling for every pull they enter.

Sean Hammell also mentioned the difficulties and expense in submitting fee's in US Currency. Treasurer Cheryl Martin suggested possibly looking at other ways to submit fees that may help elevate costs in currency exchanges. She will research options and report back with results.

It was also discussed that several members had not received their Championship invitations prior to them leaving for Championships. It was asked if it would be possible to send Championship invitations via e-mail or at least a notification letter to the handlers who's dog/s earned an invitation to compete at the Championships. It was explained how Donna Libbey must verify each dog's eligibility and that process is very time consuming; which is why we ask owner/handlers to notify Donna when they know their dog/placing 4th or 5th place qualifies by beating a medalist so she can verify the eligibility.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; motion second and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robbie Reed

## Royal's Mischievous Baron Baxter October 21, 2003 - May 2, 2012

Baron Baxter was laid to rest on May 2, 2012. Baxter suffered a stroke on April 22 and despite veterinary care and medications he never recovered and his condition continued to deteriorate. The decision was made to let him go with the dignity he so deserved.

Baxter came to Robbie and Terry Reed as a malnourished and neglected rescue at the age of 10 months old. Anyone that saw Robbie and Baxter in competition witnessed a very special bond.

Baxter loved to pull and he loved Robbie. Even with Hip Dysplasia he would pull all he could for Robbie. Terry often said that if Baxter had healthy hips he and King Dukes would not have had a chance against Baxter and Robbie.



Baxter retired after the 2011 Championships but he was not happy about it. When the gear was being loaded for the younger dogs he always thought he should be going too.

In his seven seasons of IWPA competition Baxter earned;

<u>Regional Medals</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>Wheels</u>
125 # Class	Gold 2004-2005	Bronze 2004-2005 Bronze 2004-2005
150 # Class	Silver 2005-2006 Silver 2006-2007 Silver 2007-2008 Silver 2008-2009 Silver 2009-2010 Silver 2010-2011	Silver 2004-2005 Silver 2005-2006 Silver 2006-2007 Bronze 2007-2008 Silver 2008-2009 Silver 2009-2010 Silver 2010-2011

Baxter also won Bronze medals on Snow in the 150# class at the 2009 and 2010 Championships.



# International Weight Pull Association Working Dog Degree Program

Your dog must meet the criteria below to be eligible for the various working dog degrees. When your dog has achieved the required number of pulls for a degree (at an IWPA Sanctioned or IWPA Approved pull) and you have completed the application forms for each pull, send the forms and \$10 for each certificate requested to the Working Dog Chairperson, after September 1 in the following program year. Your certificate will be mailed to the address on the application form. Please complete all blanks on the forms to aid in the processing of the certificates. All pulls required for a certificate must be achieved in no more than two consecutive program years. The program year is from September 1 to August 31 the following year.

## Requirements for Certificates

### Snow

1. IWPA Working Dog: the dog must pull 5 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on snow.
2. IWPA Working Dog Excellent: the dog must pull 10 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on snow.
3. IWPA Working Dog Superior: the dog must pull 15 times its own body weight in 3 different pulls on snow.

### Wheels

1. IWPA Working Dog: the dog must pull 12 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on wheels.
2. IWPA Working Dog Excellent: the dog must pull 18 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on wheels.
3. IWPA Working Dog Superior: the dog must pull 23 times its own body weight in 3 different pulls on wheels.

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### SNOW

IWPA Working Dog (5 times body weight) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 individual pulls required  
 IWPA Working Dog Excellent (10 times body weight) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 individual pulls required  
 IWPA Working Dog Superior (15 times body weight) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 individual pulls required

### WHEELS

IWPA Working Dog (12 times body weight) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 individual pulls required  
 IWPA Working Dog Excellent (18 times body weight) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 individual pulls required  
 IWPA Working Dog Superior (23 times body weight) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 individual pulls required

Event Date \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event Location (City, State/Prov) \_\_\_\_\_

Track (check one) Natural \_\_\_\_\_ Carpet \_\_\_\_\_ Snow \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Wt. At Pull \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Pulled \_\_\_\_\_ Times Body Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
(seconds)

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If this is not an IWPA Sanctioned Pull, the judge's signature must accompany this application.

I hereby certify that this information is correct.

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose one form for EACH qualifying pull. Please make check or money order payable to IWPA. Please submit all Working Dog degree application forms with fees to: Donna Libbey, c/o IWPA Working Dog Chair, 9043 Pflum Rd NE, Mancelona, MI 49659



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