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 Kitty Alvarado- 4971 W. 9th Street- Greeley, CO 80634 or at Blkdogalv@aol.com (subject line: Newsletter)

Deadline for all submissions to the Newsletter is the 18th of the month prior to the end of the month.

From the President Robbie Reed

Welcome to the official beginning of our 2009-2010 Pulling Season. We hope this year will be filled with lots of fun and memorable experiences. We encourage everyone to be creative with your pulls and have special events.

I just want to remind everyone to be sure when you submit your membership that you write legibly. If you hear another member indicating they are not receiving their membership cards, Newsletters or other correspondence from the club, ask them if they have checked with the Membership Chair to insure their information has been interpreted correctly.

Also, organizers as you are submitting for sanctioning of pulls be sure to double check when you need to have the sanctioning application submitted so you don't miss the deadline. If you have questions please contact Sue Ferrari our Sanctioning Director.

Have a great pulling season and have fun!!!

Robbie Reed
President

*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is a progress..
Working together is a success...*

Letter from the Treasurer

Dear Members and Organizers:

As the 2009-2010 IWPA season is about to be upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know the importance of sending money into the club. All membership checks need to be made payable to the "IWPA". Please do not make them payable to Rodney Martin.

Also, when an organizer is sending a check into the Sanctioning Director, Sue Ferrari, for the fees associated with a completed pull, **there should be one check made out to the "IWPA" for these fees.** The Sanctioning Director **does not have time** to sort through multiple checks and add them together to make sure that the fees are being paid correctly.

If you write a check at a pull, that check should be made payable to the organizer of that pull, NOT to the IWPA.

I would like to thank all of our members for their consideration in this matter, and hope that everyone has a successful season this year.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Martin
IWPA Treasurer

From the Sanctioning & Statistician Chair Sue Ferrari

Are you ready to start the season? We already have some pulls coming in, but I wanted to remind you of a few changes. These aren't actual changes, just some things that I will be enforcing a little more strictly.

Please remember that your sanctioning paperwork needs to get to me before the 15th of the month, the month before the pull. If I don't have your information, it won't get to the webmaster or be in the newsletter. I only send this information out once a month. I will only accept one check for your sanctioning fees, and one check from you the organizer, when you send your results in. To make things easier for myself and the treasurer, if I have multiple checks, they will all be returned to you.

If you fax your pull request in to me, please include a copy of your check. Follow this up the next day with your original copy, so I have your information in a timely matter.

Please note there is a change on the Pull Finish Report. We have gotten rid of all the various fail codes; hoping to make this less confusing for all involved.

As we start off this season, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the sanctioning of your pull, any of the forms that are sent to you, or anything regarding the results of your pull.

And one final note for all you handlers. Please decide at the first of the season, what name you are going to call your dog, and stick with that. There were a lot of changes that had to be made at the tail end of the season while we were trying to figure out who was to be invited to the Championships. You, the handler can help us out with this, if you stick with one name for your dog. Please remember, I know many of you, and many of your dogs, but can't remember every person and what they call their dog.

Thanks for all your patience with me this past year and here's to great pulling season. So, get out there, and have some fun with your dogs.

Sue Ferrari
Vice President
Sanctioning Chair
Statistician

Current 2009-2010 Judge's

George Ferrari	2
Donna Daymude	2
Bob Daymude	2
Nathan Sellers	2
Eileen Barnes	4
Mary Johnson	4
Beverly Detwiler	5
Diane Geitzenauer	5
James Webber	6
Cheryl Martin	9
Rodney Martin	9
Robbie Reed	9
Terry Reed	9
Kathleen Houchens	11
Robert Via Jr	11

**INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT PULL ASSOCIATION
WEIGHT PULL SANCTIONING APPLICATION**

(ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN)

Sanctioned Pull ____ Other (Novice, Fun, Etc.) ____ Wheels ____ or Snow ____

Pull will be run – Class by Class ____ or Concurrent ____ or Combined Classes ____

Title of Event _____

Street Address of Event _____

City and State/Prov. Of Event _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Region _____

Organizer (person responsible for event) _____

Organizer Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City and State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Date of Event _____ Weigh in Time _____ Start Time _____ Entry Fee _____

Purse/Prizes _____

Date of Event _____ Weigh in Time _____ Start Time _____ Entry Fee _____

Purse/Prizes _____

Sponsor _____

Name of required I.W.P.A. member _____ Phone (____) _____

Name of Chief Judge _____ Phone (____) _____

If you would like to receive the Sanctioning Packet electronically put an 'X' in this box.
Please included your email address: _____

Send application plus fees to sanctioning director:

Sue Ferrari
807 Ghormley Rd
Yakima, WA 98908

Phone 509-966-1133
Fax 509-972-2070
E-mail ferrari1133@msn.com

\$35.00 Per Sanctioned Pull (U.S. Funds Only)

\$25.00 Per Other Pull (U.S. Funds Only) (NSF Check fee will be cost incurred or a minimum of \$25.00)

This application can not be processed without the signature of the organizer regarding the reading and understanding of the Sanctioning Rules printed on the reverse.

Signature of Pull Organizer _____ Date _____

For the use of the Sanctioning Director

Date this application received _____ Date and amount of Sanctioning Fees received _____

Date Sanctioning approved/rejected _____ Date information sent to Newsletter _____

Date notice of approval and sanctioning packet or rejection (must include explanation of rejection) sent to Organizer _____ Date Sanctioning fees sent to treasurer _____ Date post-marked _____

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT PULL ASSOCIATION WEIGHT PULL STANDING RULES ON SANCTIONING

In order for your pull to be sanctioned and to count for points.

Any organization who wishes to put on a pull approved by the I.W.P.A. shall require the organizer or any of the officials to have an I.W.P.A. membership and use I.W.P.A. weight pull rules which include having an I.W.P.A. certified and approved judge.

A sanctioning application must be filled out by the organizer and delivered into the hands of the I.W.P.A. sanctioning director no later than the 15th of the month preceding the month in which the event is to take place, provided the event is scheduled between the 15th through the end of any given month. Pulls scheduled from the 1st through the 14th of any month must be received no later than the 15th of the month two months prior to the weight pull event. For example, an event scheduled for December 7th must be received no later than October 15th, an event scheduled for December 28th must be received no later than November 15th. *No exceptions to this rule will be made!!* It is the organizer's responsibility to ascertain if this application has been received by the Sanctioning Director.

Newsletter pull calendar information is taken from the sanctioning application; therefore, ALL questions must be answered. It may be considered false advertising for any organizer to falsify or fail to follow the information provided on the sanctioning request. False advertising will be grounds for placing the organizer on probationary sanctioning status.

The following list of information from your weight pull must be sent to the **Sanctioning Director** with a postmark no later than 5 days after the last day of your pull:

1. Weight Pull finish report
2. Organizer's report
3. Financial report with ALL monies due the IWPA for the \$5.00 per dog fee. For pulls held in Canada \$5.00 are payable in U.S. funds only. (Motion6/07)
4. All regular and provisional membership monies received at your pull with completed membership forms must be sent to the **Membership Director** with a postmark no later than 5 days after the last day of your pull. New members are to be given the membership receipt included in your packet as proof of membership until their card is sent to them.
5. Send **Judge's Reports** to the **Judge Chairperson**

(The penalty for failure to meet the 5 day postmark requirement will result in a fine of not less than \$20.00 and \$5.00 per day for each day after 6 days that the pull results are not postmarked. Failure to pay a fine may result in loss of sanctioning and/or points). *Exception—Organizers of pulls held the last two weeks of the season are required to submit finish reports to the sanctioning director and FAX or OVERNIGHT their finish report, finance report, and organizer report to the statistician within one working day. (motion 5/98)*

Any grievances by an organizer or judge should be in writing, postmarked no later than 72 hours after the end of the weight pull event, and sent to the Sanctioning Director who will present the written grievance(s) to the I.W.P.A. Board of Directors *within two weeks of the receipt of the grievance*, for deliberation.

Sanctioning applications that do not include the sanctioning fees will not be accepted. Exception-When faxing application a copy of the check/money order for sanctioning fees must be faxed with the application. The original application and check/money order for sanctioning fees must be post-marked within one working day of the fax. The original application and payment for sanctioning fees must be received by the sanctioning director no less than one week prior to the event or the sanctioning may be canceled.

Organizers of events which have had sanctioning suspended after the pull will be required to mail a reimbursement to all entrants of the \$5.00 per dog fee. This reimbursement must be mailed within 72 hours of the receipt of written notice by the Sanctioning Director of suspended sanctioning. (Failure to reimburse funds when sanctioning has been suspended may mean loss of future sanctioning of event by the organizer)

The Board of Directors may not make a decision on sanctioning a pull but will make a decision regarding any grievance filed in regard to sanctioning.

If the Sanctioning on a pull is refused or the sanctioning is withdrawn from a pull, the sanctioning director will notify the organizer in writing within 2 days. A phone call or fax is a courtesy but the "in writing" is a requirement.

Cancellations of a pull will be accepted with no penalty as long as there is ample time to report the cancellation in the newsletter with the same deadlines as for sanctioning a pull. If these deadlines are not met, the organizer shall (at their own expense) send out postcards to all members to notify them of the cancellation. If this is not one, an organizer may be subject to loss of sanctioning fees. There will be no provisions for "Rain Dates". I have read and understand the above rules regarding sanctioning.

Signature of Organizer _____ Date _____

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.

Working Dog Degree Program Application Form

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 _____

Dog's Time at Pull _____

Owner's Name and Region _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

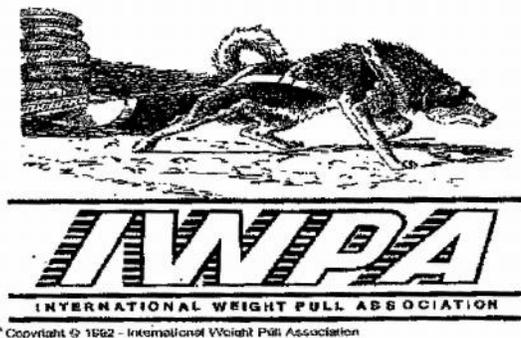
Signature _____ Date _____

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: IWPA Working Dog Chair, 9043 Pflum Rd NE, Mancelona, MI 49659; puppypower@hughes.net



Judge Renewal

Name _____
Address _____
City, State (Province) _____
Zip (Postal Code) _____ Region _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

Judge renewal before September 1, 2009 \$10.00
After September 1, 2009 \$15.00 *Make checks payable to the IWPA*

Mail to:
IWPA Judges Chair
George Ferrari
807 Ghormley Road
Yakima, WA 98908
(509)966-1133
E-Mail: Ferrari1133@msn.com

Note: Renewing Judges **must sign and return this form** (with the proper fee) stating that you have read and understand the following changes in the IWPA Standing rules and Rule booklet that have been placed in effect at the board meeting on May 30th and 31st, 2009. This also includes the **Judges Code of Conduct** that was adopted by the board in 2002.

International Weight Pull Association Judge Code of Conduct (Ethics and Authority)

1. You must both possess and project an unwavering air of integrity and ethical behavior that protects the reputation of IWPA pull events as fair and well-judged. With common sense, judges can easily avoid situations, which might raise ethical questions. A judge should avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in all activities.
2. Judges are presumed to be honest, competent and dedicated. Nevertheless, it is all too easy to find yourself in uncomfortable or even inappropriate situations. Guidelines cannot cover every situation, but they can help you avoid improprieties or perceived

improprieties. A judge should perform the duties impartially and diligently. ("A judge shall disqualify himself or herself in a proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to instances in which the judge has a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party...")

3. You Are in Charge: As the Chief Judge, you have full authority over all persons in the event. With this authority comes the responsibility to be thoughtful and considerate. Be as systematic in your procedure from dog to dog and weight class to weight class as conditions permit.

4. You should avoid theatrical movements or making inappropriate comments to competitors. Be polite, but generally limit your conversation with competitors to instructions that are in accordance with the IWPA rules.

5. The Judge may use whatever reasonable procedures he/she deems necessary to evaluate each dog's performance in an effective and efficient manner. The same procedures will be used to Judge each dog in a class. By entering any weight pull, the owner and handler of any dog agree to accept the decision of the Judge as final. The decision of a Judge is the responsibility of the Judge and not that of the IWPA.

6. IWPA events are intended to be family-oriented recreation for dog lovers and their dogs. Accordingly, IWPA expects the highest standard of conduct at all events.

Rule Changes for 2009-2010

Section 5 C #14, Add ~ "Throwing of items while the dog is in the pulling shut is considered a disqualification"

Will read; "14. Whips, noisemakers, muzzles, pinch collars or related aids shall not be permitted at any time during an *IWPA* event. Throwing of items while the dog is in pulling shut is considered baiting. No food, treats or bait/baiting shall be used from the time the dogs class begins until the dog is eliminated from competition and removed from the pull area. Handlers shall not have food or bait on their person during the competition."

Signature

Revised 0509 GF

Official Use Only

Postmark Date: _____

Date Received: _____

Judges Apprentice Approval Form

This form must be completed in full and submitted along with the Judges Application/Test form to the Judges Chairperson to receive full judge's credentials. Four pulls must be apprenticed at and a current certified IWPA chief judge of each pull must fill out this form.

I certify that _____ served in a satisfactory manner as an apprentice judge.
(Print the apprentice's name)

Name of Pull _____ Weight classes judged _____

Date of Pull _____ Where there any rule violations or disqualifications at this event, if so list violation or disqualification _____

Printed name and phone number of Chief Judge

Chief Judge Signature



I certify that _____ served in a satisfactory manner as an apprentice judge.
(Print the apprentice's name)

Name of Pull _____ Weight classes judged _____

Date of Pull _____ Where there any rule violations or disqualifications at this event, if so list violation or disqualification _____

Printed name and phone number of Chief Judge

Chief Judge Signature



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Chief Judge Signature



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(Print the apprentice's name)

Name of Pull _____ Weight classes judged _____

Date of Pull _____ Where there any rule violations or disqualifications at this event, if so list violation or disqualification _____

Printed name and phone number of Chief Judge

Chief Judge Signature

IWPA WEIGHT PULL JUDGE APPLICATION/TEST

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____

1. Have you attended an IWPA weight pull? _____ How many? _____

Have you attended weight pulls sponsored by other organizations? _____

How many? _____ Sponsored by _____

3. Have you ever helped organize a weight pull? _____ Where? _____

4. Have you served as a weight pull official? _____ Where? _____

Have you entered and handled a dog in weight pull competitions? _____

How many times? _____

6. How long have you been involved in weight pulls as a participant? _____

7. Are you a member, officer, etc of any service club, group or organization that might show practical experience relating to those qualifications that this office requires?

List three personal references that know of your qualifications for this position:

A. Name _____ Phone _____

B. Name _____ Phone _____

C. Name _____ Phone _____

List other qualifications not already covered, using the back of this form if necessary

I promise to uphold the IWPA Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules, be fair and impartial in my decisions.

Signed _____ Date _____

IWPA WEIGHT PULL JUDGE TEST

To the Judge Applicant:

The following test has been designed for a more consistent and better understanding of the IWPA rules and how they should be interpreted by you the applicant. All answers are contained in the official IWPA rule booklet.

There are 50 correct answers on the test. The applicant will be required to get at least 43 (85%) of these correct. In the event that you, the applicant fail to get 43 correct answers, you will be allowed to take the test over one week after you have been notified of your failing score. Once you have passed the test, completed the Apprentice Form and paid the appropriate fee you will be added to a list of IWPA qualified judges. If you have any questions at all please contact the Committee Judge's Chairperson.

Thank you for your interest in the IWPA

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

REGION _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Total Correct Answers _____ Checked and Approved by _____ Date _____

Directions: Circle the correct answer or fill in the blank; there may be more than one correct answer on the questions.

1. What surface/surfaces are unacceptable to conduct a pull on?

- | | |
|------------|---------------------|
| a. carpet | c. sand |
| b. asphalt | d. all of the above |

2. What conditions would be acceptable in the layout of the pull chute:

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| a. downhill | b. uphill |
| c. level | d. none of the above |

3. The chute barriers shall be a minimum height of:

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| a. 30" | b. 48" |
| c. 36" | c. 24" |

4. How old must a dog be to compete in an IWPA sanctioned event? _____

5. Can a bitch in season be allowed to pull or be on the premises during an IWPA event?

Yes _____ No _____

6. List the acceptable dimensions of a sled to be used for snow pulling:

Runner width _____ Runners contact surface _____

Width of the sled _____

7. What is the measurement of the bridle on a wheeled cart? _____

8. What kind of tires must be used for a wheeled cart? _____

What is the minimum height _____ Maximum height _____?

What weight must it be able to carry safely? _____

9. What are the dimensions of a snow and wheeled pulling chute?

Width _____ Length _____

10. Who is responsible for the overall supervision of the pull event? _____

11. Who is responsible for the completion of all forms and information required by the IWPA?

12. When may a chief judge disqualify any dog or handler for violation of the rules, or unsportsmanlike conduct, or abusive treatment of a dog? _____

13. List the weight classes of the IWPA _____

14. When a dog weighs $80 \frac{3}{4}$ lbs; what would be recorded weight be? _____

15. What weight class would a dog compete in if they weighed $80 \frac{3}{4}$ lbs? _____

16. What are the positions that a handler may take when pulling his/her dog?

17. What is the maximum allowable weight of the vehicle used for the 20# class? _____

18. What constitutes double handling? _____

19. How many tangles during the same turn constitute disqualification of the dog competing?

20. What 3 situations constitute a tangle?
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
21. Who determines a tangle? _____
22. If any part of the harness or other equipment breaks and the handler chooses to attempt the pull again after repairs, where does the pull start from?

23. Is a sling shot start allowed? _____
24. What would constitute a sling shot start? _____
25. Where must the dog be positioned at the start of the pull? _____

26. May handlers reward their dogs with a treat after each successful pull if the dog is outside the pulling chute? _____
27. Who determines the load increments to be pulled? _____
28. A handler steps over the bridle of the pull cart/sled without touching the equipment, the dog or the pull surface between the start and finish line. When this happens the dog follows the handler and tangles itself in the bridle. Would this be a rule violation if so what rule?

TRUE OR FALSE SECTION: Indicate the correct answer by circling either TRUE or FALSE.

- | | | |
|------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TRUE | FALSE | Dogs shall achieve traction on the same surface as that which the sled/cart rides. |
| TRUE | FALSE | The bridle for the sled or cart shall consist of light chains or steel cables. |
| TRUE | FALSE | The sled runners shall consist of a P-tex material or steel runners |
| TRUE | FALSE | If using a wheeled cart, all tires must have the same air pressure prior to the event. |
| TRUE | FALSE | A crowd barrier is required to separate the spectators a minimum of 2 feet from the pulling chute. |
| TRUE | FALSE | The dog that wins its weight class will be allowed to compete in the next higher weight class. |
| TRUE | FALSE | If the sled/cart is in motion at the expiration of 60 seconds, the dog shall be allowed to complete the pull and the actual time required to make the pulls shall be recorded. |
| TRUE | FALSE | The handler has the option to have the cart/sled placed anywhere on the start line perpendicular to the line prior to his/her dogs attempt to pull the weight. |
| TRUE | FALSE | No dogs, including those not entered in competition shall be allowed in the area ahead of the starting line, except for the dog that is pulling. |
| TRUE | FALSE | If two or more dogs pull the same weight all go out of completion on the same round; the lightest dog will be declared the winner. |
| TRUE | FALSE | If a dog is competing for best percentage, he must pull at the designated load increments. |
| TRUE | FALSE | A handler starts calling his/her dog prior to stepping over the designated 16 foot line and is in contact with the pulling surface is disqualified. |
| TRUE | FALSE | Throwing a leash is considered baiting? |
| TRUE | FALSE | Any entrant protesting a violation of the rules has 24 hours after the event to do so in writing to the Judges Chair. |

Pull Calendar

September 5 - 7, 2009

Season Opener 09

Region 6 Kalkaska, Michigan (2489 Co Rd. 571 NE)

Wheels : Sat 9/5/2009 Weigh- 1:00 PM -- 2:00 PM Pull Start: 2:00 PM
Wheels : Sun 9/6/2009 Weigh- 12:30 PM -- 1:00 PM Pull Start: 1:00 PM
Wheels : Mon 9/7/2009 Weigh- 10:30 AM -- 11:00 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees \$10 for 1st dog, \$6 for additional

Contacts: Shirley Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@torchlake.com]

Chief James Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@torchlake.com]

Prizes: Ribbons or medals

Novice

Comments: Chief judge on Sat is James Webber, on Sun is Stephanie Pitz, and on Mon is Make Krupski

Sponsors Northern Great Lakes Wt. Pullers

Lodging

Directions:

September 12 - 13, 2009

TENTATIVE

Canine Culture Fall Challenge

Region 5 Oneida, New York (1186 Old North Main Street)

Wheels : Sat 9/12/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 9/13/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Fees \$15 per dog

Contacts: Lisa Mawson, 315-280-0107 [canineculture@yahoo.com]

Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941

Prizes: Medals & ribbons

Novice Novice pull immediately after the sanctioned pull

Comments:

Sponsors Canine Culture Training Center

Lodging

Directions:

September 19 - 20, 2009

She says "One More Time" Kickoff

Region 2 Nine Mile Falls, Washington (6497 Stone Lodge Road)

Wheels : Sat 9/19/2009 Weigh- 11:00 AM -- 12:30 PM Pull Start: 1:00 PM
Wheels : Sun 9/20/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Fees \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 each additional

Contacts: Donna Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com] OR Bob Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com]

Chief Bob Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com]

Prizes: TBD

Novice

Comments: Potluck to follow the pull. Please bring a side dish to share and your own meat.

Sponsors Tundrabou Alaskan Malamutes Kennels

Lodging

Directions:

September 23, 2009

Power Mountain Pullers 1

Region 11 Waynesboro, Virginia (3988 Stuarts Draft Highway)

Wheels : Wed 9/23/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees CASH only: \$20 for first dog, \$10 for 2nd dog

Contacts: Kathy Houchens, 434-831-2481 [vamal2366@aol.com]

Chief Kathy Houchens, 434-831-2481 [vamal2366@aol.com]

Prizes: Trophies

Novice

Comments: Please note: CASH only for entry fees

Sponsors

Lodging

Directions:

September 26 - 27, 2009

10th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (5514 Cascade Rd, Route 73)

Wheels : Sat 9/26/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/27/2009 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees \$15 for 1st, \$10 for each additional

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th place; Rosettes & prizes for most weight pulled

Novice

Comments: Event is at the North Elba Show Grounds

Sponsors Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and North Elba Park District

Lodging

Directions:

October 17 - 18, 2009 **TENTATIVE**

Green Valley Dog Drivers 4 Lakes Pull

Region 4 Lisle, Illinois (5790 Forestview Drive)

Wheels : Sat 10/17/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/18/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 for additional

Contacts: Annette McNeely, 630-670-5476 [careygreen@hotmail.com]

Chief Carey Green, 630-670-5476 [careygreen@hotmail.com]

Prizes: TBD

Novice

Comments:

Sponsors Four Lakes Ski & Snowboard area & Green Valley Dog Drivers

Lodging

Directions:

Pull Results

No pull results at this time.



Plan something special for
your dog pull and submit
photographs to the Newslet-
ter Committee so other or-
ganizers and members can
see what you are doing.
Have fun be creative!

What happened in some Regions during the off season?

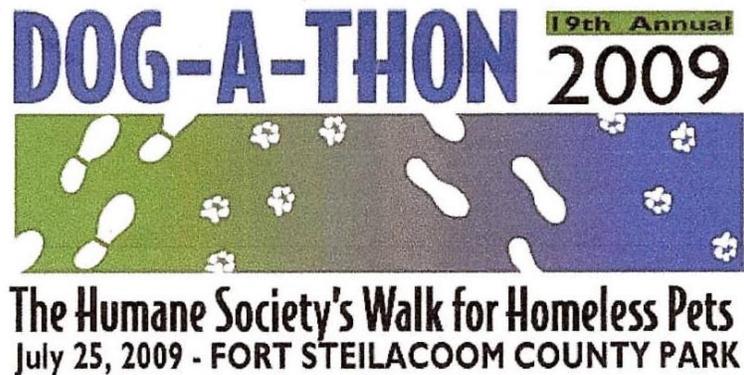
From Region 2

Hi everyone! I wanted to share part of my weekend with all of you. The first of this year Nathan Sellars and I were contacted by a Humane Society on the other side of the state. They were wondering if we would be willing to come and do a demonstration for them at their fund raising event.

Now if you know us, we have big fuzzies, who don't particularly like the hot weather. But we agreed to go and do a little something for them. I got the first spot of the day, to try and keep the kids fairly cool.

When this event opened at 8:00 a.m. they had about \$6,000 already raised. This was from various sponsors and vendors. They had a dog walk and various activities during the day. We put on an hour demonstration and even had several dog owners come up and actually try their dogs at this. At our booth we had more information to hand out and talked to many interested people. By the time this event was over around 1:00 p.m., they had raised almost \$130,000. There were many great booths, where I managed to get some Christmas shopping done and we have lots of samples to try out.

If you get a chance to do this and promote our sport, I strongly encourage you to do so. While there, we were asked if we could maybe do something similar this coming month, for another group. So please, go out and endorse your sport and do something good for those that can't help themselves.



Thanks again to Nathan, Teton and Badger from coming out and helping us.

Sue Ferrari
Region 2

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