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# From the President: Robbie Reed

What a season so far! We are off and running with numerous pulls all the way from the east coast to the west coast. I want to thank all organizers who make the time and effort to host a dog pull. I know from experience how challenging putting on pulls can sometimes be. It is with your dedication to the sport that makes this organization thrive!!! On behalf of the Board of Directors, Thanks for hosting your dog pull/s! If you have any pictures that were taken during your dog pulls you can submit them to Kitty Alvarado and me to post in the Newsletter if we have space for them. Please understand space is limited but we would love to include pictures if possible.

Speaking of space in the Newsletter, you may have noticed in the October Newsletter information about the health and/or well being of dogs. I hope you all find this information informative and helpful. We may be including snippets of similar information as space allows in future Newsletters.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Robbie Reed  
President

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

## **Interesting Dog Facts—The World Record Breakers!**

- The Greyhound is the fastest dog on earth and can run 45 miles per hour for short periods of time.
- The Irish Wolfhound is the largest dog.
- The Great Dane is the tallest dog.
- The Chihuahua is the smallest dog.
- The St. Bernard is the heaviest dog.
- The worlds oldest dog was an Australian cattle dog named Bluey who lived to the age of 29 years and 5 months.
- There are approximately 68,000,000 dogs in the United States.
- Approximately 1 in 3 households keep dogs as pets.
- A dog 's heart beats between 70-120 times a minute, compared with a human heart which beats 70-80 times a minute.
- Dogs have a visual range of 250 degrees compared to the human range of 180 degrees.
- Dogs have twice as many muscles for moving their ears as people.
- The average dog 's mouth exerts 150-180 pounds of pressure per square inch.

# IWPA Calendar of Events:

## Region 2

January 17 - 18, 2010

TENTATIVE

### Ice Fest

Region 2 Leavenworth, Washington (Main Street)

Snow : Sun 1/17/2010 Weigh- 2:00 PM -- 3:00 PM PullStart: 4:00 PM  
Snow : Mon 1/18/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$20 for 1st dog, \$15 for additional

Contacts: Sue Ferrari, 509-966-1133 [ferrari1133@msn.com]

Chief George Ferrari, 509-966-1133 [ferrari1133@msn.com]

Prizes: TBD

February 20 - 21, 2010

TENTATIVE

### Yakima Sportsman Show

Region 2 Yakima, Washington (Yakima sun Dome)

Wheels : Sat 2/20/2010 Weigh- 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM  
Wheels : Sun 2/21/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$20 for 1st dog, \$15 for additional

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Prizes: Ribbons & medallions

## Region 4

November 7 - 8, 2009

### "Service Dogs for America's Returning Heroes" Charity Weight Pull

Region 4 Gray Summit, Missouri (200 Checkerboard Drive)

Wheels : Sat 11/7/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM  
Wheels : Sun 11/8/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$15 per dog

Contacts: Michelle Podolak, 636-948-4544 [johnpodolak@sbeglobal.net]

Chief Eileen Barnes, 636-948-4544 [johnpodolak@sbeglobal.net]

Prizes: Ribbons 1-3rd place, most wt pulled, highest % pulled overall, highest % weight pulled by veteran, highest % wt pulled by rookie

Novice

Comments: This event will benefit Vets Helping Heroes, who provide, at No Cost, professionally trained guide/service/therapy dogs to disabled veterans. The government does not provide service dogs. Currently, there are 159 applicants. Pledge/donation forms will be available at the weight pull. See the website vetshelpingheroes.org. A special thank you to Purina Farms for the use of

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Directions: Purina Farms - Grooming Tent

January 16 - 17, 2010

### 22nd Annual Winter Weight Pull

Region 4 Eureka, Missouri (333 Bald Hill Road)

Wheels : Sat 1/16/2010 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM  
Wheels : Sun 1/17/2010 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$20 per dog

Contacts: Samatha Jackson,

Chief John Podolak, 636-948-4544 [johnpodolak@sbeglobal.net]

Prizes: Awards/Ribbons 1st-4th place, most wt pulled, highest % pulled overall, highest % pulled by rookie, highest % pulled by veteran

Novice

Comments: This is an indoor facility. Saturday enjoy a complementary pot luck luncheon between weight divisions and free fun "doggie" games will follow the pull. On Sunday there will be a raffle followings the weight pull. Concessions will be available both days.

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Directions: William F "Bud" Weber Community Center

# Region 5

January 16 - 17, 2010

## 11th Annual Ticonderoga Wal\*Mart IWPA Weight Pull

Region 5 Ticonderoga, New York (214 wicker Street, Toutes 9N/74)  
Snow : Sat 1/16/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM  
Snow : Sun 1/17/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM PullStart: 9:30 AM  
Fees \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 for additional dogs  
Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413  
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [Wendyl3@comcast.net]  
Prizes: Ribbons for 1st-4th place/ Rosettes most wt & best %  
Sponsors Ticonderoga Wal\*mart Store #2424

November 7 - 8, 2009

## Capital Region Weight Pull

Region 5 Clifton Park, New York (1746 Route 9)  
Wheels : Sat 11/7/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM  
Wheels : Sun 11/8/2009 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM PullStart: 9:30 AM  
Fees \$15 first dog, \$10 additional; \$5 for novice pullers  
Contacts: Eileen Rogers, 518-453-6233 [dabronxmick@aol.com]  
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941  
Prizes: Ribbons 1-4 place; Rosettes & dog prizes for most wt pulled and % pulled  
Novice Novice pull on Saturday only, immediately following the sanctioned pull  
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November 21 - 22, 2009

**TENTATIVE**

## Canine Culture Power Pull

Region 5 Oneida, New York (1186 Old North Main Street)  
Wheels : Sat 11/21/2009 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM  
Wheels : Sun 11/22/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:00 AM PullStart: 9:00 AM  
Fees \$15 per dog  
Contacts: Lisa Mawson, 315-280-0107 [canineculture@yahoo.com]  
Chief Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413  
Prizes: Medals & Ribbons  
Novice There will be a novice pull Saturday  
Sponsors Canine Culture Training Center

December 5 - 6, 2009

## Tractor Supply Pull

Region 5 Barkhamsted, Connecticut (380 New Hartford Rd)  
Wheels : Sat 12/5/2009 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM  
Wheels : Sun 12/6/2009 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM PullStart: 9:30 AM  
Fees \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 additional  
Contacts: Stephen Palinkas, (860)379-2155 [borntopull@aol.com / janesmals@aol.com]  
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Prizes: Ribbons  
Novice Novice pull right after the sanctioned pull on Saturday only  
Sponsors Tractor Supply Co

February 13 - 14, 2010

## Tug Hill Challenge

Region 5 Lorraine, New York (CCC. Winona State Forest)  
Snow : Sat 2/13/2010 Weigh- 9:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:30 AM  
Snow : Sun 2/14/2010 Weigh- 9:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM  
Fees \$10 per dog  
Contacts: Diane Geitzenauer, 908-475-5447 [sambits@juno.com] OR Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413  
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941  
Prizes: Ribbons, Rosettes & dog treats

January 30 - 31, 2010

## 4th Annual Adirondack Snow Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (North Elba Show Grounds, 5514 Cascade Road (Rt 73))

Snow : Sat 1/30/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM

Snow : Sun 1/31/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [Wendyl3@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th place / Rosettes and prizes for most wt pulled & best %

Novice

Comments:

Sponsors Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and North Elba Park District

February 27 - 28, 2010

## 5th Annual Lake Placid Snow Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (North Elba Show Grounds, 5514 Cascade Rd (Route73))

Snow : Sat 2/27/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM

Snow : Sun 2/28/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM PullStart: 9:30 AM

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

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [Wendyl3@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons for 1st-4th place / Rosettes & prizes for most wt & most %

Sponsors

Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and North Elba Park District

# Region 6

November 7 - 8, 2009

## Turkey Trot 09

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

Snow : Sat 11/7/2009 Weigh- 10:00 AM -- 10:45 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM

Snow : Sun 11/8/2009 Weigh- 10:00 AM -- 10:45 AM PullStart: 11:00 AM

Fees \$10 for the first dog and \$6 for additional

Contacts: Shirley Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@hughes.net] OR Stephanie Pitz, 231-920-2177 [dogladyrescue@hotmail.com]

Chief James Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@hughes.net]

Prizes: TBA

Comments: potluck on Saturday after pull completion

Sponsors Northern Great Lakes Weight Pullers

November 21 - 22, 2009

## "The Pluckin' Turkey" Pull

Region 6 Fremont, Indiana (4285 E. State Rd 120)

Wheels : Sat 11/21/2009 Weigh- 12:30 PM -- 1:30 PM PullStart: 2:00 PM

Wheels : Sun 11/22/2009 Weigh- 7:30 AM -- 8:30 AM PullStart: 9:00 AM

Fees \$15 first dog, \$10 additional

Contacts: Sherri Radle-Allen, 231-920-3758 [crackerhill1@yahoo.com] OR Ken Blackburn, 260-495-0133 [blackstar4285@verson.net]

Chief Todd Allen, 517-745-5177 [psfd67@gmail.com]

Prizes: TBD

Comments: This pull is inside a pole barn on carpet. Wait until you see the trophies for this pull!

Sponsors Blackstar Kennels & GLWP/Crackerhill Kennel

# Region 8

November 15, 2009

TENTATIVE

## Austin Pre-Turkey Day Pull

Region 8 Austin, Texas (726 FM 1626)

Wheels : Sun 11/15/2009 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- PullStart: 8:30 AM

Fees \$25 per dog

Contacts: Jennie Chen, 512-659-9190 [jennie@romanreign.com]

Chief Jennie Chen, 512-659-9190 [jennie@romanreign.com]

Prizes: Ribbons

Comments: The pull is located behind the RailRoad BBQ

Sponsors Roman Reigh, Kretchmar's

# Region 9

October 31, 2009 -- November 1, 2009

## 8th Annual Benefit K-9 Pull

Region 9 Greeley, Colorado (6380 W. 10th Street, Suite 1)

Wheels : Sat 10/31/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/1/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$20 per dog

Contacts: Teri Segelke, 970-353-3117 [jtcountryfeeds@juno.com]

Chief Terence Reed, 970-339-9264 [Reedtr9@aol]

Prizes: Cash, prizes, dog food

Comments: \*\* Special prize for the best handler costume\*\* All Proceeds of this pull directly benefit Zac's

Legacy Foundation

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December 5, 2009

## December Fun Pull

Region 9 Omaha, Nebraska (14840 Grover Street)

Wheels : Sat 12/5/2009 Weigh- 2:00 PM -- 3:00 PM PullStart: 3:30 PM

Fees \$10 per dog

Contacts: Cam Bexten, 402-250-9452 [cam@bonafidedogacademy.com]

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Prizes: N/A

Comments: The city of Omaha/Douglas County has implemented breed specific legislation that requires Pitbulls, American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Dogo Argentinas, Presa Canarios, American Bulldogs, Cane Corsos and predominant mixes of these breeds to be

Sponsors Bonafide Dog Academy

December 5 - 6, 2009

## Ace Hardware Christmas Pull

Region 9 Greeley, Colorado (2626 11th Avenue)

Snow : Sat 12/5/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Snow : Sun 12/6/2009 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$20 per dog

Contacts: Terence Reed, 970-339-9264 [Reedtr9@q.com]

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Prizes: TBD

Sponsors Ace Hardware of Greeley



December 20 - 21, 2009

## BonaFide's Year End No-Points Pull

Region 9 Omaha, Nebraska (14840 Grover Street)

Wheels : Sun 12/20/200 Weigh- 12:00 PM -- 1:00 PM PullStart: 1:30 PM

Wheels : Mon 12/21/200 Weigh- 6:00 PM -- 6:30 PM PullStart: 7:00 PM

Fees \$10 per dog

Contacts: Cam Bexten, 402-934-2985 [cam@bonafidedogacademy.com]

Prizes: N/A

Comments: This is a no point pull for fun only. You will not receive any points from this pull. \*\* The city of Oamha/Douglas County has implemented breed-specific legislation that requires Pitbulls,

January 16, 2010

## National Western Dog Pull

Region 9 Denver, Colorado (4655 Humbolt Street)

Wheels : Sat 1/16/2010 Weigh- 3:00 PM -- 5:00 PM PullStart: 6:00 PM

Fees \$30 first dog, \$25 each additional

Contacts: Phil Goerner, 303-651-2431 [Pgoerner@hotmail.com]

Chief Rodney Martin, 970-339-3635 [m5mkennel@aol.com]

Prizes: Tentative \$1,000 cash purse, etched glass trophies and ribbons

Comments: There will be at least two tracks at the same time

Sponsors National Western Stock Show

February 20 - 21, 2010

## 25th Annual Estes Park Cup

Region 9 Estes Park, Colorado (335 Elkhorn Avenue 11242 St. Vrain Avenue)

Snow : Sat 2/20/2010 Weigh- 10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM PullStart: 11:30 AM

Snow : Sun 2/21/2010 Weigh- 10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM PullStart: 11:30 AM

Fees \$20 per dog

Contacts: Phil Goerner, 303-651-2431 [Pgoerner@hotmail.com]

Chief Bob Sencenbaugh, 303-774-8824 [starcneywsx@msn.com]

# Region II

November 17, 2009

TENTATIVE

## The Power House

Region 11 Waynesboro, Washington (3988 Stuarts Draft Hwy)

Wheels : Tue 11/17/200 Weigh- 10:00 AM -- PullStart: 11:00 AM

Fees \$20 per dog

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Chief Robert Via, 540-241-1691 [robviajr@yahoo.com]

Prizes: Trophies

Comments: Entry fee must be paid in Cash

Sponsors Power Mtn Pullers Club

November 27, 2009

TENTATIVE

## The Power House

Region 11 Waynesboro, Virginia (3988 Stuarts Draft Hwy)

Wheels : Fri 11/27/200 Weigh- 10:00 AM -- PullStart: 11:00 AM

Fees \$20 oer dog - cash only

Contacts: Robert Via, 540-241-1691 [robviajr@yahoo.com]

Chief Robert Via, 540-241-1691 [robviajr@yahoo.com]

Prizes: Trophies

Comments: Entry must be paid in Cash

Sponsors Power Mtn Pullers Club

# IWPA PULL RESULTS

## Canine Culture Fall Challenge

Oneida, New York (1186 Old North Main Street)

Pull: 6 -- Organizer(s): Mawson, Lisa

Wheels on Carpet Region: 5

Track: Good surface

Date: 12-Sep-09

Weather: Sunny

Day 1 of 2

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson

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

225# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 225#

<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>
Sporty	P	925	11.00	39	23.72	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. PitBull Terrier
Dyna (Lil' Pitty)	P	825	10.66	28	29.46	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Am. PitBull Terrier
Bear	P	825	51.18	39	21.15	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Am. PitBull Terrier
Hugger (Lil Patty)	P	225	5.09	28	8.04	0.0	Jonathan Heffelfinger	Am. PitBull Terrier

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

225# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 225#

<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>
Cassi	5	1625	28.06	60	27.08	14.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Mole	5	1525	20.71	54	28.24	11.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Starbuck	5	1425	23.47	55	25.91	8.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Electra	P	1325	8.62	60	22.08	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. PitBull Terrier
Vegas	5	1325	42.62	57	23.25	5.0	Lisa Mawson	Unknown
Junior	5	1225	16.06	51	24.02	4.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
James	5	1125	36.72	54	20.83	3.0	Lisa Mawson	Am. PitBull Terrier
Mimi	P	1025	10.16	60	17.08	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Am. Bull Dog
Whiteface	5	925	32.41	44	21.02	1.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Dory	P	925	41.69	58	15.95	0.0	Heather Horton	Cattle Dog Mix

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

225# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#

<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>
Milo	P	1875	17.97	78	24.04	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Hemi	5	1575	26.00	74	21.28	10.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Lucky	5	1425	20.78	66	21.59	7.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Buell	P	1425	21.56	72	19.79	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. PitBull Terrier
Takani	5	1275	9.57	74	17.23	4.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Kodi	5	1125	39.31	70	16.07	3.0	Eileen Rogers	Alaskan Malamute
Fat Boy	P	825	6.50	72	11.46	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. Bull Dog
Stormy	P	675	7.16	62	10.89	0.0	Joan Albro	Am. PitBull Terrier
Shiner	P	675	26.12	63	10.71	0.0	Melissa Kehler	APBT/ABD

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

375# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#

<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	2175	19.66	92	23.64	9.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Josh	P	2025	47.47	97	20.88	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Evo	P	1875	36.47	90	20.83	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Presa Canario
Homer	P	1575	9.10	96	16.41	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Alaskan Malamute
Leo	P	1275	32.12	82	15.55	0.0	Joan Albro	Am. PitBull Terrier

**125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)***225# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#*

<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>
Harley	P	1425	6.75	104	13.70	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Saint Bernard
Yukon	P	525	41.72	106	4.95	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute

**150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)***975# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#*

<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>
Luke	P	2625	28.66	126	20.83	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute

**Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)***225# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#***Canine Culture Fall Challenge****Oneida, New York (1186 Old North Main Street)**

**Pull:** 7 -- **Organizer(s):** Mawson, Lisa      **Wheels on Carpet**      **Region:** 5  
**Track:** Good      **Date:** 13-Sep-09  
**Weather:** Sunny      **Day** 2 of 2

**Chief Judge:** Steve Jackson**20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)***70# Start weight, 25# Increment, Cart weighs 70#*

<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>
Golly	P	170	17.47	15	11.33	0.0	Linda Wilson	Terrier
Pixie	5	170	27.10	14	12.14	4.0	Brandy Thompson	Rat Terrier
Danica	P	95	48.35	6	15.83	0.0	Heather Horton	Brussel Griffon

**60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)***225# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 225#*

<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>
Cassi	5	1725	16.28	60	28.75	11.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Starbuck	5	1425	56.00	55	25.91	8.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	1325	13.87	51	25.98	5.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Vegas	5	1325	54.62	57	23.25	3.0	Lisa Mawson	Unknown
Whiteface	5	1025	15.28	44	23.30	2.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Dory	P	1025	18.12	58	17.67	0.0	Heather Horton	Cattle Dog Mix
Stormy	P	825	16.28	60	13.75	0.0	Joan Albro	Am. PitBull Terrier
Mole	5	0	0.00	54	0.00	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
James	5	0	0.00	54	0.00	0.0	Lisa Mawson	Am. PitBull Terrier

**80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)***525# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#*

<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>
Hemi	5	1575	36.22	74	21.28	9.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Leo	P	1425	8.66	80	17.81	0.0	Joan Albro	Am. PitBull Terrier
Takani	5	1425	24.84	74	19.26	3.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Lucky	5	1425	28.78	66	21.59	1.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Kodi	5	1125	31.19	70	16.07	0.5	Eileen Rogers	Alaskan Malamute

**100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)***825# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#*

<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	1275	5.78	92	13.86	5.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute

**125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)***225# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#*

<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>
Yukon	P	0	0.00	106	0.00	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute

**Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)***225# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 225#*

<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>
Nikko	P	0	0.00	154	0.00	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute

**Power Mountain Pullers 1****Waynesboro, Virginia (3988 Stuarts Draft Highway)**

**Pull:** 8 -- **Organizer(s):** Houchens, Kathy      **Wheels on** Carpet      **Region:** 11  
**Track:** Good      **Date:** 23-Sep-09  
**Weather:** Great      **Day** 1 of 1

**Chief Judge:** Kathy Houchens**20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)***Judged by Wawashkashi Tashi Apprenticing Under Kathy Houchens**150# Start weight, 25# Increment, Cart weighs 100#**Michael Starn also apprenticed*

<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>
Aurora	11	425	23.17	16	26.56	5.0	Tommy Austin	Rat Terrier

**40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)***Judged by Michael Starn Apprenticing Under Robert Via**100# Start weight, 25# Increment, Cart weighs 100#**Tashi Wawashkashi also apprenticed*

<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>
Kuma	11	375	18.47	23	16.30	5.0	Kathy Houchens	Mixed

**100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)***Judged by Michael Starn Apprenticing Under Robert Via**600# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 300#*

<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>
Teal	11	2200	14.32	94	23.40	0.0	Wawashkashi Tashi	Boer Boel
Batu	11	1600	33.01	98	16.33	0.0	Wawashkashi Tashi	Boer Boel
Nebrius	11	800	17.78	98	8.16	0.0	Wawashkashi Tashi	Boer Boel

**125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)***Judged by Wawashkashi Tashi Apprenticing Under Robert Via**600# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 300#*

<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>
Raider	11	3200	17.84	106	30.19	7.0	Valarie Thawley	Alaskan Malamute
Annabell	P	2800	25.72	104	26.92	4.0	Michael Starn	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Winter	11	2200	56.53	106	20.75	1.0	Kathy Houchens	Alaskan Malamute

**10th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull****Lake Placid, New York (5514 Cascade Rd, Route 73)**

**Pull:** 9 -- **Organizer(s):** Plosila, Daniel      **Wheels on** Natural      **Region:** 5  
**Track:** Freshly spread & packed #1 stone and rock dust      **Date:** 26-Sep-09  
**Weather:** Sunny, mid sixties      **Day** 1 of 2

Chief Judge:

Steve Jackson

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

*Judged by Wendy Leister*

*220# Start weight, 40# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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>
Terra	5	580	8.04	40	14.50	8.0	Daniel Plosila	Samoyed
Tucha	5	580	36.56	40	14.50	5.0	Beverly Detwiler	Samoyed
Zephyr	5	540	9.50	38	14.21	2.0	Beverly Detwiler	Samoyed
Gele	5	300	19.91	37	8.11	0.5	Debi Pruznick	Samoyed

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

*Judged by Susan Gallagher Apprenticing Under Steve Jackson*

*220# Start weight, 40# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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	1060	8.94	55	19.27	15.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Cassi	5	1060	49.97	56	18.93	12.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Starbuck	5	860	21.87	55	15.64	9.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	780	11.46	50	15.60	7.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Kindr	5	780	26.07	50	15.60	6.0	Debi Pruznick	Samoyed
Ace	5	620	10.19	58	10.69	5.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Etah	5	620	36.53	58	10.69	4.0	Daniel Plosila	Samoyed
Togo	5	540	6.78	54	10.00	3.0	Carol Kinne	Samoyed
Journey	5	460	10.31	44	10.45	2.0	Debi Pruznick	Samoyed
Isis	5	460	14.19	43	10.70	1.0	Beverly Detwiler	Samoyed
Whiteface	5	420	6.69	45	9.33	0.5	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky

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

*Judged by Beverly Detwiler*

*220# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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>
Hemi	5	1020	11.34	74	13.78	9.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Takani	5	860	9.25	74	11.62	6.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Kodi	5	860	60.11	70	12.29	3.0	Eileen Rogers	Alaskan Malamute
Lucky	5	780	8.84	70	11.14	1.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Scandal	5	460	15.00	63	7.30	0.5	Debi Pruznick	Samoyed
Harra	5	0	0.00	73	0.00	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute

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

*Judged by Beverly Detwiler*

*620# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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	1820	14.40	92	19.78	5.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute

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

*Judged by Beverly Detwiler*

*220# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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>
Yukon	P	220	9.84	102	2.16	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute

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

*Judged by Beverly Detwiler*

*220# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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>
Nikko	P	220	6.75	145	1.52	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute

# 10th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

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

Pull: 10 -- Organizer(s): Plosila, Daniel      Wheels on Natural      Region: 5  
Track: Freshly spread and packed #1 stone and rock dust      Date: 27-Sep-09  
Weather: Mid fifties - overcast, strong wind      Day 2 of 2

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson

## 40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

*Judged by Wendy Leister*

*220# Start weight, 40# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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>
Terra	5	420	7.84	40	10.50	8.0	Daniel Plosila	Samoyed
Tucha	5	420	26.59	40	10.50	5.0	Beverly Detwiler	Samoyed
Gele	5	420	36.50	37	11.35	2.0	Debi Pruznick	Samoyed
Zephyr	5	380	50.93	38	10.00	0.5	Beverly Detwiler	Samoyed

## 60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

*Judged by Susan Gallagher Apprenticing Under Steve Jackson*

*260# Start weight, 40# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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>
Cassi	5	1140	15.22	56	20.36	15.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Mole	5	1020	11.87	55	18.55	12.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	780	14.65	50	15.60	9.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Starbuck	5	700	8.53	55	12.73	7.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
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Etah	5	580	48.65	58	10.00	4.0	Daniel Plosila	Samoyed
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Ace	5	420	7.22	58	7.24	1.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Isis	5	380	7.72	43	8.84	0.5	Beverly Detwiler	Samoyed

## 80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

*Judged by Beverly Detwiler*

*220# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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>
Hemi	5	860	8.72	74	11.62	10.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Takani	5	860	58.40	74	11.62	7.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Lucky	5	780	8.10	70	11.14	4.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Kodi	5	780	35.68	70	11.14	2.0	Eileen Rogers	Alaskan Malamute
Scandal	5	620	8.72	63	9.84	1.0	Debi Pruznick	Samoyed
Harra	5	540	5.54	73	7.40	0.5	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute

## 100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

*Judged by Beverly Detwiler*

*620# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

<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	620	4.32	92	6.74	5.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute

# Obituaries

## Avalanche Ferrari

On Saturday, October 10 Avalanche went to find his friend Big Thunder. Hopefully they won't fight as much this time when they meet up. Avi would have been 11 this coming January. This was very unexpected and has been very hard on George, his owner and handler.

Avalanche had 12 Regional medals and 3 National medals to his honor. We were always told with his particular style that he would never be a snow dog -but he certainly proved us wrong.

This gentle giant will be missed in all of Region 2 and at the Ferrari house.

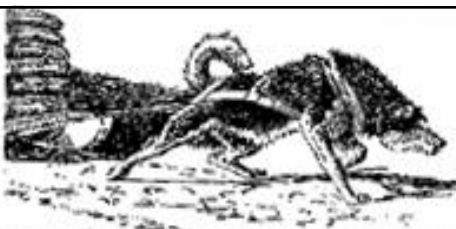


UWPCH Radle's Tanks A Million, WDS, CGC, and Region 6 Medalist 2002-2006. "Tank", ABD, was owned by Sherri Radle-Allen. He lived from 8-19-1999 to 7-6-2009. My gentle friend and kennel patriarch was sadly lost to cancer. He was the first ABD we ever owned and he is the reason we started weight pulling.

We also lost UWP Radle's Rock Bottom, WDS, CGC. "Rock," an ABD, owned by Sherri Radle-Allen lived from 7-20-2002 to 8-22-2009. Her loyal companion was also sadly and suddenly lost to cancer.

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### Application for Membership

**(Please print clearly in black ink)**

DUES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. CURRENCY. Both Discounts may apply.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP** (An individual membership consist of one adult 18 years and older at the start of the pull season).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**\$40.00** Paid by check number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** (A family membership consists of two head of household adults or one or two parents and children under 18 years of age at the start of the pull season).

Name of Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Second Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**\$45.00** Paid by check number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** (A member under the age of 18 at the start of the pull season, and has a sponsor who is a member of the IWOPA in good standing.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\$40.00** Paid by check number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

For returned checks the IWOPA will charge the check writer for cost incurred or a MINIMUM of \$25.00

**Please submit Application with fees (make checks payable to the IWOPA, do not mail cash) to:**

Rodney Martin  
Membership Chair  
3407 17<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Evans, CO 80620 USA  
E-mail: MSMKernel@aol.com

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
mm (07/08)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 postmarked \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 postmarked 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# CANINE VACCINES AT A GLANCE



Following are the symptoms, prognoses, and vaccination guidelines for the most prevalent canine diseases. But consider these secondary to your own dog's individual needs, health issues, and living conditions. Discuss an appropriate schedule for your dog with your veterinarian.

DISEASE	CAUSE	SYMPTOMS	PROGNOSIS	SCHEDULE GUIDELINES
<b>Canine distemper</b>	Virus. Contact with bodily secretions of infected animals. Sometimes airborne.	Red eyes, nasal discharge, and cold-like symptoms followed by vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and neurological complications, such as convulsions.	More than half of affected dogs and three-quarters of affected puppies will die. Survivors may develop chronic or fatal nervous-system problems.	Revaccinate at 1 year of age, then every three years. Core.
<b>Canine parvovirus</b>	Ingestion of feces. Incubation period of three to 10 days; the virus can live for many months outside of its host.	Bloody diarrhea, vomiting, high fever, loss of appetite, and depression. Can attack the heart, leading to congestive heart failure. Sometimes mistaken for the "doggie flu."	Usually fatal to puppies, especially without immediate treatment. Older dogs face a 50/50 chance of survival with treatment.	Revaccinate at 1 year of age, then every three years. Core.
<b>Canine adenovirus-2</b>	Contact with infected animals' bodily secretions. Sometimes airborne.	Dry, hacking cough.	Poor to good, depending on dog's condition and age.	Revaccinate at 1 year of age, then every three years. Dog's breed, lifestyle, geographic location, and type of vaccine used should be taken into account. Vaccine also guards against canine adenovirus-1. Core.
<b>Canine adenovirus-1</b>	Contact with saliva, feces, and urine of domestic dogs, wolves, coyotes, and foxes.	Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, jaundice, light-colored stool, and stomach enlargement.	Ranges from very mild to sometimes fatal.	Not recommended due to serious side effects. The CAV-2 vaccine protects against CAV-1.
<b>Rabies</b>	Body fluids of an infected animal touch the broken skin or mucus membranes, mouth, nose, or eyes of other animals or people.	Vague to severe changes in temperament, restless, nervous, vicious, chewing and biting viciously, frothing at the mouth, bloody saliva, oblivious to pain, paralysis of vocal chords.	Death; there is no cure.	Revaccinate at 1 year of age, then every three years, depending on local laws. Check with your veterinarian and animal control agency to determine legal requirements. Core.
<b>Parainfluenza virus</b>	Airborne.	Nasal discharge, persistent cough, often ending with a gagging sound.	A self-limiting disease, lasting a few weeks with treatment. Only becomes serious if left untreated or if a secondary bacterial infection sets in.	Revaccinate at 1 year of age, then every three years, or as needed. Non-core.
<b>Bordetella</b>	Highly contagious bacterial illness usually passed via coughing or sneezing.	Harsh cough.	Seldom fatal. In some dogs it can lead to pneumonia.	Annually or more if at risk for infection — at least one week prior to known exposure. Non-core.
<b>Lyme disease</b>	Tick bites.	Fever, lethargy, swelling in the bitten limb, and depression.	Nearly 90 percent of dogs treated within the first week of symptoms respond to treatment with antibiotics, usually administered for three weeks.	Optional, but recommended annually, right before tick season in high-risk areas where dogs face daily exposure. Non-core.
<b>Leptospirosis</b>	Contact with the urine of an infected host.	Fever, depression, loss of appetite, joint pain, nausea, excessive drinking, jaundice, excess bleeding.	May cause death. Often leads to kidney or liver disease if left untreated.	Vaccinations should be restricted to areas where risk has been established. After initial vaccination at 12 and 16 weeks of age, boosters should be given at 6 to 9 month intervals until risk has passed. Non-core.
<b>Canine coronavirus</b>	Ingestion of feces.	Diarrhea, vomiting, lack of appetite, depression, lethargy, and dehydration.	Responds well to treatment.	Not recommended.
<b>Giardia lamblia</b>	Ingestion of contaminated food or water.	Diarrhea.	Responds to drug treatment.	Not recommended.



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