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## Letter from the President

### Terry Reed

Welcome to another IWPA weight pull season. It is my honor and privilege to serve as the IWPA President once again.

I know it may seem like we just finished the Championships and here we are getting ready to start a new season.

I want to encourage all members to check the inside cover of the newsletter as some of the Committee Chairs and Board Member responsibilities have changed. Refer to this list throughout the season for any concerns or issues you may have. If you can't find the answer you need from your Regional Representative or another local member contact the person listed that would be in charge of the area of concern.

Also be sure to read the minutes from the Annual IWPA Board Meeting. There are some new and exciting things happening in the organization. One item of interest would be the IWPA Hall of Fame.

Remember if you have not renewed your membership, now is the time. This is the last newsletter you will receive without a renewed membership for this season.

So, I know it is still hot, some areas are hotter than others, but get ready. Here comes the 2011-2012 IWPA pulling season. Let's have some good old fashion **FUN** competition.

Terry Reed

## Letter from the WEB MASTER

At the time of this writing of this letter on July 7, 2011, I think we are finally getting our summer here in Washington State. We started out with a much cooler and wetter spring and most of June. Not that I am complaining too much. I like the cooler weather.

Let's talk about our Web Site. I hope it has been acceptable for those who have access to a computer. I try and keep it as updated as I can as soon as I get the information from the Statistician and from any of the board members. Please don't call or email me regarding results or standing because the information I receive comes from the Statistician's database. If it needs corrections, please contact the Statistician.

What you can contact me for is:

Upcoming Pull dates or information errors

Pulls that are scheduled/submitted but not posted. (Call ASAP for this)

Pulls that will be cancelled.

You have an article you would like to post that is IWPA related.

Classified Ads. Must be Weight pull related. (Equipment, instructional DVD's, Books, Crafts, Trophies, to name a few.)

Photos of your pull or event. (max. 25 photos). Must be an electronic file (.jpg preferably)  
Please don't send me bunches of photos for me to pick out. I do not want to offend anyone if I leave them out of the photo gallery. It takes time to set up the slide show, so please keep it at a minimum.

If you or someone you know that is a vendor for equipment (harnesses, weight pull cart/sled and equipment, someone who makes carts/sleds, etc...) and would like to have a link added to your (their) web site, or just a contact information, send the information with any pictures you like to display.

If you have any suggestions on anything you would like to see on the web site. Please do not ask for a Blog forum or message board. It will not be approved by IWPA's board of directors.

Please refer all your inquires and/or submissions to my Email address, [tundrabou@aol.com](mailto:tundrabou@aol.com), and include in the subject line "IWPA" so it will grab my attention and not end up in the SPAM file.

I will be moving, if I have not already done so, all the last season's pull results to the Archive file so I can have the website ready to go for the 2011-2012 season.

Lets have a great upcoming season.

Donna Daymude

IWPA Web Master

## From the Championship Chair

Bob Sencenbaugh

As you all know, International Championships are held after the end of the pull season, usually in late April or early May and located somewhere in the United States or Canada. This year your board changed the way we rotate the location of our Championships. Now IWPA rotates their Championship locations between West (regions 1,2,10,12), Mid East (regions 4,6,8), Mid West (regions 3,9), East (regions 5,7,11) then Mid West (regions (3,9), Mid East (regions 4,6,8) and back to West (regions 1,2,10,12). The rotation will begin with the Championships first bid choice to go to the West District (Regions 1, 2, 10 and 12) with the second choice going to the Mid East. Please submit your bids to host the Championships. All bids must have an approved site to hold the wheel pull whether it be on natural surface or artificial surface. Also you must have an approved site for the snow pull. This could be on natural snow, or on shaved ice on a pad or in an ice rink. The submitting organizer also arranges for a location for the awards banquet, and general meeting. Sufficient lodging also needs to be available for the out of town travelers. We need your bid submission postmarked by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. So if you are in one of the West District Regions let us know. Hosting the Championships is a lot of work but it is also a lot of fun.

Thank You

Bob Sencenbaugh

Championship Chair

## From the Membership Chair

Rodney Martin

I want to remind everyone now is the time to renew your membership to take advantage of the offered discounts. Also, when filling out your membership form please do so legibly. If you don't you risk not receiving your Newsletter or Sanctioned status as you and your dog will be posted in the finish results as provisional.

Lastly, when submitting your membership fees please write your checks out to the IWPA not to me. Also be sure to sign your membership form.

Rodney Martin

Board meeting  
June 4, 5, 2011  
Hebron, Kentucky

Meeting called to order 8:00am, June 4, 2011 by President Robbie Reed.

**Attendance:** Robbie Reed, Cheryl Martin, Sue Ferrari, Bob Sencenbaugh, Dave Gallagher

**Absent:** Diane Krupski, Ken Blackburn, Heather Jamison, George Ferrari

**Guest:** Terry Reed, Brenda Lemon

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Secretary:** Kitty Alvarado, attached, only two items voted via email; approval of last year's board meeting minutes and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place dogs at the Championships.

**Treasurer:** Cheryl Martin attached, Check #1425 is missing from the report; check written to Diane Krupski for board travel and she has paid it back. Also Stephanie Pitz cashed her board travel check #1426 and will need to reimburse the IWPA those funds. There is still an outstanding balance for the voice recorder, medals mailing, and meeting room. Cheryl will send out updated budget for final approval.

**President:** Robbie Reed said nothing outstanding and hasn't received anything from Ken Blackburn. Contact with Ireland regarding their Championship and haven't heard back from them yet. Their Championship was scheduled 2 weeks after ours.

**Motion:** To accept the officers reports as presented, **MSC**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Drug Testing:** Robbie Reed, Testing was not completed this year; it has been completed in the two previous years. Drug testing funds \$2227.00 and in savings \$2678.16; a total of \$4905.16 will be available to be moved for testing next year.

**Membership:** Rodney Martin written report provided.

4-Lifetime memberships  
34- New Single memberships  
14 New Family memberships  
47 Renewing memberships  
54 Renewing memberships  
0 Junior memberships

153 total membership for 2010-2011

**Statistician:** Sue Ferrari written report provided. This year 105 pulls reported back. Only had problems with two organizers getting their material back in a timely fashion. One was Teri Segelke in Region 9; there were several mistakes and missing pages when it originally came in. This is not the first time her results have come in late or incomplete. The second is Lisa Mawson, Region 5; she is generally late by a few days on getting her pull stats back. On her last pull, I had to almost threaten her to get the results. She finally replied that she had some personal issues, but I did finally accept the late results. Not doing so would have hurt a lot of competitors.

The organizers and handlers are getting better at using a consistent name on their dogs. When you are entering several pulls at a time, this really does help speed things up. A few organizers still insist on filling in something on the fail code – even though the form has been revised.

A couple pulls each year are received on a spreadsheet, that is fine, as long as the order stays the same as the official score sheet.

I would still like to see the member and dog listings cleaned up. If people and animals have passed on, I really think they should be deleted, or if they haven't been a member for a certain number of years, as set by the board.

**From the Sanctioning Chair:** Sue Ferrari written report provided. This year, 2010-2011, 106 pulls were sanctioned. One pull in Canada had to have the date rescheduled due to horrible weather. One pull in Texas was completely cancelled due to the weather; it was rained out – literally. This past year we had 3 fun pulls.

Most paperwork and money came in, in a timely fashion. If the pull was faxed to me, I usually had the original just a few days later. I have already received a pull request from Lisa Mawson, Region 5 the Empire Pull for next year. Currently, she needs to be a member in good standing after June 1<sup>st</sup>, and needs to send in the sanctioning fees for the pull. I was told she had talked with Robbie about getting this posted early in the newsletter and on the website. She knows she needs to send in her membership after June 1<sup>st</sup>, and once I'm aware of that, I expect to see the sanctioning fees. No insurance has been requested yet for this pull. If monies are not received as required, the pull will be cancelled.

**Judges:** George Ferrari written report provided. There were a total of 39 judges this past season. I received no official complaints from any one regarding any of the judges from this past year. Only 1 report was not received from a pull, it was from Michael Barnes and the Winterfest Pull on January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

This past year we did have one disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct. The handler was rough with his dog and mouthy with the judge.



Our disqualifications for this year:

Called dog before being over the finish line – 11 times

Touched the dog too soon – 4 times

Stepped on/over the line – 3 times

Tangles – 3 times

We did have a couple different past judges that are coming back this year due to illness or other personal issues. These are longtime members and past judges and I would like to ask the board to reconsider having them apprentice all over again and take the test again. I would like to be able to bring these individuals up to the Board for a vote. This would include Nathan Sellers, Roger and Kay Bramson, Missy Kehler and Dave Heffelfinger.

**Elections:** Stephanie Pitz, no report submitted, ballots are on site to be audited

**Standing Rules:** Kitty Alvarado, nothing new to report

**Web Master:** Donna Daymude, no report submitted. Robbie brought up in the general membership meeting that the topics were the web, hyperlink, not updated soon enough, this will be discussed in new business.

**Animal Welfare:** Ken Blackburn, no report submitted

**Grievance:** David Gallagher, nothing to report, no grievances filed

**Personnel:** Bob Sencenbaugh, nothing to report, not issues

**Championship:** Terry Reed, Championships were held in Estes Park, CO on April 29- May 31, 2011. One hundred eight (108) dogs competed in 2 days. The Town of Estes Park and the mayor were very happy with the turnout and would like to thank all involved and they would be willing to host the Championships again. Robbie and Terry received several thank you cards from the merchants involved. The Fairgrounds had trucked in snow, they weren't ideal tracks but all competitors had the same advantage and disadvantages. Some complaints were made on the length of the fencing on the snow tracks. Phil Goerner and Bob Sencenbaugh, organizers of this year's Championship donated \$1025.00 of the entry fee money to the Weld County Law Officer Memorial. Pavers were purchase for \$200 each with the remaining as a donation. The IWPA will receive one paver and Region 9 will have a second paver. The size of the granite pavers is 12"x12". Each paver has 5 lines, and will read:

**IWPA  
International Weight  
Pull Association  
Honoring their  
"Ultimate Sacrifice".**

**IWPA  
Region 9  
2010-2011  
Honoring the Fallen**

**Regional Coordinator:** Shirley Webber had no report submitted

**Newsletter:** Kitty Alvarado, Robbie Reed. We would like to see more information/photos from the general membership and more Bio's on their dogs. We asked in the May Newsletter for announcements of dogs that are retiring. Robbie does all the printing and mailing of the newsletters. The average for printing and postage divided by membership for hardcopy is \$32.28 per membership; 2/3 of memberships receive by PDF, 1/3 receives by hardcopy. Overall comments from the membership are that they enjoy the articles.

**Medals:** Donna Libbey, no report submitted. Terry Reed presented the 2010-2011 medals given out were; Regional Medals: 91 Gold, 65 Silver, 47 Bronze. The Championship Medals were; Gold 16, Silver 15, Bronze 15.

Remaining Medals in stock;  
Regional Gold 163, Silver 209, Bronze 236

Championship Medals;  
Gold 3, Silver 4, Bronze 4

Enough certificate paper and seals on hand for another year or 2

**Web Site Inquiry:** Heather Jamison submitted a written report. She tracked inquiries received through the website; 16 total inquiries were received, with half of them occurring in late June through early August. Many inquiries were redirected to region coordinators. Africa and Argentina have contacted Robbie and Terry regarding pulling.

**Motion:** Accept the reports as presented to the board. **MSC**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Realignment of the Championship:** Written report Submitted by George Ferrari in regard to Realignment of Regions for Championships.

George Ferrari, David Gallagher and Stephanie Pitz would like to propose that we realign the regions for Championships. As we have fewer people organizing pulls and the economy, we have come up with an idea that we would like to propose. We believe that this would allow more people to come to more of

the Championships, as it wouldn't seem as though you are traveling all the way west or east for Championships and it would be easier/cheaper for many handlers.

The rotation would be as follows:

- West – to include regions 1, 2, 10, 12
- Mid-East – to include regions 4, 6, 8
- Mid-West – to include regions 3, 9
- East – to include regions 5,7,11

There are technically no pullers in Region 1 or 12, so there would really only be two choices when it comes to the West putting on the show.

In the past, I know it was hard for me from the West Coast to travel to what seemed like two Championships out East, back to back; and vice versa. If say Region 2 does it next year, then you move to the mid-eastern states, then back to say Colorado, and then out to New York. We believe that this would give handlers a better chance to attend these events.

George's report is attached. George's report indicated the West and East would remain the same and divide the Central District into 2 districts; Mid West and Mid East. Bob would like to thank the committee.

Membership current counts per zone are roughly; West-18, Central-88, East-57, the proposed split would be: West-18, Mid-West-39, Mid-East-30, East- 57.

**Motion:** To accept the report and the proposed realignment of Championship Regions **MSC**

The split of the Championship realignment, adjust the rotation to: West, Mid-East, Mid-West, East, Mid-West, Mid-East, etc.

**Motion:** Article III, section 8 (a); that the IWPA Championship be set up on an annual geographic rotation basis;

West, 1, 2, 10, 12; Mid-East, 4, 6, 8; Mid-West, 3, 9; East, 5,7,11.

B. West, Mid-East, Mid-West, East, Mid-West, Mid-East, etc. **MSC**

**Championship Invitation Qualifiers, Standing Rules, Article 3 Section 3.**

Intent of the rule was to keep handlers from stacking classes. No changes needed

**Drug Testing Money**

**Motion:** Move the Drug Testing money fund to the savings fund; \$2227.00 will be moved. **MSC**

**Renewal Judges:**

Kay and Roger Branson, Nathan Seller, Missy Kehler, Dave Heffelfinger.

According to Article VII, Section 6 (b) all would just have to pay their fees and to complete the written test.

**Hall of Fame:** David Gallagher, Wendy Leister, Sheryl Franklin, Written Report provided.

Objective: To reward dogs/handlers who have excelled Regionally and Internationally in the IWPA.

We want to set up a Regional and International Hall of Fame.

**Qualifications for Regional Hall of Fame:**

Any dog who wins a Regional Medal on wheels or snow in 5 separate years (dogs that medal on wheels and snow the same year are considered as 1 year) is automatically eligible for induction into the Regional Hall of Fame. The owner of the dog submits a bio and picture, if desired, to the IWPA webmaster to put on the website. It's the dog owner's responsibility to gather all information/statistics that can be obtained from the IWPA website.

**Qualifications for International Hall of Fame:**

First, the dog must be in the Regional Hall of Fame.

The dog must have won at least one wheel or snow International Championship Medal in 3 separate years. (Dogs that medal on wheels and snow the same year are considered as 1 year). International Hall of Fame is **NOT** an automatic induction. Owner of dog must submit a bio and achievements to the IWPA board of directors, who will vote and induct a maximum of 3 dogs per year into the International Hall of Fame. If the owner submits to have a dog inducted and it is not voted in, the owner can continue to submit in successive years. There is no limit to the number of times allowed for submission. No active-- weight pulling dogs will be inducted into the Regional or International Hall of Fame. The owner should not submit the request for induction until the dog is retired from weight pulling. This is open to any dog that has pulled in the IWPA and meets these qualifications, regardless of how long the dog has been retired.

**Motion:** Add to Standing Rules; accept with changes Article VI, add section 7 and 8; Hall of Fame Criteria: **MSC**

Add:

Section 7: Retired dogs that have won a Regional Medal in 5 *separate* years are eligible for submission into the Regional Hall of Fame, in accordance with the IWPA Hall of Fame criteria.

Section 8: Retired Regional Hall of Fame dogs that won at least one Wheel/Snow International Medal in 3 *separate* years are eligible for induction into the International Hall of Fame, in accordance with the IWPA Hall of Fame criteria.

Hall of Fame Committee will need to create a form with the criteria, with the May 1<sup>st</sup> cutoff date for submission. The handler will need to submit all the documentation which will be verified by the Committee Chair. The Board will supply the Certificates; the handlers will be able to purchase the Medal/Plaque for their dogs who meet the criteria. All of Hall of Fame inductees will be listed in the newsletter for those who do not have web access.

**Motion:** Standing Rules; Re-title Article VI to AWARDS **MSC**

**Election of Officers:**

President: Terry Reed  
Nominations: Terry Reed,  
Vice President: Brenda Lemon  
Nominations: Brenda Lemon,  
Secretary to the board:  
Nominations: Kitty Alvarado  
Treasurer; Cheryl Martin  
Nominations: Cheryl Martin

**Motion:** To select the slate as a whole. **MSC**

Newly elected board members will now take their positions on the board.

**New Business:**

Roll call: Present: Terry Reed: 1<sup>st</sup> year-1<sup>st</sup> term; Cheryl Martin: 2<sup>nd</sup> year- 2<sup>nd</sup> term; Bob Sencenbaugh: 2<sup>nd</sup> year- 1<sup>st</sup> term; Dave Gallagher: 2<sup>nd</sup> year- 1<sup>st</sup> term; Sue Ferrari: 1<sup>st</sup> year- 2<sup>nd</sup> term; Brenda Lemon: 1<sup>st</sup> year- 1<sup>st</sup> term

Absent: Stephanie Pitz; 1<sup>st</sup> year 1<sup>st</sup> term, Ken Blackburn; 2<sup>nd</sup> year 1<sup>st</sup> term, George Ferrari; 2<sup>nd</sup> year 1<sup>st</sup> term.

Guest: Robbie Reed

**Committee:**

**Drug Testing Chair:** Robbie Reed  
**Championship Chair:** Bob Sencenbaugh  
**Membership:** Rodney Martin  
**Judges Chair:** George Ferrari  
**Elections Chair:** Stephanie Pitz  
**Animal Welfare/Ed:** Ken Blackburn  
**Awards:** Donna Libby  
**Promotions:** Brenda Lemon  
**Grievance:** David Gallagher  
**Standing Rules:** Kitty Alvarado  
**Personnel:** Bob Sencenbaugh  
**Regional Coordinator:** Robbie Reed  
**Statistician:** Sue Ferrari  
**Web Master:** Donna Daymude  
**Newsletter:** Robbie Reed, Kitty Alvarado

**Web Page Responder:** Brenda Lemon

**Historian:** Kitty Alvarado

**Hall of Fame Chair:** David Gallagher

**Motion:** To place in bold, a disclaimer on the front page of the website that states “the IWPA Newsletter is the Official source of information.” **MS Revised:** to read “For Official results please refer to the IWPA Newsletter”. **MSC**

**Motion:** “To purchase Championship Medals from Awards & Etc for 2012 season”. **MSC**  
Championship Medals will be the only medals needed this year.

**NAIA** (National Animal Interest Alliance) is an organization that promotes the welfare of animals. The NAIA deals with the task of educating the public about the critical difference between animal rights and animal welfare.

**Motion:** Bob Sencenbaugh suggested the IWPA join NAIA with a beginning donation at the Partner Membership of \$250 to be reviewed yearly at the annual board meeting. **MSC**.  
The newsletter from the NAIA will be listed as a link on the IWPA’s website.

**Motion:** Standing Rules, Article III, Section 8 (c) to change the date to read “The first choice has until September 15<sup>th</sup> to accept or decline, the second choice has until December 1<sup>st</sup> to accept or decline to host the Championships.” **MSC**

**Discussed items from the membership meeting:**

- Carpet: create a standard, discussed, no action needed until a formal complaint is filed
- Sling shot starts, discussed, no action needed. George will submit an article for the newsletter explaining (Rule Booklet, Section 4 (c) 2 that the Board Resolution be listed on judge’s renewal form documenting the dog must be self-supported on its own feet.
- Seizer medications etc., handlers only need documentation from a Vet stating the condition and required medications.
- Carts/Sled same for all Championships. Discussed, no change needed
- Handicap handlers, person assisting the handicap handlers, once the dog is set this person must exit the back of the chute (the assistant cannot signal the dog).
- Points, regional level of competition for those who can’t travel. Discussed, no action needed.
- Regional Rep, job duties, this is listed in the Standing Rules. Regional Coordinator will be in contact with Regional Reps.
- Invite the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place dog to the Championship. Discussed, no change need
- Sling shot, a line was being drawn and if harness clip was behind this line was being called for a sling shot. There is nothing in the rules that states this line can be drawn or

used. By drawing a line in the track, the track is not set up to official rules. The rule states at an extended line ..... Handlers should file a complaint if the issue continues.

**Forms:**

Update as necessary

2012 Board meeting scheduled: June 2 and 3, 2012 in Estes Park, CO.

The board would like to thank Robbie for all her Leadership over the past 3 years, and for all she has done for the IWPA board.

**Motion:** "Adjourn the Meeting, 3:13PM"

\* **MSC** denotes, Motion, Second, Carried.

Board Reports:



## From the Regional Coordinator

Robbie Reed

I am excited to be your new Regional Coordinator. I have been in contact with all the listed Region Reps. I have asked them all to coordinate 2 regional meetings; one at the beginning of the season and the other toward the end. This is required within our Standing Rules.

REGION 4 I am still seeking a Region Rep for your area. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible so I can discuss this venture with you. There really isn't that much to do. One responsibility is to be available to talk to prospective new members and people with an interest in the IWPA. You will also be the liaison between your region members and the Board of Directors.

I hope everyone has a great pull season!

Robbie Reed

Proposed 2011-2012 Budget  
Treasurer Cheryl Martin

	PROPOSED	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Membership	6800													0
Sanctioning	4600													0
3.00 per dog	6300													0
Judge Certification	500													0
Ads/Promo	175													0
Working Dog	200													0
\$1.00/dog drug test	1800													0
\$1.00/dog travel	1800													0
Other	0													0
Transfers	0													0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>														
Newsletter discounts	-100													0.00
Newsletter	1300													0.00
Postage	900													0.00
Sanctioning	2000	260.07												260.07
Expenses	300													0.00
Board Conf Call	500													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3000													0.00
Board Meeting	600													0.00
Membership	500	108.92												108.92
Regional Reps	100													0.00
Medal/Awards	2250													0.00
Awards Mailing	275													0.00
President	200													0.00
Vice-President	50													0.00
Board Secretary	500													0.00
Treasurer	100													0.00
Board Members	100													0.00
Rules	0													0.00
Judge Chair	100													0.00
Elections	200													0.00
Championship Travel	1800													0.00
Championship Chair	500													0.00
Champion Judges	1250													0.00
Drug Testing	1800													0.00
Equipment Repair	0													0.00
Working Dog Refund	0													0.00
Working Dog	200													0.00
Insurance	500													0.00
Statistician	1200	100.00												100.00
Webmaster	1200	110.95												110.95
Bank-fees checking	50	1.00												1.00
Bank-fees savings	0													0.00
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Returned Checks	0													0.00
Board Equipment	300													0.00
Promotions	0													0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>22175</b>	<b>580.94</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>580.94</b>
<b>Beginning Bank Balance</b>														<b>13405.12</b>
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>														<b>12824.18</b>
<b>Savings Acct + Interest</b>	<b>4905.39</b>													<b>4905.39</b>



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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 IWPA in good standings.)

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 *IWPA* will charge the check writer for cost incurred or a MINIMUM of \$25.00

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

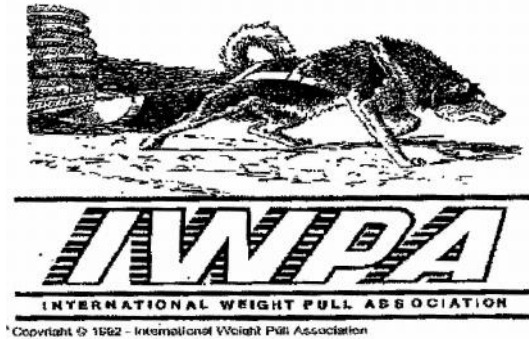
Rodney Martin  
Membership Chair  
3407 17<sup>th</sup> Ave

Evans, CO 80620 USA

E-mail: M5MKennel@aol.com

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
sf (08/08)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Judge Renewal

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

Judge renewal before September 1, 2011 \$10.00

**After September 1, 2011 \$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 June 4, 2011. 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.

There are no rule changes for the 2011-2012 pulling season.

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Signature

Official Use Only

Postmark Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# IWPA WEIGHT PULL JUDGE APPLICATION/TEST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you attended an IWPA weight pull? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_
2. 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? \_\_\_\_\_
5. 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. List three personal references that know of your qualifications for this position:  
A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
9. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 20

## 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
- b. asphalt
- c. sand
- 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"
- d. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Who determines a tangle? \_\_\_\_\_

21. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Is a sling shot start allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

23. What would constitute a sling shot start? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Where must the dog be positioned at the start of the pull? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. May handlers reward their dogs with a treat after each successful pull if the dog is outside the pulling chute? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Who determines the load increments to be pulled? \_\_\_\_\_

27. 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.  |



**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](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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Region 5

### Dyna "Lil' Pitty" and Bear Retire

Every handler has had to make the decision to retire a working partner. It's a decision that is difficult to make because we, as a handler, know the greatness of our dogs. And we appreciate all the hard work and dedication our dogs have given us over the years. But there comes a point when the spirit is still willing, but the body is unable to give. I've dread this moment with each of my dogs. Retiring them seems to bring an end to a era of sorts. Then I wonder, can I ever be lucky enough to have another dog just like them.



So with a heavy heart, Dyna, aka Lil' Pitty, was retired after her last pull at the 2011 IWPA Championships. She is my 28 lb red brindle APBT. She will be 9 this September. She has spondylosis in her spine and is no longer able to compete in any sport. Dyna has many accomplishments including: placed 4th on snow and wheels at the 2005 IWPA championships, placed 6th on wheels in 2009, and 7th in 2011. She has won numerous regional medals. She has earned her IWPA Working Dog Superior Title within the first year of pulling. She earned her UWPO UWPCCH from the UKC, and place 9th in the nation for APBT's in 2005. She also earned her NKC weight pull title III. The highlight of her career is pulling over 3,000lbs on a dirt track! She earned a select-beginner trigility title in 2008. She has also earned her CGC and most recently her TDI. She also did carting and dog sledging. She was also featured on numerous calendars, websites, flags, and presentations. Dyna is also a cancer survivor, and has been cancer free for over a year now. Dyna has also been one of the best breed ambassadors for the APBT. She has traveled to numerous events demonstrating to the public how a real pit bull should behave. And most importantly, Dyna has been my devoted companion for the past 9 years....something I do not want to retire her from. Dyna, you are the best of the best!

As an additional surprise blow, Bear, Dyna's littermate, needed to be retired from competing about a month after the Championships. Blood work and x-rays have indicated that Brother Bear is in the early stages of liver failure. He is a red brindle APBT just like his sister, only he weighs about 39 lbs. I didn't



have him as long as Dyna, in fact, he came to me when he was about 4 or 5 years old. He placed 4th in 2009 and 2011 IWPA Championships. He also earned his UWPCCH from the UKC. Bear has a very laid back personality, which has proven to be a challenge to work with. He was just coming out of his shell and showing some potential when we learned of his medical problems. But hopefully we'll have Bear for awhile yet, and he and Dyna can enjoy some much deserved time on the sofa!

Missy Kehler

## Region 6

### Ely Retires

ELY is an Alaskan Malamute. He is a retired AKC champion and after the 2010-2011 has retired from his pulling career. He started as a sled dog and began pulling with an amateur sled dog club here in Michigan. Ely then competed with IWPA in 2006, and won regional medals in that and 3 following seasons. He is my perpetual puppy and the happiest dog ever. He is now helping teach the future pullers at our home.



Ely is owned by Marshall Mummey and Heather Jamison. He competed in IWPA Region 6.

## Region 9

### Royals' Mischievous Baron Baxter "Baron Baxter" Retires



Baron Baxter will soon be a 8 year old Dogue De Bordeaux owned by Robbie Reed of Greeley, CO. He is a rescue Dogue that came to the Reed home at 10 months of age. He has thrived after given a second chance at life and a loving home. Baxter has made 7 trips to the IWPA Championships and has earned a Bronze Championship Medal on Snow in the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Championships. He has earned Regional Medals in 2 weight classes in the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 seasons. He has earned Silver or Bronze Regional Medals in the 150 lb weight class during all 7 seasons he has weight pulled.

Watching Baxter you will see the very special bond he has with Robbie. His personal best weights pulled are 1040 pounds on Snow and 3065 pounds on Wheels.

Baron Baxter loves to weight pull even though he has severe Hip Dysphasia. He is always excited to see the harness come out. Baron Baxter is now retired; retiring after the 2010-2011 Championships. He won't do retirement well!

## Region 9

### Ch. Mount Sinai Dukes of Gold aka/ King Dukes

King Dukes made his final pull and hung up his harness on May 1, 2011 at the IWPA Championships in Estes Park, Colorado just a few weeks before his 9<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Dukes came to the home of Terry and Robbie Reed in June of 2004 at 2 years of age. He began his training and stated weight pulling a few months later.

In a career spanning 7 seasons he was the Region 9 150 pound class Gold Medalist on wheels and snow all seven years. This earned him 7 consecutive trips to the IWPA Championships where he never came home empty handed (pawed).



King Dukes was not the first dog Terry had to win a championship medal but he was the first to win Championship Gold. He was also Terry's first to win a Championship Medal on wheels and to win a Championship Medal on both wheels and snow in the same year.

King Dukes IWPA Championship successes include a combination of 3 Gold, 6 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. He was also the 150 pound Artificial Snow Record holder from 2006 to 2010. He earned degrees for Working Dog, Working Dog Excellent and this season completed Working Dog Superior.

After his stellar career King Dukes will now sit back and watch the younger dogs in the Reed home try and out do him.

## Region 9



### Royal's Valiant Duke Jonah "Duke Jonah"

Like his "Big Brothers" King Dukes and Baron Baxter, Duke Jonah hung up his harness after the 2010-2011 IWPA Season.

Duke is now 9 years old. He is a Boxer owned and handled by Terry Reed of Greeley, CO. Duke Jonah had 8 seasons of IWPA Competition and made 6 trips to Championships. His personal best weights pulled are 1040 pounds on Snow and 2275 pounds on Wheels.

He won a few Regional Medals but could never quite get a Championship Medal.

Duke will enjoy retirement just hanging out with "the guys".

# Pull Calendar

September 3 - 5, 2011

## Season Opener

Region 6 Kalkaska, Michigan (2489 Co. Rd 571 NE)  
Wheels : Sat 9/3/2011 Weigh- 1:00 PM -- 2:00 PM Pull Start: 2:00 PM  
Wheels : Sun 9/4/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM  
Wheels : Mon 9/5/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM  
Fees: \$12 first dog, \$6.00 each additional  
Contacts: Shirley Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@hughes.net]  
Chief James Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@hughes.net]  
Prizes: TBA  
Novice  
Comment  
Sponsor Northern Great Lakes Wt. Pullers

September 4, 2011

## Let's Try it Again K9 Weight Pull

Region 5 Port Clinton, Pennsylvania (Port Clinton Ball Field - Pine Street)  
Wheels : Sun 9/4/2011 Weigh- 7:30 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM  
Fees: \$15 per dog  
Contacts: Melissa Kehler, 610-562-5347 [Alaskandreammalls@comcast.net]  
Chief  
Prizes: Prizes 1st-3rd, MWP, BBP  
Novice Novice pull immediately after the sanctioned pull  
Comment There will be a \$5.00 late fee for entries after 9:00am. Make sure you have your dog's current Rabies cert with you.  
Sponsor The working K9.com

September 5, 2011

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## Empire State Pull-apalooza

Region 5 Syracuse, New York (581 State Fris Boulevard)  
Wheels : Mon 9/5/2011 Weigh- 7:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:00 AM  
Fees: \$15 per dog  
Contacts: Lisa Mawson, 315-280-0107 [canineculturecyn@yahoo.com]  
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [Wendyl3@comcast.net]  
Prizes:  
Novice  
Comment This pull is going to b open for pre-registration starting in July! Day-of entries will be allowed. However, if not pre-registered, exhibitors must \$10 per person to get in to the New York State Fair. If you pre-enter you will be mailed \$3 exhibitor passes that will allow you into the Fair and will be absorbed by your entry fee. Please notify how many passes you will need. 1 pass per dog entry, maximum passes 2. This is expected to be one of the largest IWPA pull seen in quite a while. Maybe ever! We are trying to expose and make this sport better know in our area. We are expecting possible entries of 100+ dogs. Let's open this  
Sponsor Canine Culture Learning Center

September 24 - 25, 2011

## Region 2 Kickoff

Region 2 Nine Mile Falls, Washington (6497 Stonelodge Rd)  
Wheels : Sat 9/24/2011 Weigh- 11:00 AM -- Pull Start: 1:00 PM  
Wheels : Sun 9/25/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM  
Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional  
Contacts: Bob Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com] OR Donna Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com]  
Chief Bob Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com]  
Prizes: Ribbons  
Novice  
Comment There will be a Region 2 membership meeting on Saturday before the pull starts  
Sponsor Tundrabou Alaskan Malamutes

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## B.B. Blues Memorial Pull

Region 4 Abingdon, Illinois (546 II Rt 41)

Wheels : Sat 9/24/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/25/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: Members \$15, Non-members \$20

Contacts: Connie Powell, 309-335-2951 [1pcp99@frontiernet.net]

Chief Mary Johnson, 309-768-2862 [mary61447@yahoo.com]

Prizes: Dog food, treats, ribbons or trophies

Novice

Comment

Sponsor Lakeview Malamutes, Cedarcreen Kennels, Wells Dog food Co

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## 12th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

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

Wheels : Sat 9/24/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/25/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 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 & prizes for most wt & most %

Novice

Comment

Sponsor Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and No Elba Park District

Direction No. Elba Show Grounds

October 29 - 30, 2011

## Roc City Pumpkin Pull

Region 5 Albion, New York (4228 Oak Orchard Road)

Wheels : Sat 10/29/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/30/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog

Contacts: Kendell Jones, 585-748-0822 [kejpgc@rit.edu]

Chief Steve Albro, 607-283-1362 [toessapits@yahoo.com]

Prizes: RBD

Novice

Comment

Sponsor Roc City Pullers

## August Judge's

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