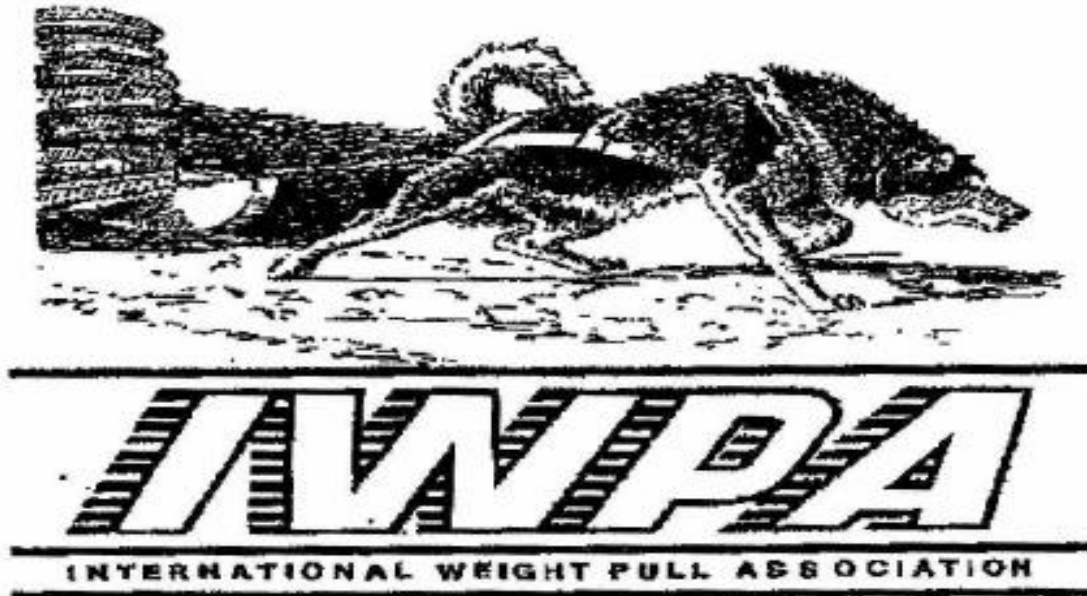


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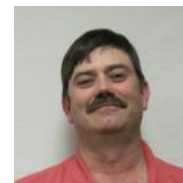
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Reed

Hello IWPA Membership,

Once again this season I have the privilege of serving as your president. I hope everyone has been enjoying a great summer. I know for me it seems to have gone pretty quick, it will be time to pull before you know it.

Work, work, work, work, no I'm not calling the dog, I'm talking about your Board of Directors this summer. With the new season fast approaching there are some new and exciting changes coming as well.

First is the reorganizing and division of weight classes. Last season we suddenly had some really small dogs entering competition. For those of you that attended the 2015 Championships in Estes Park it became evident that changes needed to be made to accommodate these smaller competitors. So at the annual board meeting the classes were revamped. The classes effected most are the 20 and 40 pound classes. The new classes are 0-10#, 11-25# and 26-40#. The rest of the classes remain the same at 41-60#, 61-80#, 81-100#, 101-125#, 126-150# and 151 and over or unlimited. Essentially one class was added making 9 weight classes.

With this change it is important that all organizers properly dispose of all old forms and begin this season with the new forms that have been revised to reflect the change in weight classes.

Another change that is being worked on is the possible implementation of PayPal to pay fees to IWPA. I was contacted by a company last spring that was to have done a presentation to the board on how they would help us streamline fees and registration. They never made the presentation but the topic was discussed at the board meeting and the question of "why do we need a company to do this for us" was raised. Our webmaster, Sheryl Franklin has been putting together a test model for the board of how we could use PayPal and at this stage the board is working through the plan and hoping to implement it soon. I and the board realized that this may be welcomed with open arms by some members and not so much from others. We will strive to make it as painless as possible and be open to any questions, concerns or suggestions during the process. While we are working to implement the option we cannot in good conscience make it a losing proposition for IWPA. Therefore, the fees associated with PayPal will be passed on to the users. Remember you will still have the option of sending a check in the mail if you wish.

Also **PLEASE** remember that if you use the option of PayPal to pay fees your original form, Membership for example, must be forwarded to the proper chairperson no later than the next day. Nearly all IWPA forms, by constitution, use the Postmark date as the official date of submission.

Organizers, something to consider; I learned in talking to Sheryl Franklin if an organizer were to open their own PayPal account to accept entry fees they could use that account to transfer fees for/from your event to IWPA. Fees like the dog fee, memberships paid at your event and provisional fees paid at your event.

Keep checking your IWPA Pulling Power Newsletter for more information on PayPal. It hasn't started yet, but if approved by the board it could be soon.

Until next month. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Terry Reed

FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIR

Rodney Martin

IWPA members it is time to think about Championships for the 2015-2016 pulling season. The Mideast regions are up for the first option to host the IWPA championships for next spring. Those regions included are Regions 4, 6, and 8. These regions include the states of Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. If you are interested in putting in a bid, please contact me at the number below and I will be happy to send you the form to fill out and return to me.

The postmark deadline for the first option bid is September 15th. If there is not a bid from the Mideast regions, the bid will be opened up to the Western regions which include Regions 1, 2, 10, and 12.

Rodney Martin
Championship Chair
970-396-0284



FROM THE SECRETARY/FORMS CHAIR

Robbie Reed

Members and organizers all the forms have been updated, so please use the current forms! Some changes may seem insignificant but it's important to use the correct forms. The current revision date is "June 2015" or may also be shown as "06/15". Please recycle or discard all previous year forms!!

Some major changes have taken place including adding a new weight class; the 0 to 10 lbs. And, revising existing weight classes; 11 to 25 lbs and 26 to 40 lbs. This obviously changing several forms significantly.

Also, you now have the option to submit several forms via e-mail. You will find on the web site a FILLABLE Membership Application and Sanctioning Application. Other fillable forms such as all Pull Event Forms like the Weight Pull and Organizers Report, Financial Report, Finish Report and etc are being created, which takes time. Please be patient as these forms are being created.

Having fillable forms, the Board of Directors and Committee Chair persons are hoping this will help eliminate errors with membership information and assist in timeliness of submission of pull event forms. Don't forget however, any fees or money that needs to be submitted will still need to be submitted within 24 hours of sending and/or e-mailing your forms. You should also scan and e-mail your check/money order with your e-mail forms.

Best Regards,

Robbie Reed
Secretary to the Board and Forms Chair

PULL CALENDAR

September 5 - 6, 2015

16th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

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

Wheels : Sat 9/5/2015 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/6/2015 Weigh-in: 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 Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons for 1st-4th, Rosettes & prizes for MWP and MWWP

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: North Elba Park District

Lodging:

Directions: This pull is located at the North Elba Show Grounds

September 12 - 13, 2015

2015 Season Opener

Region: 6 Petoskey, Michigan (420 N. Ellsworth Rd)

Wheels : Sat 9/12/2015 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/13/2015 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM

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

Contacts: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [jwilson@parishonline.tv]

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [jwilson@parishonline.tv]

Prizes: Medals, MWP & MWPP - TBD

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:



Handlers... We can not express enough how much time, energy and effort it can be on Organizers to host pulls for you to attend . Please help them out with setting up and breaking down the event. Your willingness to help goes a long way!!!

BOARD MEETING AGENDA
June 6th and 7th, 2015
Greeley, CO

Meeting call to order by President Terry Reed at 8:03 AM.

Roll Call - President Terry Reed, Sheryl Franklin, Sue Ferrari, Rodney Martin, Vice President Bob Sencenbaugh,

Treasurer to the Board Cheryl Martin and Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed ; Absent; Sean Hammell, Sue Gallagher, Bev Detwiler and Brenda Lemon.

2014 Board minutes already approved subsequent to the last board meeting.

Board Reports

Secretary Report Robbie Reed – A written report was submitted. In short, no items were voted on during the 2014-2015 season outside the board meeting other than voting to accept the minutes. Also, Robbie Reed composed a letter as the Secretary for Championship Hosts for soliciting donations. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve the report, Sue Ferrari second, MSP.

Treasurer Report Cheryl Martin - Written Report provided at meeting. In short, the only expense not calculated into the final budget is the meeting room expense for the board meeting and secretary printing for the board meeting. Sue Gallagher sent \$100 working dog checks dating back to September 2014. She had gotten a box and hadn't gone through it yet. Working dog expenses looked higher than expected due to mailing of all Working Dog stuff to Sue Gallagher. Also, there were checks written to the IWPA during Championships that were donations for the benefit. Cheryl accepted the checks from the Championship hosts (written to the IWPA) for donation to Children's Hospital. Then wrote only one check to Children's Hospital for the total of all donations. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve report, Sheryl Franklin second, MSC.

Committee Reports

Drug Testing Robbie Reed - A written report was submitted. Robbie did contact the lab and advised the cost was \$100.00 per sample which is the same as last year. There is a 10% discount for submitting 50 plus samples and an additional 10% for results exceeding a 2 day result return. Considerations evaluated and it was determined not to conduct drug testing at Championships. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve the report, second by Rodney Martin, MSP.

Membership Rodney Martin – A written report was provided. There were 140 memberships this season which includes 4 lifetime memberships, one only of which is active. Rodney had broken down the memberships to show early discount, PDF discount and no discount; 19 memberships took no discount, 64 took 1 discount and 53 memberships took advantage of both discounts. Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve the report, Bob Sencenbaugh second, MSP.

Sanctioning Sue Ferrari – A written report was submitted. Sue said she sanctioned a total of 121 pulls including Championships. One pull was canceled due to the chief judge could not make it and no one else could judge, four pulls were canceled due to the Webber tragedies. Sue Ferrari requested these money's be returned to Shirley Webber. Treasurer Cheryl Martin will send money back to Shirley. Sue added she had no problems with organizers; all submitted paperwork. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to approve, Bob Sencenbaugh second, MSP.

Judges Bob Sencenbaugh – A written report submitted. Bob advised a total of 36 judges were certified this season, 4 of which were new. A total of 23 DQ's were called during the season; 5 on or over the line, 1 double tangle, 15 called the dog before crossing the line and 2 touched the dog too soon. The breakdown for DQ's by region; 2 in Region 2, 3 in Region 5, 1 in Region 6 and 17 in Region 9. Bob had concerns that judges are letting things go by. He added all judges need to make sure they are enforcing the rules in a similar manner to keep things consistent in our organization. Also, Kimmer Kimus who is not an IWPA member within Region 8, inquired about becoming a Judge. Bob sent him an e-mail asking him to coordinate a date. Bob never heard back to schedule a weekend. Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve, Rodney Martin second, MSP.

Elections Beverly Detwiler – A written report submitted that is in essence the same that was published in the February 2015 Newsletter. Bev mailed the ballots to Secretary Robbie Reed and are available for audit. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve, Sheryl Franklin second, MSP.

Animal Welfare/Education Sheryl Franklin – Sheryl advised she had submitted several articles for the Newsletter. She added Robbie also submitted recall notices in the Newsletter as well. Sheryl said she submitted a Skunk potion that was not printed in Newsletter. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve, Sue Ferrari second, MSP.

Standing Rules/Forms Robbie Reed – A written report submitted. All forms updated with current revised dates. Rodney Martin made a motion to approve, Bob Sencenbaugh second, MSP.

Awards Sue Gallagher - No written report submitted. Terry Reed presented some information which was written. We will need to order regional medals this coming season. The ribbons listing as loose are medals only have no neck ribbon. We may want to order neck ribbons for loose medals to move them into available medals. In looking at money submitted to the treasurer, it would indicate 10 Working Dog certificates were submitted for issue. Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve, second Bob Sencenbaugh, MSP.

Grievance Sean Hammell - No written report discovered prior to the board meeting. However, upon review of the board meeting minutes, Sean supplied his report that was inadvertently missed and therefore not included in the board agenda.

Personnel Brenda Lemon – A written report was submitted by Bob Sencenbaugh. Bob indicated there were no personnel issues noted. Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve, second by Rodney Martin, MSP.

Championship Bob Sencenbaugh – A written report was submitted by Bob. A Championship Host report was also submitted to Bob Sencenbaugh by Mary Felice, Championship Host. Bob said Region 9 needs a big pat on the back because they made both snow tracks the morning of the snow pull. Estes Park provided an employee to move snow before he went to church. Everyone met at 6:30 AM to set up the tracks. A picture was featured in the May Newsletter to show club how much IWPA donated to Children's Hospital Cancer Unit. Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve, second by Sheryl Franklin, MSP.

Newsletter Robbie Reed – A written report was submitted. In brief Robbie Reed indicated the average cost per hard copy per membership was \$41.67. Last season the cost was only \$36.92. This is an 11 ½% increase. In looking over the last two seasons, the increase is over 31% for the cost of printing and mailing hard copy newsletters. This cost does not include the cost of printing and postage for mailing the Constitution and Pulling Rules per membership. Robbie also reported there are several memberships throughout the season that a correct e-mail was never reported. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve, second Rodney Martin, MSP.

Regional Coordinator Sue Gallagher - No written report submitted.

Statistician Sue Ferrari – A written report was submitted. Sue said she is getting a lot of stuff from organizers that should not go to her. She is considering letting people know paperwork submitted to her that should not go to her, will be thrown away. The organizer is responsible to get the proper paperwork to the proper committee chair person! Sue added things came in for the most part timely. One organizer could have had fees that could have been high but Sue addressed the issue and didn't penalize the organizer. However, if the issue happens again she will impose the fees. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve, second by Rodney Martin, MSP.

Web Master Sheryl Franklin – A written report was submitted. Sheryl would like to expand the "Getting Started" link on the web site due to the number of hits for this link. Perhaps a "Frequently asked questions" segment should be added. Bob Sencenbaugh asked if there was a way for a person to enter a zip code and have the system direct the person to the correct region rep. The link for "Equipment" has harness and sled information listed. Also discussed was having forms such as the Membership Application to be fillable and available on the web site. Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve, second by Rodney Martin, MSP.

Web Site Inquiry Sean Hammell - No written report discovered prior to the board meeting. However, upon review of the board meeting minutes, Sean supplied his report that was inadvertently missed and therefore not included in the board agenda.

Hall of Fame Chair, Robbie Reed – A written report was submitted. In brief, 3 submissions for Regional Hall of Fame were presented at the Championship Awards Banquet. Those inductees are; Tucha owned and handled by Beverly Detwiler, Jurick owned and handled by Constance Meech and Loki also owned and handled by Constance Meech. There were 2 International Hall of Fame Inductees presented to the membership at the Awards Banquet. Those inductees are Cascade's Shaman's Dream owned and handled by Jim Galli and Starbuck owned and handled by Steve Jackson. No International Hall of Fame applications were submitted for 2015. After the third completed season since the inception of the Hall of Fame program, the IWPA has a total of 4 International Hall of Fame recipients and a total of 18 Regional Hall of Fame recipients. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve, second by Sheryl Franklin, MSP

Unfinished Business

The board discussed Newsletter guidelines and decided to remain the same.

The board discussed Membership and decided no changes needed, and to leave discounts available *July 1st through September 1st*.

International Hall of Fame inductees – none submitted, no voting needed.

The board discussed an issue involving Jenna Starr-Farling pulling a dog that was too young to pull; not a year old. Sue Ferrari stated she spoke with Jenna. Jenna said she talked to the judge at the pull who told her to pull the dog as a novice; which cannot be done. Sue Ferrari called the Chief Judge who was Diane Geitzenauer. Diane Geitzenauer said she did hear conversations at the dog pull about the dog's age. She told the people they didn't want her to hear this and walked away. Sue Ferrari pulled the points from that pull and it didn't change the point standings. Sue added she told both this topic would be discussed further at the board meeting. Sue Ferrari suggests the actions of both Jenna and Diane need to be addressed. The board discussed the issues and decided upon the following motions;

Jenna Starr Farling as an Organizer – Probation as an Organizer for 1 full pull season. All rules must strictly be adhered to, any reported violations that are verifiable will result in immediate suspen-

sion to organize future pulls for a length to be determined by the board of directors at the time of any verifiable violation. Advisement letter to be sent certified mail requiring her signature for agreement.

Diane Geitzenauer as Judge – Counseling as a Judge that will include all rules must be strictly adhered to and no deviation of the rules be allowed. Any knowing violation of any rule or any deviation will result in immediate suspension as a judge.

Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve, second by Bob Sencenbaugh. MSP

Discussion from the General Membership Meeting held on April 24, 2015

Extending pull season by either starting earlier or ending later for interested new members. The board discussed extending or starting season early. Heat is a major consideration and no snow available. There were a total of 10 pulls in September; 2 day pull 0906 & 0907, 3 day 0912-0914, 2 day 0920 & 0921, 2 day 0927 & 28 and 1 evening 0927. After much discussion no changes needed; the pull season will remain the same.

Dividing the 20 pound weight class which would create a new weight class; 0 to 10, 11 to 20. Discussion of the number of dogs under 10 pounds this season; which was 3 dogs. Knox a 5 pound dog pulled at Championships. Much discussion about dogs under 10 pounds competing against a nearly 20 pound dog in the same class and being extremely difficult as the dog would be nearly 4 times the body weight. Discussion about how it took an extremely long time to pull these dogs together at the Championships; taking 2 hours to complete. Discussed changing the classes to 0 to 10, 11 to 25 and 26 to 40. The board also discussed the only financial expense would be Regional medals and Championship medals. The board discussed and agreed to add this topic to new business.

Novice/Amateurs allowed to pull with Sanctioned dogs – Received an e-mail as well as brought up at the General Membership Meeting. Pulling rules Section 4 (a)(1) covers this topic which was discussed in depth. The board highly encourages organizers to offer an interested person with a novice dog to pull after an event. Also, to help the IWPA grow, mention this under the “Additional Information” on the sanctioning form for upcoming events if available. Novice dogs not allowed to pull during a sanctioned event; only a provisional may pull and must adhere to sanctioned rules; refer to Pulling Rules Section 4 (a)(1). Sue Ferrari to compose an article for the newsletter for the beginning of the season (September issue).

Additional unfinished business

Discussed New Board positions. Re-appoint Bob Sencenbaugh, Sue Ferrari and Terry Reed to fill the vacant 3 positions on the new board; all three persons agreed to fill the vacant positions. In accordance to the Constitution Article III Section 1 (in part) “... and shall serve until their successors are elected”. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to approve, second by Rodney Martin, MSP.

Election of Officers (current and incoming board members present at the spring meeting are allowed to vote in officer elections per Standing Rule Article XIII Section 4).

President nominations;

Terry Reed agreed to accept - Winner

Bob Sencenbaugh declined

Sue Ferrari agreed to accept

Vice President nominations;

Sue Ferrari agreed to accept - Winner

Rodney Martin agreed to accept

Secretary –

Robbie Reed agreed to accept – Winner

Treasurer –

Cheryl Martin agreed to accept - Winner

New Business

Roll Call President Terry Reed (Appointment), Vice President Sue Ferrari (Appointment), Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed, Treasurer to the Board Cheryl Martin, Sheryl Franklin (1st year 1st term), Rodney Martin (2nd year 2nd term), Bob Sencenbaugh (Appointment). Absent; Bev Detwiler (2nd year 1st term), Sean Hammell (1st year 2nd term), Kendell Jones (1st year 1st term) and Sue Gallagher (1st year 1st term).

Committee Chair Assignments;

Drug Testing; Robbie Reed
Membership; Rodney Martin
Sanctioning; Sue Ferrari
Judges; Bob Sencenbaugh
Elections; Bev Detwiler
Animal Welfare/Education; Sheryl Franklin
Standing Rules/Forms; Robbie Reed
Awards; Sue Gallagher
Grievance; Sean Hammell
Personnel; Kendell Jones
Championship; Rodney Martin
Newsletter; Robbie Reed
Regional Coordinator; Sue Gallagher
Statistician; Sue Ferrari
Web Master; Sheryl Franklin
Web Site Inquiry; Sean Hammell
Hall of Fame; Robbie Reed

Proposed New Budget - Cheryl Martin advised she changed Championship Judges to \$1500.00 to cover for 12 Judges. She deleted Board Equipment. Cheryl added she will need to log the refund to Shirley Webber for last season pulls that were canceled. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve, second by Sue Ferrari. Treasurer report tabled pending corrections and resubmission.

From the General Membership Meeting April 24, 2015

Did not need to discuss extending the pull season as agreed in old business.
Dividing the 20 pound weight class which would create a new weight class; 0 to 10, 11 to 20. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to change the weight classes to; 0-10, modify 11-25, 26-40 classes, second by Sheryl Franklin, MSP. Cheryl Martin made a suggestion for someone (President Terry Reed) to explain the new weight classes in the Newsletter. Also, Novice/Am pulling to be included in the article.

Forms Review;

Standing Rules Article VIII (Sanctioning) Section 2 – “5 days” should be 7 days to be consistent with changes made during 2014 board meeting (6/14) for Sanctioning criteria. – Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve, second by Rodney Martin, MSP.
Standing Rule Article II Section 2(c) – The question about sending PDF documents of the Constitution and Pulling Rules to those members who receive Newsletter in PDF. After much discussion the board decided to send these documents as hard copies.
Pulling Rules Section 4 Contestants C weight classes - correct classes to be 0-10, 11-25, 26 to 40.

Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve this change, second by Sheryl Franklin, MSP.
Pulling Rules Section 5 The Contest C Procedure of the Weight Pull Event 7 – Maximum Start weight 10 lb. Class 100 lbs. Sue Ferrari made a motion to approve this change, second by Sheryl Franklin, MSP. Also change 20 to 25 lb. class, MSP.

Sue Ferrari made a motion to change all forms documenting Weight Classes to be changed accordingly, second by Bob Sencenbaugh, MSP.

Presentation of TopScore – TopScore representative did not call during meeting so presentation did not happen.

Medal/Neck Ribbon purchase

Purchase 31 neck ribbons

Regional Medals - Terry Reed to check what the number is for a price break and send an email to the board. This topic TABLED.

Championship Medals - Terry to check what the number is for a price break and send an email to the board. This topic TABLED.

Pay Pal - Sheryl Franklin would need to open a Pay Pal (US Funds only) account through the web site. Email notification to go to Treasurer and the Chairpersons when a Pay Pal purchase was made. Treasurer Cheryl Martin would have to transfer money from Pay Pal to IWPA bank account. Sheryl Franklin to check into this in regard to confirmation numbers/Tracking number provided by Pay Pal enabling confirmation of payments. Pay Pal to have notice of original purchase and must be submitted within 24 hours. Sheryl Franklin to check this out as a possible payment option and advise the board of the outcome.

Nomination letters for Lifetime Membership for Terry and Robbie Reed. Three letters of recommendation were presented to the board. Terry Reed and Robbie Reed left the room during discussion. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to approve, second by Rodney Martin, approved unanimous as required.

Board members absent need to be contacted by Membership Chair Rodney Martin and advised to send in Membership prior to July 5th, 2015 as required by Standing Rule Article XIII Section 5.

Board Meeting date/location for the 2015-2016 season. The board decided on June 4th and 5th, 2016. Vice President Sue Ferrari to research on locations for best feasibility and flights available for the following locations; Denver (CO), St Louis (MO) and Nashville (TN). Location tabled and she will report back with options.

Rodney Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sue Ferrari second, MSP. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM MST.

It should be noted Sean Hammell did submit additional topics for discussion under new business along with his committee reports. However, his document was inadvertently missed and not presented during the board meeting. These items will be placed on the next board meeting agenda.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Reed
Secretary to the Board

**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: Tractor Supply Last Points Pull _____

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 (____) _____

Additional Information _____

If you would like to receive the Sanctioning Packet electronically put an 'X' in this box.

Please included your email address: _____



Send application plus fees to sanctioning director:

Sue Ferrari
807 Ghormley Rd
Yakima, WA 98908

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

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

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

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

Signature of Pull Organizer _____ Date _____

For the use of the Sanctioning Director

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

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

Date notice of approval and sanctioning packet or rejection (must include explanation of rejection) sent to

Organizer _____ Date Sanctioning fees sent to treasurer _____ Date 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 7 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 7 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 and Handlers Meeting Registration** to the **Judge Chairperson**
(The penalty for failure to meet the 7 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*** _____

New Member

Renewing Member



Hard Copy of Newsletter

Electronic PDF Newsletter

\$5.00 Discount for Memberships paid between July 1st and September 1st

\$5.00 Discount for PDF Newsletter.

Choose only one form of newsletter.

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 unit consisting of not more than 2 adult members and the minor children of the adult/s at the start of the pull season).		
Name of Primary Adult	Date of Birth	
Spouse/Significant Other	Date of Birth	
Child/ren	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 17th Ave
 Evans, CO 80620 USA
[E-mail: M5MKennel@aol.com](mailto:M5MKennel@aol.com)

Membership Agreement: Abusive or inhumane treatment of a dog shall be strictly prohibited and shall be cause for disqualification. I consent that unannounced random drug testing of any or all dogs can occur at the approval of the IWPA Board of Directors.

Signature _____ Date _____
 06/15 rr



International Weight Pull Association

Working Dog Degree Program

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

Requirements for Certificates

Snow

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

Wheels

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

Working Dog Degree Program Application Form

SNOW

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

WHEELS

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

Event Date _____ Event Name _____

Event Location(City, State/Prov) _____

Track (check one) Natural _____ Carpet _____ Snow _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Registered Name, if applicable _____

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

Owner's Name _____ Region # _____

Address _____

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

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

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

I hereby certify that this information is correct.

Judge's Signature _____ Judge's Name Printed _____ Date _____

Please enclose one form for EACH qualifying pull. Please make check or money order payable to IWPA. Please submit all Working Dog degree application forms with fees to; Sue Gallagher, 30 Elm St, Randolph, VT 05060

De-Skunking the Dog by Sheryl Franklin

For those of us that live in skunk areas, this recipe is a must to get the odor out of dogs who've been skunked. Knock on wood, I haven't had to use it, but have dog friends that swear by it.

De-Skunking Recipe

1 quart 3% peroxide
1 cup baking soda (NOT baking powder)
1 teaspoon Dawn dishwashing detergent

Mix these ingredients together, DO NOT add water. Use promptly, as the solution will weaken.

Using a wash cloth or sponge, wash pet promptly and thoroughly, working the solution deep into the fur. Let your nose guide you, leave the solution on about 5 minutes or until the odor is gone. Some heavily oiled areas may require a "rinse and repeat" washing.

Keep solution away from dog's eyes and mouth, it will sting. If you have any cuts on your hands you might want to wear latex gloves for the same reason.

Rinse with warm water.

Shampoo dog with either a mild shampoo or dog shampoo. Massage in, rinse off with warm water.

Add 1/2 cup vinegar to a gallon of water. Rinse the dog with this solution.

Completely rinse dog with clear warm water.

NEVER, EVER, EVER, store mixed solution in a closed bottle, sprayer, etc. Pressure will build up until the container bursts. This can cause severe injury.

**Rinse,
Lather,
Repeat...**



Boulder Dog Food Company Recall July 2015

July 2, 2015 — [Boulder Dog Food Company of Boulder, Colorado, is voluntarily recalling](#) a limited quantity of its Turkey Sprinkles food enhancer because it has the potential of being contaminated with **Salmonella**.



What's Being Recalled?

The recall is limited to the 3-ounce bags of Turkey Sprinkles Food Enhancer with a "Best By" date of 05/28/2016, Lot #743 and a UPC Code of 899883001224.

The affected product is in a clear poly bag. The UPC Code is located in the lower right hand corner of the product label on the front of the bag.

The "Best By" date and Lot Number are on the back center of the bag.

The recalled product consists of 7 bags

that were distributed to one retail customer in Colorado and another retail customer in Virginia. The company claims it has identified and notified the customers to whom the recalled product was sent.

Why Was the Product Recalled?

The recall is a result of a routine sampling program by the Food and Drug Administration which revealed a "positive" test for Salmonella.

One complaint was received from a consumer who had contact with the product.

About Salmonella

Salmonella can affect animals eating the product.

In addition, there is risk to humans who handle the product, especially if the handler does not thoroughly wash his or her hands after having contact with the Product or any surfaces exposed to the product.

Healthy people handling the product contaminated by Salmonella should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever.

Although rare, Salmonella may result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation and urinary tract symptoms.

Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with the Product should contact their healthcare providers immediately.

Pets with Salmonella infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting.

Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans.

If your pet has consumed the Product and has exhibited these symptoms, you should contact your veterinarian immediately.

What to Do?

If you are in possession of the recalled product, the company recommends that you discontinue use. You may also return the unused product to either the retailer where it was purchased or directly to Boulder Dog Food Company.

Consumers with questions may contact Boulder Dog Food Company, at 303-449-2540 Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM Mt.

U.S. citizens can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the [consumer complaint coordinator](#) in your area.

Or go to <http://www.fda.gov/petfoodcomplaints>.

Canadians can report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product by filling out the [Consumer Product Incident Report Form](#).

2015-2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	7100													0
Sanctioning	4600													0
3.00 per dog	7100													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
Transfers	0													0
Total Income	23275													0
GENERAL FUND														
Newsletter stipend	1000													0
Newsletter	1200													0
Postage	600													0
Sanctioning	1500													0
Expenses	175													0
Board Conf Call	400													0
Board Meet Travel	3500													0
Board Meeting	600													0
Membership	500													0
Regional Reps	100													0
Medal/Awards	2250													0
Awards Mailing	275													0
Hall of Fame	200													0
President	200													0
Vice-President	50													0
Board Secretary	100													0
Treasurer	1300													0
Board Members	100													0
Rules	300													0
Judge Chair	100													0
Elections	200													0
Championship Travel	1800													0
Championship Chair	500													0
Champion Judges	1500													0
Drug Testing	1800													0
Working Dog	200													0
Insurance	625													0
Statistician	1200													0
Webmaster	1200													0
Website	200													0
Bank-fees checking	50													0
Bank-fees savings	0													0
Champion apparral	500													0
Returned Checks	0													0
Board Equipment	50													0
Promotions	0													0
TOTAL EXPENSES	23275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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