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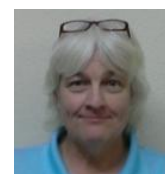


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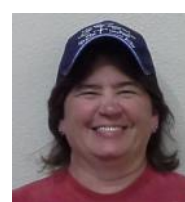
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

George Ferrari

Welcome to another weight pulling season. I would like to thank everyone who voted for our new board members. I would also thank the board for electing me as the president. The members of the IWPA have a well rounded board who can tackle anything. I am proud to be part of it.

This new season will be full of joys for some, and challenges for others. As I am typing this the heat is on in Washington and all over the rest of north America. Please make sure your four legged companions are comfortable and enjoying their brief vacation.

Sue and I made the trip to Michigan this year for one of the best Championships I have ever been to. What a great time with old family and new friends. The competition was fierce and fun; the people of Michigan are truly an asset to this organization. All I can say is wow & thank you.

I can hardly wait for the season to start. The hopes and dreams with a new dog never seem to get old. I guess that's why I love this sport.

George Ferrari



FROM SANCTIONING and STATISICIAN

Sue Ferrari

Hello everyone,

Hopefully everyone is ready for a new season to start. Please remember to just call your dog one name and watch your points carefully. If you see any errors, the quicker you can let me know about them, the better for all of us.

During the year I tend to get a lot of extra materials sent to me in the stats packets that are returned. You are more than welcome to pay for the extra postage to do this, but I won't be spending money sending these extra forms on. We have Rodney who loves to get his own personal mail and so does Bob. Please make sure you are sending your paperwork to the right personnel.

Also, if you scan and email me your results, all you need to send me is the check. If you are unsure that I got everything, just send me a note. Rest assured, if I'm missing something, I will call you direct.

Have a great pulling season this year!

She's gone to the dogs..... Sue Ferrari



FROM SECRETARY and FORMS

Robbie Reed

Hello IWPA Membership,

This season brings many great things! One of those will be fill-able forms. The forms will either be in PDF for you to print, fill out and submit. The other will be fillable via your computer, "save as" your own name file on your computer and then either submit via email or print then submit via snail mail.

The forms are in "Word Macro-Enabled Document" files. The files are password protected so don't try to change them, you won't be able to unless you can read my mind. When you open the document you will see files on the upper left hand corner. Pick View, then Edit Document. This will highlight the items for you to fill in. Just simply use the tab key on your keyboard to move to the next item.

For organizers who are receiving their Sanctioning Packets via email; you will receive numerous documents in PDF. These documents you will need to print for your own copies such as Entry Forms, Membership Applications (both Sanctioned and Provisional), Membership Receipts (both Sanctioned and Provisional) IWPA Info Flyer and etc. that you will need at your event. Please print these forms and submit the new forms out this year and DO NOT use old or previous year/s paperwork. The Organizers Report, Finish Report, Financial Report and Judges Report are all fillable forms as I described in the last paragraph. Fill them out using the same aforementioned instructions and save to your computer to submit electronic to Sue Ferrari Statistician and Bob Sencenbaugh Judges Chair.

The Membership Application is also a fillable form and will be available on the website. You can use it to fill out your membership application and save as your own file name on your computer. Then submit to Membership Chair Rodney Martin via email. Hopefully this will minimize the number of errors for membership applications where legibility is difficult and left for someone to decipher and guess what the letters are!!!

If you have any questions or problems with the forms don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,
Robbie Reed



BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 4th and 5th, 2016
El Paso, TX

Meeting called to order at 8:07 AM.

Present President Terry Reed, Vice President Sue Ferrari, Beverly Detwiler, Sue Gallagher, Rodney Martin, Sheryl Franklin, Secretary Robbie Reed and Treasurer Cheryl Martin. Absent and excused Bob Secenbaugh and Sean Hammell. Absent and unexcused Kendall Jones. It should be noted Bob Sencenbaugh and Sean Hammell did contact President Terry Reed and Treasurer Cheryl Martin to advise they would not be attending. However, Kendall Jones did not make any communication that she would not be attending. Visitors George Ferrari, Brenda Lemon and Valarie Thawley. Minutes from the 2015 Board Meeting were voted upon and approved after last board meeting. So last meeting minutes were not read based upon prior approval. MSC

Reports

Secretary Robbie Reed written report submitted. Discussion in regard to active board member participation or not active participation; Kendall Jones. Sue Ferrari made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Treasurer Cheryl Martin written report submitted. Beverly Detwiler made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Rodney Martin. MSC

Membership Rodney Martin written report submitted. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Sue Ferrari. MSC

Sanctioning Sue Ferrari written report submitted. Sue advised there were 135 pulls including Championships; this is up from last season. Three were novice pulls. One pull was canceled. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Rodney Martin. MSC

Statistician Sue Ferrari written report submitted. Sue indicated she had an issue with Michelle Izzo not submitting paperwork correctly. Further discussion noted below. Suggestion to possibly get someone to mentor her as an organizer such as the Chief Judge. Beverly Detwiler made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Michelle Izzo issue – After discussion in regard to the issues with Michelle, Susan Gallagher made a motion to place Michelle Izzo on probation as an organizer. Her paperwork must be submitted correctly, timely, legibly and complete for one season. If not completed correctly, fines will be assessed and required to be paid to maintain her membership in good standing status. Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC unanimously

Judges Report Bob Sencenbaugh written report submitted. Beverly Detwiler noticed while completing the judges list for the election ballot, one person listed as a Judge did not judge anything this season or last season. After discussing this with Bob Sencenbaugh, that person was Mary Johnson Cunningham Region 4. Due to this inactivity, her name was taken off the ballot for election ballot as a Championship Judge. There was discussion about suggesting to all organizers to keep copies of all the paperwork for each of their pull events. That way, if there becomes an issue with reporting results or other information needed, the information will be available. Sue Ferrari made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Rodney Martin. MSC

Election Beverly Detwiler written report submitted. Discussion was presented about how an organizer set out a ballot box and submitted ballots as a group. This was successful in that many who attended the pull cast their ballots. This is the first year we had more nominations than open positions. Susan Gallagher made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Sue Ferrari. MSC

Animal Welfare Sheryl Franklin no written report but presented a verbal report. Sheryl thanked Robbie Reed as the Newsletter Chair for submitting in all the recall notices and articles. Sheryl had submitted several articles for the Newsletter that have been very informative. Cheryl Martin stated Sheryl Franklin has done an outstanding job with this assignment and is the best person to have had this committee assignment. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept this verbal report as submitted. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Standing Rules/Forms Robbie Reed written report submitted. All forms updated and fillable forms created. Robbie noted she discovered last season there was much discussion under Championship Committee Report about changing the number of Judges for Championships from 10 to 12 which is under Standing Rule Article III, Section 7 (e). This was going to be tabled for New Business. However, it inadvertently was not revisited so it remains as 10 judges. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept the written report as submitted. Second by Sue Ferrari. MSC. Beverly Detwiler made a motion to change the number of Judges for Championships from 10 to 12 which is documented in the Standing Rules Article III, Section 7 (e). Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

Awards Susan Gallagher written report submitted. Donna Libbey is still getting submissions mailed to her; but Susan Gallagher has not received any from Donna. There were 13 Working Dog Titles awarded this season; 3 Working Dog, 1 Working Dog Excellent and 9 Working Dog Superior. A total of 127 Regional Medals were awarded this season on wheels and 64 on snow. There were a total of 227 dogs invited to compete at Championships; 76 on snow and 151 on wheels. Sue Ferrari made a motion to accept report as submitted; Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

Grievance Sean Hammell written report submitted. Sheryl received a grievance complaint about a harness purchase and sent on to Sean. Then Sean Hammell dealt with that complaint. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Website Inquiry Sean Hammell written report submitted and reviewed. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

Personnel Kendell Jones no report submitted nor any communication to Secretary Robbie Reed.

Championship Rodney written report submitted. Carol Gerke did provide a written report which she provided to Rodney Martin. Carol indicated the charity funds were split between two charities; \$600.00 went to "Raise the Roof" project for Shirley Webber and \$1,687.58 went to The Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. As a side note the Personal Awards from the organizer and her committee were so fun! Thanks Carol and everyone for making the 2015-2016 Championships so fun and a success! Susan Gallagher made a motion to accept report as submitted; Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC

Newsletter Robbie Reed written report submitted. Robbie provided the average cost of each membership with providing a printed newsletter as being \$46.62. This is only the cost of the printing and mailing of the 10 issues of the newsletter. This does not include each membership being provided a copy of the Constitution/By Laws/Standing Rules/Membership Cards and the mailing of this nor the mailing of the membership renewal in July. Over the last three seasons the cost of printing and mailing only the newsletter has increased 23.38%. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Regional Coordinator Susan Gallagher written report submitted. Susan asked John Podolak to accept the position as Region 4 Rep. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC

Web Site Sheryl Franklin written report submitted. Sheryl received questions/disagreement with points and suggested they contact the organizer to contact Sue Ferrari for corrections to be made. Continues to remind people of the process in which results are posted on the web site and why results are not posted on the web site. Sheryl suggests putting a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) segment to the web site which may help answer many of the questions

she and others receive. Also add vender not supported by IWPA. Sheryl did provide many stats about the web site. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Sue Ferrari. MSC. Sue Ferrari made a motion to add a FAQ segment to the web site. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Hall of Fame Robbie Reed written report submitted. There was only 1 submission for Regional Hall of Fame and International Hall of Fame this season. Since the birth of the Hall of Fame program and completing its third completed season there are a total of 19 Regional Hall of Fame recipients and a total of 4 International Hall of Fame Inductees. Robbie suggested to the board to consider a third level of Hall of Fame; perhaps those who have earned the required number of Championship medals but only 4 years of Regional medals. This subject tabled for new business. Sue Ferrari made a motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Rodney Martin. MSC

Drug Testing Robbie Reed written report submitted. A total of 48 urine samples were collected at Championships as there were only 48 sample cups. Sue Gallagher advised she knows 2 sample cups were thrown away because when collection was attempted the cup was opened and discarded. Robbie added on Sunday two dogs should have been collected. However, were not because no sample cups were available. Only two dogs did not provide urine samples after remaining in the drug testing area for some time and given water. On Sunday one owner/handler did not go to the drug testing table to check in and report their dog's placement to the Technician. As a result, the Technician waited for 1 ½ hours for the person to show up. Additionally, 6 handlers documented on the forms they filled out that their dog/s had taken Lasix. This should be discussed whether diuretics should be allowed or a violation. Only 1 handler provided documentation of their dog taking a diuretic. Lastly, the drug testing reports document one dog tested positive for a stimulant which is a violation of our rules; Pulling Rules Section 4 (A)(3). After contents of the drug report were discussed Rodney Martin made a motion to accept the report as submitted. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC as to the content of report only.

It should be noted all owners/handlers and dogs were not identified during any of the board discussion. The samples/dogs were referred to only by the alpha/numeric number assigned to the urine sample.

Additional discussion by the board in regard to the owner/handler not showing up at the drug testing table to check in with the Technician and the one dog which tested positive for a stimulant. The results are as follows;

Stimulant Positive Drug Result – After much discussion in regard to this topic, the Board of Directors decided unanimously the owner/handler should be disciplined. Sue Ferrari made a motion the dog be disqualified, the Championship Medal be returned back to the IWPA and all remaining dogs in the weight class be moved up one position. After further discussion Sue Ferrari made a motion that the handler/s membership (either individual or family) be suspended for 3 pulling seasons effective July 1st, 2016 and ending March 31st, 2019. Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC UNANIMOUSLY

Additionally, a letter will be drafted by Secretary Robbie Reed and presented to the board for review/approval and to be signed by all present board members before the close of the meeting. That letter then to be sent to the owner/handler by certified mail as required.

Lasix Medication – After much discussion about the six handlers who noted the use of Lasix use. Sue Ferrari made a motion that the six dogs who had a “small rise” that no action be taken for this season. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC Additionally, this subject to be discussed under new business

Owner/Handler who did not go to the drug testing table to check in with the Technician and provide their dogs' placement – After much discussion in regard to this topic the Board of Directors decided unanimously the owner/handler should be disciplined. Sue Ferrari made a motion the dog be disqualified and all remaining dogs in the weight class move up one position. Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC

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Unfinished Business

Newsletter – Robbie Reed report revisited for cost. No changes needed at this time.

Membership – discussion about membership cost. Sue Ferrari made a motion for no change in cost of membership dues. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Hall of Fame Inductee – Robbie Reed stated only one inductee submitted; Galyith and Richard Felice Sr. Galyith has met the required criteria for Induction into the International Hall of Fame. Rodney Martin made a motion to Induct Galyith into the International Hall of Fame. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

Incorporation/Non Profit filing – Secretary Robbie Reed advised she has completed all filings with the Secretary of State for Incorporation in the State of Colorado and Incorporation has been obtained. Non Profit Tax ID still needs to be obtained by Treasurer Cheryl Martin.

Pay Pal – Tax ID needs to be obtained before the beginning of the 2016/2017 season. Once Pay Pal is available each person submitting a membership needs to be submitted by each person for their Individual or Family membership. In the past, one group of pullers would have one person submit numerous membership applications and the funds.

Electronic payment (Sean Hammell) – Discussion to accept electronic signatures on membership applications if payment is made by electronic payment. The signed membership application must be scanned and sent via email to the Membership Chair.

Discussion from the General Membership Meeting on May 6, 2016:

Specification of small cart/sled - Carey Green's original statement was not changing the cart/sled during a weight class. Discussion for a sled for the 10, 25 and 40 pound weight classes; may want to specify 2 runners to eliminate the use of a plastic toboggan. Rodney Martin made a motion for Pulling Rules Section 2 (a) to add the words "provided it has 2 runners". Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC.

Evaluation of 25 lb class whether to remain as is or change it to 11 to 20 lb – After much discussion about percentages of the weights between dogs at the low end of a weight class and those on the upper end of the weight class. Sue made a motion to change the weight classes to 11 to 20 pound and 21 to 40 pounds. Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC

Better define the Handicap Rule – Standing Rule Article I Section 1 Disability/Handicap. Discussion about defining a specific procedure was determined to be difficult due to many variables including handler ability, track conditions, weather, dog's behavior etc. Possibly the Judges Chair should address this with recertifying Judges and New Judges. Susan Gallagher made a motion to add the words "or obvious disability" in Section 1. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC After further discussion Beverly Detwiler made a motion to add the following sub sections;

- a. The procedure for any individual circumstance for someone requesting the use of this section, the procedure shall be discussed at the handlers meeting and agreed upon by the majority votes of all handlers in attendance at the dog pull event.
- b. The handler shall proceed across the finish line to the best of their ability without communication of any type to the dog. If the dog comes in contact with the handler, the dog will not be disqualified. Or the handler may choose to have a second person assist by bringing the dog into the chute, holding the dog until the handler is in position beyond the finish line and then immediately move out of the chute area by exiting behind the cart/sled. There shall be no communication by the second person to the dog.

Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Nomination for Officers;

President - George Ferrari

Vice President – Sheryl Franklin

Brenda Lemon (winning vote)

Treasurer – Cheryl Martin

Secretary – Robbie Reed

Susan Gallagher made a motion to close nominations. Second by Sue Ferrari

Accepted nominations as offered for President, Treasurer and Secretary. Ballot vote for Vice President. The winner for Vice President is Brenda Lemon.

New Business

Roll call – President George Ferrari, Vice President Brenda Lemon, Beverly Detwiler, Sue Gallagher, Valarie Thawley, Sheryl Franklin, Secretary Robbie Reed and Treasurer Cheryl Martin. Absent and excused Bob Secenbaugh and Sean Hammell. Absent and unexcused Kendall Jones. It should be noted Bob Sencenbaugh and Sean Hammell did contact Past President Terry Reed and Treasurer Cheryl Martin. However, Kendall Jones did not make any communication that she would not be attending. Visitors present Terry Reed, Sue Ferrari, and Rodney Martin.

President George Ferrari announced Committee Assignments as follows;

Drug Testing Robbie Reed

Membership Rodney Martin

Sanctioning/Statistician Sue Ferrari

Judges Bob Sencenbaugh

Elections Beverly Detwiler

Animal Welfare Sheryl Franklin

Standing Rules/Forms Robbie Reed

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Personnel Brenda Lemon

Championship Valarie Thawley

Newsletter Robbie Reed

Region Coordinator Susan Gallagher

Web Master Sheryl Franklin

Web site Inquiry Sean Hammell

Hall of Fame Robbie Reed

New Budget Cheryl Martin – No quote yet for renewing insurance. Everything else the same. Beverly Detwiler made a motion to accept the new budget as submitted. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

Form changes;

Pulling Rules Section II Equipment A Snow – Addressing a sled for the smaller weight classes. Change the last sentence by adding the words “provided it has 2 runners” at the end of the sentence.

Section 4(c) change classes to 11 to 20 lb class and 21 to 40 lb class

Beverly Detwiler made a motion for all prior changes from Old Business be changed as noted. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

Constitution/By Laws page 10 Article III Section 7 (e) - remove the sentence “The organizer will attempt to raise a recommended minimum of \$1000.00 of handlers travel money in lieu of prize money” as noted. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to make the change. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Additional item’s presented via letter from Sean Hammell; Social Media – After discussion the board decided there is enough avenues of communication that no additional avenue of communication is needed.

Tangles in Pulling Rules Section 5 C (12) – After discussion Susan Gallagher made a motion to add the words “in such a way that it could possibly cause injury to the dog” after the word entangled in the second sentence. Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC

Training aids – After much discussion the board decided no changes are needed.

Speed at which to proceed to the line - After discussion the board decided no changes are needed.

Board Meeting on Championship weekend – During discussion the additional amount of time for travel for board members and having their dogs with them would be too time consuming and difficult for many to add on additional days to combine the Board Meeting with the Championships. After much discussion the board decided no changes are needed.

Lifetime Membership – George and Sue Ferrari left the room for this topic. Brenda took the chair in President George Ferrari’s absence. Robbie Reed advised she had received letters from 3 members; Jim Galli, Sheryl Franklin and Steve Jackson/Wendy Leister. Discussion about George and Sue meeting the requirements for Lifetime Membership which was determined they did. A voice vote was taken and passed with a unanimous voting in favor of George and Sue Ferrari receiving Lifetime Membership (Family). George and Sue brought back into the room. Brenda Lemon announced that George and Sue Ferrari are voted to be awarded a Lifetime Membership.

Use of Lasix for dogs whether it is a violation or non-violation – The board discussed the medical purposes for a dog being prescribed Lasix and if a dog had such a medical condition, should it even be pulling. They also discussed the use of this type of medication (diuretic) and a person giving this medication to a dog to merely make a weight class. They also considered the possible health risk to a normal healthy dog taking this medication. After much discussion and consideration among the board, Beverly Detwiler made a motion addressing Pulling Rule Section 4 number 3; to delete the word “and” after the word precursors, then add the words “and diuretics” after the word suppressants. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

The Board of Directors would like to stress that any dog taking ANY medication, whether prescribed or over the counter, must present to a Chief Judge a letter from a veterinarian disclosing the use and purpose or need for which the dog is taking the drug/medication. This applies to both prescription medication and/or over the counter medication. If an owner/handler fails to provide documentation to declare use of ANY medication as specified in the Pulling Rules Section 4 number 3 (a letter from a veterinarian), the dog is subject to disqualification

Discussion about adding a third level of award for Hall of Fame – After much discussion and consideration the board decided to add a third level of award. The decision was to create a “National Hall of Fame” ultimately with the following criteria; the retired dog must have earned 4 Regional Medals and 2 Championship Medals. The National Hall of Fame to be voted on by the Board of Directors for induction like the International Hall of Fame award. Additionally, the levels of Hall of Fame are now; International Hall of Fame (gold), National Hall of Fame (silver) and Regional Hall of Fame (bronze). Susan Gallagher made a motion to add the “National Hall of Fame” award as discussed. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSC

Board Meeting location to be determined; mid-east/east area possibly Nashville, TN. Date June 10th – 11th, 2017. Sheryl Franklin made a motion accepting this date time frame and possible location. Second by Susan Gallagher. MSC

Sheryl Franklin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Beverly Detwiler. MSC
Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Robbie Reed Secretary

OFFICIAL PULL RESULTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

James Webber Memorial IWPA Championships Grand Rapids, Michigan (2550 Patterson Ave SE)

Pull: 119 -- Organizer(s): Gerke, Carol Wheel on Wheels Region: 6

Track: Carpet over asphalt Date: 07-May-

Weather: Warm and partly sunny Day 1 of 2

Make it fun! For the dogs and the handlers

Chief Judge: George Ferrari

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

30# Start weight, 10# Increment, Cart weighs 30#

Steve Jackson also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Knox	9	80	19.13	5	16.00	0.0	Larry Williams	Pomeranian
Hope	9	0	0.00	5	0.00	0.0	Larry Williams	Chihuahua

25 # Class (6 thru 25 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

65# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 65#

Sue Gallagher also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Obie	5	450	28.69	23	19.57	0.0	Courtney McDermott	Mixed
Mouse	6	415	12.88	22	18.86	0.0	Diane Krupski	Mixed
Cesar	9	310	48.41	17	18.24	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Roscoe	6	275	18.66	24	11.46	0.0	Donna Libbey	Mixed
Prince I-Da Mack	9	135	5.43	18	7.50	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Magnus	9	135	7.56	15	9.00	0.0	Mary Felice	Schnauzer
Ripper	6	0	0.00	17	0.00	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Brenda Lemon

220# Start weight, 105# Increment, Cart weighs 220#

Robbie Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Raven	5	1060	17.46	37	28.65	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Bobber	7	955	11.84	34	28.09	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Razzel	6	955	12.56	40	23.88	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Honeysuckle	9	955	22.78	36	26.53	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Dew	5	850	8.97	38	22.37	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Mist	5	850	11.12	39	21.79	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Lexis	9	745	9.72	37	20.14	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Breeze	5	745	31.94	36	20.69	0.0	Michele Izzo	Siberian Husky
Ambrosia	11	745	58.40	40	18.63	0.0	Mary Wolf	Samoyed
Cinder	2	640	14.81	33	19.39	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Moxie	5	535	5.85	39	13.72	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Daffodil	9	535	8.00	36	14.86	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Eagle	7	430	7.19	40	10.75	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Jean Wilson

220# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 220#

Brenda Lemon also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ruby	5	1620	27.56	57	28.42	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Onyx	5	1620	47.90	52	31.15	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mole	5	1620	53.41	56	28.93	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Hurricane Clyde	6	1480	13.63	55	26.91	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Junior	5	1480	16.76	58	25.52	0.0	Steve Jackson	Mixed
Knuck-Knuck	6	1200	11.66	59	20.34	0.0	Shirley Webber	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

Zoie	5	1200	13.03	57	21.05	0.0	Melissa Zebda	German Shepherd
Zapper	2	1060	16.28	59	17.97	0.0	George Ferrari	Siberian Husky
Syd	11	1060	41.40	57	18.60	0.0	Chris Hockaday	Chow Chow
Kori	6	920	8.18	58	15.86	0.0	Marie Zimmerman	Mixed
Yogi	4	920	33.81	60	15.33	0.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky
Duke Moses	9	920	37.16	59	15.59	0.0	Robbie Reed	English Bulldog
Chief	9	640	21.44	44	14.55	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Molly	9	640	27.29	44	14.55	0.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Taz	9	0	0.00	45	0.00	0.0	Jeff Stock	Mixed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Terence Reed

220# Start weight, 175# Increment, Cart weighs 220#

Sheryl Franklin also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Tyson	6	2495	16.56	75	33.27	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer
Bobby	5	1970	12.25	78	25.26	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Milo	5	1970	17.75	75	26.27	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
GrimmLoc	9	1970	52.97	71	27.75	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Fat Boy	7	1620	12.03	76	21.32	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. Bull Dog
Hercules	11	1620	17.32	75	21.60	0.0	Charles Collins	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
JD	6	1620	32.81	72	22.50	0.0	Ted Gerke	Mixed
Maddox	6	1620	72.59	68	23.82	0.0	Paige Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Lucky	5	1445	11.85	72	20.07	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Tidus	9	1270	10.90	80	15.88	0.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Sarge	5	1095	7.47	74	14.80	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Ludo	4	1095	43.22	66	16.59	0.0	Debbie Bickford	Am. Bull Dog

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Jean Wilson

660# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#

Robbie Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ngata	11	2340	19.53	100	23.40	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Valiant	5	1920	17.97	97	19.79	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Diesel	6	1920	70.69	87	22.07	0.0	Ted Gerke	German Wire Hair
Olaf	5	1710	11.07	95	18.00	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Boe	5	1710	12.16	94	18.19	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute
Lacy	9	1710	13.68	94	18.19	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Bull Dog
Xena	11	1710	14.13	93	18.39	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Daegan	5	1710	15.22	85	20.12	0.0	Tammy Bristol	German Shepherd
Rugged	9	1710	51.90	87	19.66	0.0	Matt Hernandez	Rottweiler
Carmen	11	1080	56.45	88	12.27	0.0	Valarie Thawley	Alaskan Malamute

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Todd Sheehan

240# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#

Terry Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ruckus	7	2550	40.15	113	22.57	0.0	Carol Dodds	Saint Bernard
Kong	9	2340	12.57	108	21.67	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Woody	9	2130	14.22	121	17.60	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
River	5	2130	32.68	102	20.88	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Mixed
Stormie	2	1710	29.28	115	14.87	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Cinnabar	7	1500	9.46	113	13.27	0.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

240# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#

Sue Gallagher also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Delbert	7	2760	35.59	139	19.86	0.0	Debbie Lee	Alaskan Malamute
Micky	6	2130	12.50	132	16.14	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Lilly	2	2130	13.81	132	16.14	0.0	April Perrin	Am. Staffordshire

Brody	6	1500	4.22	137	10.95	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Cisco	9	1500	9.22	131	11.45	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Prince Mufasa	9	1500	11.34	126	11.90	0.0	Robbie Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Autumn	10	1290	56.16	137	9.42	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
Beau	4	870	5.63	146	5.96	0.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland

Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

240# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#

George Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sebastian	7	870	10.03	154	5.65	0.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

James Webber Memorial IWPA Championships Grand Rapids, Michigan (2550 Patterson Ave SE)

Pull: 120 -- **Organizer(s):** Gerke, Carol **Snow on Snow** **Region:** 6

Track: One track fairly level, one track al little lumpy **Date:** 08-May-

Weather: Inside an ice rink - climate controlled **Day** 2 of 2

Make it fun for the handlers and the dogs

Chief Judge: George Ferrari

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

12# Start weight, 10# Increment, Cart weighs 12#

Steve Jackson also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Knox	9	42	5.72	5	8.40	0.0	Larry Williams	Pomeranian
Lil Mama	6	22	7.58	7	3.14	0.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

25 # Class (6 thru 25 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

65# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 65#

Sue Gallagher also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ripper	6	135	5.50	17	7.94	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Mouse	6	135	13.48	22	6.14	0.0	Diane Krupski	Mixed
Cesar	9	135	18.79	17	7.94	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Prince I-Da Mack	9	65	5.34	18	3.61	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Magnus	9	65	5.97	15	4.33	0.0	Mary Felice	Schnauzer

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Brenda Lemon

70# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 70#

Robbie Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Honeysuckle	9	420	9.88	36	11.67	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Moxie	5	350	5.09	39	8.97	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Lexis	9	350	6.85	37	9.46	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Dew	5	350	7.47	38	9.21	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Mist	5	350	14.84	39	8.97	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Razzel	6	350	29.35	40	8.75	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Breeze	5	350	49.78	36	9.72	0.0	Michele Izzo	Siberian Husky
Sunnidae	5	280	9.66	39	7.18	0.0	Diane Geitzenauer	Samoyed
Cinder	2	210	6.79	33	6.36	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Daffodil	9	140	4.03	36	3.89	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Ambrosia	11	140	5.75	40	3.50	0.0	Mary Wolf	Samoyed

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Jean Wilson

140# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 140#

Brenda Lemon also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Hurricane Clyde	6	700	10.03	55	12.73	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

Mole	5	630	6.13	56	11.25	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	630	10.28	58	10.86	0.0	Steve Jackson	Mixed
Zoie	5	630	10.34	57	11.05	0.0	Melissa Zebda	German Shepherd
Ruby	5	560	5.25	57	9.82	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Zapper	2	490	26.66	59	8.31	0.0	George Ferrari	Siberian Husky
Knuck-Knuck	6	420	35.53	59	7.12	0.0	Shirley Webber	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Chief	9	210	3.84	44	4.77	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Tog "The Terrible"	9	210	63.10	44	4.77	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Taz	9	0	0.00	45	0.00	0.0	Jeff Stock	Mixed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Terence Reed

140# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 140#

Sheryl Franklin also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Bobby	5	1120	38.65	78	14.36	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Tyson	6	980	12.00	75	13.07	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer
Seth	5	980	30.43	78	12.56	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
JD	6	840	6.12	72	11.67	0.0	Ted Gerke	Mixed
Bristol	5	700	22.25	67	10.45	0.0	Michele Izzo	Siberian Husky
Tidus	9	560	5.63	80	7.00	0.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Lucky	5	560	9.16	72	7.78	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Mercy	9	560	52.53	79	7.09	0.0	Shannon Faltak	Retriever
Ludo	4	420	5.85	66	6.36	0.0	Debbie Bickford	Am. Bull Dog
Maddox	6	420	7.06	68	6.18	0.0	Paige Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Sarge	5	280	4.10	74	3.78	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
GrimmLoc	9	0	0.00	71	0.00	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Jean Wilson

155# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 155#

Robbie Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Lacy	9	995	51.47	94	10.59	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Bull Dog
Boe	5	855	13.09	94	9.10	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute
Olaf	5	715	5.66	95	7.53	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Valiant	5	715	8.47	97	7.37	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Xena	11	715	9.37	93	7.69	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Rugged	9	575	8.93	87	6.61	0.0	Matt Hernandez	Rottweiler
Diesel	6	575	11.32	87	6.61	0.0	Ted Gerke	German Wire Hair
Daegan	5	0	0.00	85	0.00	0.0	Tammy Bristol	German Shepherd

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Todd Sheehan

155# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 155#

Terry Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Kong	9	1275	10.20	108	11.81	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Woody	9	1135	10.05	121	9.38	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Ngata	11	995	9.91	111	8.96	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Stormie	2	995	27.62	115	8.65	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Tornado	2	855	6.22	104	8.22	0.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Cinnabar	7	435	5.03	113	3.85	0.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

155# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 155#

Sue Gallagher also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Micky	6	995	9.12	132	7.54	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Autumn	10	995	59.84	137	7.26	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
Brody	6	855	6.10	137	6.24	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Cisco	9	855	7.09	131	6.53	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Beau	4	855	9.00	146	5.86	0.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland
Prince Mufasa	9	575	45.53	126	4.56	0.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux

PULL CALENDAR



September 3 - 4, 2016

17th Annual Lake Placid Pull

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

Wheels : Sat 9/3/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/4/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

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

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th, Rosettes & prizes for most wt pulled and top% pulled

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: North Elba Park District

Lodging:

Directions: North Elba Show Grounds

September 17 - 18, 2016

TENTATIVE

2016/2017 Season Opener

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

Wheels : Sat 9/17/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/18/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Fees: \$15 first dog \$10 ea Additional

Contacts: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com]

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments: There will be a BBQ potluck outside (weather permitting) after Saturday's pull. Canopies and pools will be set up for shade and cooling dogs if necessary.

Sponsors: Team Newf

September 24, 2016

5M Season Opener

Region: 9 Evans, Colorado (3520 11th Avenue)

Wheels : Sat 9/24/2016 Weigh-in: 3:30 PM -- 4:30 PM Pull Start: 5:00 PM

Fees: \$20 per dog

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

Chief Judge: Terence Reed, 970-339-9264 [Reedtr9@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-3rd

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: New Plantation, 5m Kennel, All Around K-9 Massage

Lodging:

Directions:

February 4 - 5, 2017

Annual Tug Hill Challenge

Region: 5 Lorraine, New York (C.C.C., Winona State Forest)

Snow : Sat 2/4/2017 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Snow : Sun 2/5/2017 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

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

Contacts: Diane Geitzenauer, 908-475-5447 [sambits@juno.com]

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]

Prizes: Rosettes, ribbons, dog treats, cash

Novice Info: Sat only after sanctioned pull \$5 per dog

Comments: Feel free to join us for a crock pot dinner at the Mountain Brook Lodge in Wilmington NY on Sat night at 6pm. We will be sharing this event with PSDC race this year. You MUST clean up after your dog!

Sponsors:

February 18 - 19, 2017

TENTATIVE

Central WA Sportsman Show

Region: 2 Yakima, Washington

Wheels : Sat 2/18/2017 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 2/19/2017 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20 per dog

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

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

Prizes: Rosettes

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions: Central WA State Fairgrounds

I promised him we'd go to the beach today. He waited for me to finish cleaning and doing the laundry. When I told him, "O.k. lets go to the beach!" He could barely contain himself. He even beat me to the car. But then 5 minutes into the drive I look over and see this...



Dogs and Summertime Pavement

By Sheryl Franklin

You wouldn't walk on hot pavement barefoot in the summer. Your dog shouldn't either or this could happen.

Here are some tips to protect your dog's paws from hot pavement

1. Walk Your Dog When It's Cool

The best time to walk your dog is in the morning or late evening, when the pavement is cool. Avoid walking your dog in the afternoon when the sun is high in the sky or early evening, because the pavement will be hot.

2. Toughen Your Dog's Paws

When it's time to walk your dog, it can actually be a good idea to stick to the pavement during the cool times of the day. While the pavement is cool, it won't burn your dog's paws, and it will also help to toughen them up. This will help to prevent any potential burns that could come later on.

3. Stay On The Grass

If you end up taking your dog out during the warmer times of the day, be sure to stay on the grass and stick to shady areas. Stay away from sidewalks or any paved areas to avoid burning.

4. Moisturize Your Dog's Paws

Consider moisturizing your dog's feet daily to help prevent injuries like cuts, cracking, or peeling of the paws. Minor injuries like this can make your dog's paws more susceptible to burns and other serious problems. Moisturizing paw pad creams such as Cain & Able Moisturizing Paw Rub can work wonders.

5. Use Paw Wax

Paw wax can easily be smeared onto your dog's paw pads to protect them from harmful surfaces. Paw wax is designed to protect your dog's feet from hot surfaces and potentially harmful chemicals like road salts. Try Musher's Secret Paw Wax if you go out with your dog frequently. It's a great solution for anytime your dog needs some extra paw protection. (If you need something right away, you can try some Vaseline. It is not nearly as good as but better than nothing.)

6. Dog Shoes

Dog shoes are one of the best ways to protect your dog's paws from heat and potential injuries if your dog will wear them. If this seems like the right solution for your dog, be sure to buy shoes like Ultra Paws Rugged Dog Boot or My Busy Dog Shoes that have rubber soles to offer the best protection. Be aware that not all dogs can get used to dog shoes, and some might have a hard time walking in them. There will definitely be an adjustment period for your dog with dog shoes. If you can get your dog used to using them, nothing else offers better protection.



This photo was posted on Facebook earlier this summer as a warning of what can happen.

7. Disposable Dog Booties

Disposable dog booties are a great short-term fix for the summer heat. Dog booties like Pawz Disposable Booties can provide good protection from the heat, and are a great temporary solution if you need to take your dog out on a hot day and your dog is willing to wear them.

8. Peel And Stick Pads Can Work

Peel and stick felt pads are a quick solution to minimize the dangers of hot pavement. They're easy to stick onto the pads of your dog's feet and they help protect against potential burns and injuries. They can even reduce the risks of your dog slipping on slick surfaces (Yes, the felt pads you find in the home improvement stores). Just buy or cut them to the size you need and paste them on your dog's paws. And even better alternative to the felt pads may be silicone scar pads or tape. They are so easy to put on and they can be cut to the perfect size for paws. They can be reused and they do well and stay on in wet conditions. They are so thin, flexible and durable that your dogs should not have any problems wearing them unlike many other things you put on their paws. Silicone scar sheets can be a terrific option for your dog's paws.

9. Grab Some Socks For The Paws

Socks are a decent last minute solution if you need to take your dog onto the hot pavement. Like dog shoes, not every dog will tolerate wearing socks. You can just take a pair of your old socks or little baby socks and see if they will work. You should be watchful when putting socks on your dog's feet, as some dogs will be tempted to chew them.

10. Wash and Check The Paws Carefully

Be sure to check your dog's paw pads daily for any signs of damage and wash his paws frequently. If you do happen to see a problem, or if your dog is acting strangely on his feet, be sure to have him taken to the vet to see how bad the injury is. If you wash and moisturize his paws at the same time you check his paws, you're doing three things to help protect your dog's paws at once. Saving time...and saving paws!

Here is a great reminder chart from the Humane Society of when it can be too hot for your dog's feet.



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