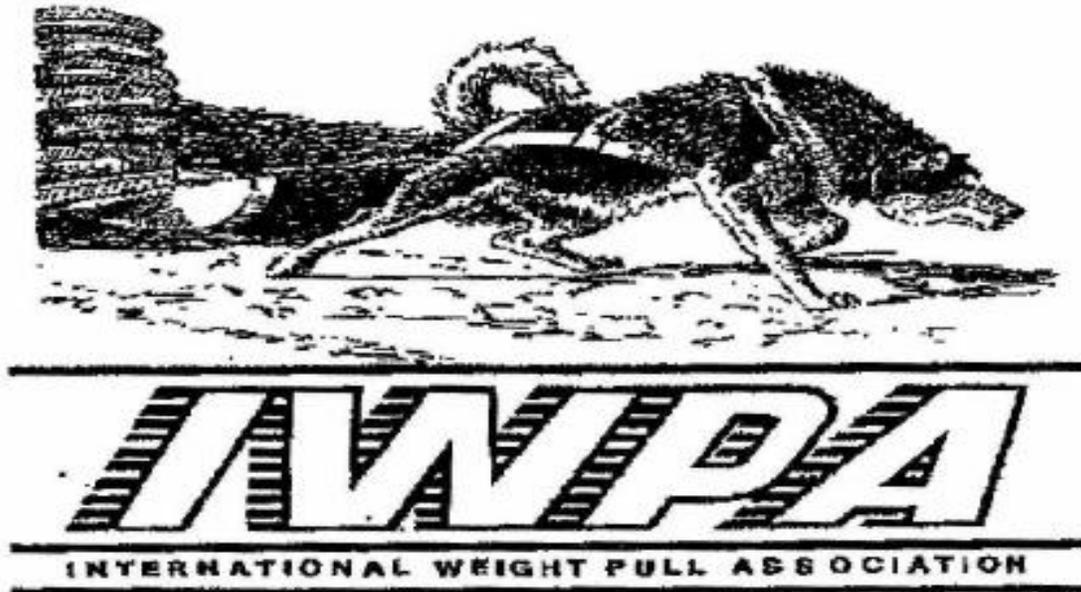


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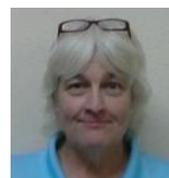
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From the President:

Oh dear – is it that time again? Are you all ready to get the season started?

There is so much I want to touch on for all of you.

1. Michigan – you out did yourself this year. If you didn't get to Championships, you really missed out. What a wonderful job everyone did! And you all need to read the Championship report to see all the personal bests, broken records and good times that were had by all.
2. We had a very long, very informative Board meeting this year. We also had a member guest this year. Thanks Steven Gatzow for showing up and giving us your input. These meetings are always open for members, and we do encourage you to come. Please take the time and read what we discussed, so you are in the know. And yes, I understand there is a lot of print, but we do discuss every item that is brought up to the Board.
3. Membership. These forms have been mailed out to everyone. Please note, the sooner you send them in, the sooner they get entered, and you won't have to see the dreaded "P" by your dog when the first pulls get entered.
4. Members Corner on the website: your user name is "member" and the password is "13gotpull14". Both without the " at the beginning and end.
5. All regional medals have been mailed out, if you didn't get yours, please contact Jennifer Berning.
6. All the Hall of Fame medals have also been mailed out.
7. If you were in Michigan, we have the all the Certificates ready to be mailed, along with the medal backs. Those will be going out shortly
8. Congrats to our new Lifetime Members – Rodney and Cheryl Martin, and Shirley Webber. We want to thank you again for all your years of promoting this club and the weight pulling sport.
9. You will also see a note from me, as your Statistician, as to how to fill out the paperwork that you send back in to me after a pull is complete.

And I wanted to share a little funny with you:



But I think they left off a few. Like Eau de Pepe' Le Pew and Cow Patti. Two of the favorites at my house!

Happy Pulling! Sue

FROM THE STATISTISIAN

Sue Ferrari

Hi everyone,

This note is mainly for those members who will be organizing pulls this year. Paperwork has been getting worse over the years and I hope to see if we can't correct some of the errors that I have to go back and fix. I usually work on this paperwork after being on a computer all day long. Yes, I misread handwriting, and do make errors. But if we all try to make this easier, it will be just that, easier on all of us.

The first form, Weight Pull Final Results and Organizer Report form.

I need this form filled out for each individual pull, not just one for the whole weekend, so that might be 2 or 3 forms. Tracks change, as do the weather, so we need to try and be as accurate as we can.

If your event changed from a SNOW pull to a WHEEL pull, please let me know. I try to catch these based on what you write, but I don't always. In the blank space at the top, write me a note – NO SNOW, CHANGED to WHEELS, anything that will draw attention to it. This way you don't have to call me to change it after it has been sent to the newsletter or the website. And this way I don't have to try and figure it out.

I seldom get any additional information to share with others. Tell us something... Did a dog pull their personal best, have a birthday, owner/handler have a birthday, how was the potluck, did you have a regional meeting? We know you probably had a good time – share that with everyone.

The second form, Weight Pull Financial Report.

Again, I need this form filled out for each individual pull, not just one for the whole weekend that might be 2 or 3 forms. A dog and or handler might not pull the 2nd or 3rd day.

I rely a lot on this report. If you tell me there are 10 dogs that pulled, I'm looking to make sure I have results for 10 dogs. If not, I start looking to see if there was error on this report, or I'm missing information on a dog. If you could check this, before you send me everything that will help out.

A copy of this report will start going to the Membership Chairperson. I will take care of this on my end. This will help us watch not only the memberships that are taken at your pull, but also the provisional memberships. Do NOT send your provisional monies to me, please see the note at the bottom of the form and send them direct to the Membership person. I know it can be a hassle, but it helps us all keep things straight. Yes, that means two checks, or two pay pal receipts, or two money orders, however you personally do this.

Provisional dogs – please see the example. You will send me \$5.00 for each dog, even if they are a provisional dog. Include everyone in the first and second column. Then add another \$5, per provisional dog in the third column, and that money goes to Membership. If you have questions on this, please let me know. Also, many say they are members, when they are not, please do not just assume. Look at their entry forms to make sure they are members, and if you still aren't sure, ask them. We will be watching this, and will come back to you, as the organizer for any extra monies owed, if we find they aren't members.

And lastly, the Weight Pull Finish Report.

Judge of class. This is who judged that particular class, and can be different from the Chief Judge of the pull. If you appoint someone to judge that class, and they aren't a certified judge, please leave this blank and put the name under apprentice judge.

Cart weight – just that, the weight of the empty cart. And if you change carts – please make a little note of it. This way again, I'm not trying to figure out what happened.

Starting weight – please watch the approved starting weights in the rule booklet that you received. This amount cannot be more than what is listed in the rules.

Increments – these last three items tend to be some of my biggest issues. Please recheck before you send them to me. If I spot check, I should be able to take the cart weight, and add the increments and get the same pulled weight you have listed for someone.

Owner/Handler – please list the owner first, then the handler. I see results that just has the handler name written down, but know that the dog is listed under the owner. Again, go back to your entry sheets if you aren't sure.

If you don't know the Region # - please look at your entry form they filled out. Or add a P for Provisional, if that is the case.

Dog's name – don't put down nicknames – I can't remember everyone, sorry. I try to make sure at a pull that my dog is listed as Hurricane Allie, not just Allie. That is what I call her, but not how she is listed in the system.

These next 4 columns can be an issue. Take your time and write clearly. I know sometimes things get missed, but if you have a dog, they must weigh something, and either didn't pull anything or pulled something in a time period.

The only time something should be in the Fail Code column is if the dog was disqualified, or they didn't pull the first weight. If the dog has pulled several times and then just doesn't complete a pull, that is not a N, or as some of you put, NP. As I'm rushing to get your scores in, this just confuses the issue and takes more time.

Breed – these are only breeds that are recognized by the AKC, CKC and UKC. Anything else will be listed as a mixed breed. If you don't know, again, go back to your entry form. When you take the money from someone, make sure they fill these out completely, so you have all the info that you need.

If you find you don't have the dogs in the correct order, do not worry. Based on what you send me, the program will put the dogs in the correct order. If you want to put to arrows that someone should be switched, that is fine. Just make sure it is clear what is to happen.

All these forms, and only these forms, need to be sent to me. I do not want/need your entry forms, judges reports or your pull score sheets. It just costs you more to snail mail them to me. Or it costs me more when I have to print out the whole file that you sent me.

And speaking of sending me files. Please DO NOT take photos with your phone and send me those. They are hard to open and waste a lot of ink when I'm printing out them out, due to the edges being the color of your desk, table, etc. I will not accept these any more, and will just ask you to resend them in a different format. If you can't figure out how to scan and email them, there are some programs that will convert your files to a PDF. Try an app like Turbo Scan, it is free, and will turn your photo into a PDF. No one seems to fax anything anymore, and I have disconnected mine, due to this.

When you send me something electronically, unless I ask for it, just send me your check and nothing else. I don't need duplicates of everything, and it's a waste of your money. Just send the check.

Again, if you are in doubt, please just ask me. I know this is long, but with a little help, I can get your stats in quicker and more accurately.

Thank you,
Sue

Board Meeting Minutes

June 9th, 2018

St. Louis, MO

Meeting called to order by President George Ferrari at 8:20 AM.

Present President George Ferrari, Sue Ferrari, Jean Wilson, Valarie Thawley, Susan Gallagher, Vice President Brenda Lemon, Treasurer to the Board Cheryl Martin, Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed. Absent Bob Sencenbaugh, Sheryl Franklin and Beverly Detwiler. Also present was visitor Steven Gatzow.

Secretary Report – written report submitted and presented by Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Brenda Lemon, Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report – written report submitted and presented by Treasurer to the Board Cheryl Martin. A Motion was made by Susan Gallagher to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Val Thawley, Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

Drug Testing – A written report was submitted and presented by Robbie Reed. Drug testing was not conducted at the Championships this season. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Membership – A written report was submitted by Rodney Martin and presented by Cheryl Martin. In part, there were 129 total memberships this season. Rodney did provide a breakdown of memberships obtained by month and by region. A Motion was made by Jean Wilson to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Sue Ferrari, Motion Carried.

Sanctioning – Sue Ferrari indicated she sanctioned a total of 122 pulls, including 2 canceled pulls; one was Debbie Lee's and no money was returned to her. One canceled because no one showed up; no money returned to the organizer. A Motion was made by Brenda Lemon to accept the report as submitted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Judges - A written report was submitted by Bob Sencenbaugh. Cheryl Martin read the report as Bob was absent. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Brenda Lemon, Motion Carried.

Elections – A written report was submitted by Beverly Detwiler. Sue Ferrari read the report as Beverly Detwiler was absent. A Motion was made by Jean Wilson to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Animal Welfare - A written report was submitted by Sheryl Franklin. Robbie Reed read the report as Sheryl Franklin was absent. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Valarie Thawley, Motion Carried.

Standing Rules/Forms – A written report was submitted by Robbie Reed. A Motion was made by Jean Wilson to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Sue Ferrari, Motion Carried.

Awards/Medals – Susan Gallagher presented a written report. Jennifer Berning also submitted a written report covering what she had accomplished. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written reports as presented. Second by Brenda Lemon, Motion Carried.

Grievance – A written report was submitted and presented by Jean Wilson. Jean indicated no formal grievances were filed this year. A Motion was made by Brenda Lemon to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Personnel – A written report was submitted by Brenda Lemon indicating she had no personnel issue this year. A Motion was made by Susan Gallagher to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Valarie Thawley, Motion Carried.

Championship – A written report was submitted and presented by Valarie Thawley. In brief, Valarie indicated there were a total and 75 dogs pulling for the Wheel Championships on Saturday and 72 dogs pulling for the Snow Championships on Sunday. There were four International Records broken; Chewy and Carol Dodds broke both the Snow and Wheel 10 pound Class records pulling 307 pounds on Wheels and 90 pounds on Artificial Snow. Honeysuckle and Rodney Martin broke the 40 pound Class Artificial Snow record pulling 861 pounds. Lastly, Scout and Darwin Lumbattis broke the 80 pound Class Artificial Snow record pulling 2161 pounds. Valarie added \$1500.00 was raised during the silent auction plus \$300.00 in donation cups which totaled \$1800.00 that was awarded to the Phoenix Society. Valarie added Carol Gerke also presented several fun awards which she recognized during the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening. Jean Wilson brought up before she left the hotel where she was staying, she saw bags of dog waste by 1 room that had been left. She asked the hotel if they would give her the last name of the people staying in that room because they left the waste bags and did not throw them away. She would address this at the upcoming board meeting. As of the meeting time, Jean had not heard back from the hotel. A Motion was made by Susan Gallagher to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Sue Ferrari, Motion Carried.

Newsletter – A written report was submitted and presented by Robbie Reed in regard to the cost of printing and mailing of the Newsletter. The cost had increased 19 percent over last season. A Motion was made by Jean Wilson to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Regional Coordinator – Susan Gallagher presented a written report indicating she had not heard from any of the regional coordinators good or bad during the 2017-2018 season. Robbie Reed said she had emailed minutes from a meeting for Region 9 which occurred after the first pull of the season in September. Susan said she had not received it. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Jean Wilson, Motion Carried.

Statistician – A written report was submitted and presented by Sue Ferrari. Sue advised Michelle Izzo was accessed a fine for late fees (not getting paperwork in timely). Championship finish reports were submitted very late and she didn't receive financial or organizer reports as of the board meeting date. Sue added during the season she had received some text messages with attached photographs for reports which is not an acceptable manner to receive reports. Sue added the paperwork was horrible this season as she had to send an email or make telephone calls for corrections for nearly every pull. This makes it harder for her and it takes longer for updates to happen on pull results being posted on the website. A Motion was made by Jean Wilson to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Web Master – Sheryl Franklin submitted a written report and Cheryl Martin read the report as Sheryl Franklin was absent. It was stated that Sheryl was doing a great job with the website. Members' link login and password are not able to be changed due to web.com made to their set up. Cheryl Martin brought up ads on the website and no charges for those ads. This topic added on to new business to address. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Valarie Thawley, Motion Carried.

Website Inquiry – Brenda Lemon submitted and presented a written report. Brenda indicated she had received numerous emails and most answers to the questions could be found on the website. Brenda referred the people to website. Brenda added she got approximately 6 questions. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Hall of Fame – Robbie Reed submitted and presented a written report. Robbie said she received 3 Regional HOF applications which were presented during the Awards Banquet at Championships. She also received 1 National HOF and 2 International HOF applications submitted which will need to be voted on for induction. Robbie added she had received 1 Regional HOF application that was hand delivered during the board meeting in 2017 and was inadvertently missed. That applicant is Richochet with Owner/Handler Diane Krupski. They will be recognized during the Awards Banquet in 2018. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to accept the written report as submitted, Second by Brenda Lemon, Motion Carried.

Unfinished Business

Newsletter fees/Membership fees were discussed. A Motion was made by Susan Gallagher to leave costs the same for Membership dues, Second by Jean Wilson, Motion Carried.

Hall of Fame inductees – Robbie Reed indicated she has reviewed the applications for all National and International applicants and all are eligible for Induction if deemed so by the board. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to induct all four into the National HOF or International HOF as appropriate, Second by Valarie Thawley, Motion Carried.

Items from the General Membership Meeting

Timothy Goodell's topic about dog breeds listed and recognized by IWPA. Cheryl Martin asked specifically why we even list the breed. Visitor Steven Gatzow said he researched his dogs' breed to see if pulling was even likely for his dog. After much discussion by the board, Sue Ferrari made a Motion that the IWPA does not add the specific breed Working Pit Bull Dog to dog breeds recognized. The IWPA will continue to recognize AKC, UKC, CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) breeds as previously recognized. The board will further discuss in new business the official informational flyer under what breed of dogs can compete within the IWPA, Second by Valarie Thawley, Motion Carried.

The distance some members have to travel to accumulate points Steven Gatzow. Steven Gatzow speaks to the board about his perspective on this topic. After much discussion within the board, the board's focus was directed toward what is best for the IWPA as a whole and not just a specific region. A Motion was made by Sue Ferrari to leave current requirement and points as is with three (3) in region and two (2) out of region pulls accepted, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Marlo Wacker - Complaint how long it was taking to receive Working Dog certificates. Sue Ferrari advised the issue has been addressed and Jennifer Berning accepted assisting in completing Championship notification invitees. All Working Dog Certificates had been mailed out. No further action required.

Jacob Hernandez - Definition defined for a "tangle". No discussion needed nor rules changed as this was specific to the Championships.

Timothy Goodell - Should a minimum age be required for a "novice" puller and it be specifically listed in the Pulling Rules; Pulling Rules Section 4(A) (1). The board discussed this issue at length, no rule change needed.

Mary Hernandez - Constitution and By Laws being available on the website (Standing Rules Article 5 Section 4). After discussion Sue Ferrari made a Motion we do not put the Constitution and By Laws on the website, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried.

Additional Old Business

Follow-up/update on the IRS/Not for Profit and PayPal – Treasurer Cheryl Martin updated on PayPal and its use; indicating it seems to be doing ok. One issue is a member who sent in money via PayPal but failed to send in the application for Membership. Cheryl said she sends an acknowledgement email and tells the person they need to submit paperwork. Sue Ferrari said she's not had any problems with its use. Cheryl said as for the Not for profit status, she would like to have more input or help in completing the forms as she does not want to make any mistakes.

Job description definitions – topic Tabled for Secretary Robbie Reed to attempt to open old files on an old laptop she has and will update the board for further discussion.

Follow-up for time frame expectations for completing/conducting duties of Committee Chair persons - Tabled in hopes that Robbie Reed can find old job descriptions once published in the Standing Rules.

Membership concern by Jim Galli letter provided. Weigh in and registration location and size. Why does the club not use a vet scale? And size of the registration area. A Motion was made by Brenda Lemon that on the Championship Host Application, under "Required" add under the bullet listed as event should be held... "Adequate space for weigh in

and registration” AND add a new bullet with “digital vet scale for weigh in”, Second by Valarie Thawley, Motion Carried.

Member concern Eileen Rogers

- a) Treasurer report printed in the August Newsletter that is presented during the board meeting; this will be published in the August Newsletter.
- b) Cheryl to make sure the budget gets in the Newsletter each month and Newsletter Editor will insure adding it to the Newsletter monthly.
- c) Treasurer “bonded”? - Article III Section 2d states “the Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine”. After discussion the current board determined the current bond amount shall be \$0.00. The bond amount shall be reviewed annually at the Board of Directors meeting. Sue Ferrari made a Motion to change By Law Article III Section 2d, by adding after the words shall determine, “on an annual basis”. Second by Brenda Lemon, Motion Carried. Sue Ferrari later made a Motion to Rescind this motion/action. Brenda Lemon also rescinded her Second, Motion/Action rescinded. Cheryl Martin later made a Motion to add to the Standing Rules Article XIII a Section 7 wording; The bond for the Treasurer shall be reviewed at the annual board meeting. Second by Bob Sencenbaugh. Motion carried.
- d) Under board concerns that officers are not board members Eileen Rogers indicates “although not explicitly stated” (in part)...; refer to Standing Rules Article XIII section 3 and 6; this is addressed.
- e) The board is not receptive to the concerns of the members..... The board discussed this topic. In response the board does not vote on any topic at the General Membership Meeting. The meeting is designed for the membership to voice concerns, make suggestions and comments and for updates from the board. Everything that is discussed at the General membership meeting is discussed at the board meeting and published in the August Newsletter under the Meeting Minutes for the Board of Directors Meeting.
- f) Grievance Concerns - who is on the committee? The committee is established at the Board of Directors meeting. The committee members are chosen after memberships are obtained and are asked to be on the committee. After the committee is established it will be published in the Newsletter. The membership is notified via being published in the Newsletter.
- g) Points concerns – Provisional dog beats a member dog. A “provisional” puller is a membership as defined in By Law Article 1 Section 1. The points do not need to be addressed.

Board issues by SUE FERRARI

- a) Sue to send an email to the Membership Chair on any provisional membership to insure the \$5 is being paid.
- b) Forms not being filled out correctly; Sue to put out an article for the Newsletter explaining how to complete organizer packet paperwork.
- c) Many people holding board position do not carry out their jobs timely. Job descriptions will help with this issue. Need to get descriptions completed ASAP.
- d) Judges – We have judges who have proven they are not following the rules and not enforcing rules. Judges cannot NOT enforce the rules. Remind all judges of the Code of Conduct and their agreement to follow the rules. If they don’t agree, don’t be a judge.
- e) If someone is apprenticing, are their approved judges to teach new judges? Suggested the Judges Chair to contact any judges who may be listed on the apprentice form to validate they have actually worked with the apprenticed judge.

- f) On paperwork, judges are listed but are not on any judge list. Sue will address this in the newsletter article in regard to the forms and listed in the Judges Chair job description when composed.
- g) On the judges final report would like the bridle length documented on it. Add on to form.
- h) If something's happening at pulls, question what's going on. If it's something you think is not proper, confront them. This should be for everyone not just judges. Punishment needs to be followed up on for failure to do their job as a judge.
- i) Jenna Star problems – Has been on probation previously as an organizer and continues to submit paperwork incorrectly. At this Championship Jenna pulled her dog after agreeing she would stop the dog if it became obvious it was having difficulty. The dog had consumed human medications the night before and had its stomach pumped. Jenna also had high five'd people after it was announced there would be no drug testing at the championship. Sue Ferrari would like Jenna Star to not be an organizer anymore due to continued problems and had to disqualify points in a pull this season. Sue Ferrari will write a letter to Jenna for Judging specifically with Brenda Lemon or a Judge assigned by the board and Valarie Thawley to co-organize any future events for Jenna during the next two consecutive seasons. The board will also need to reconsider her becoming a judge or organizer before re-instated. This topic temporarily tabled until the draft letter is presented to the board for approval.
- j) Is there money available for someone to spot check at pulls to help insure judging concepts are consistent throughout the organization? Cheryl reviewed line items in the budget that could be re-assigned to do this. Revise proposed budget moving money from several line items that will specifically be assigned money toward this cause.

Board meeting topics Bev Detwiler

- a) Jim Galli and Dan Plosila as "Honorary members", Sheryl Franklin also submitted a letter. Neither have served on the board or an officer. They do not meet the criteria as outlined in the Standing Rules Article XII. The board does acknowledge their dedication and sportsmanship and continue their efforts and support to the IWPA.
- b) Region realigning – Discussed at length and the board did not see a need to revise regions at this time.
- c) Communication to the chief judge for Championship. After discussion, the Championship Chair needs to communicate with the Chief Judge once a judge list is finalized.
- d) Audit of financial books – Cheryl advised no audit has been completed since she has been treasurer. Robbie Reed added there are 3 signatures on the bank account. Sue Ferrari suggested under new business for an audit of the books and a second signature on a check for a specified amount.

Debbie Lee letter to the Board of Directors

- a) Appoint someone to judge for a Judge pulling their dogs. This is covered in Standing Rules Article 7 Section 7. No action needed
- b) Change a pull from wheels to snow? If there is any possible way a pull could be snow, then the organizer should request it be sanctioned as "Snow if possible".
- c) Question if a collar must be worn while the dog is on the track pulling. The board suggests the dog must be weighed in wearing a collar and that collar becomes part of the dog's weight, therefore the collar should remain on the dog.
- d) Membership obtained at the end of the season; Standing Rules Article V Section 1 addresses this issue.

Election of Officers

President nominations – Sheryl Franklin sent an email asking Valarie to nominate Sue Ferrari; Sue Ferrari accepted nomination.

Vice President – Sheryl Franklin suggests a nomination for Brenda Lemon; Brenda Lemon accepted nomination. Jean Wilson nomination; Jean Wilson accepted nomination. Winner Brenda Lemon

Secretary – nomination for Robbie Reed; Robbie Reed accepted nomination. No other nominations presented.

Treasurer – nomination for Cheryl Martin; Cheryl Martin accepted nomination. No other nominations presented.

New Business

Roll call - present President Sue Ferrari, George Ferrari, Jean Wilson, Valarie Thawley, Susan Gallagher, Vice President Brenda Lemon, Treasurer Cheryl Martin, Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed. Absent Bob Sencenbaugh, Sheryl Franklin. Also present is visitor Steven Gatzow.

President Sue Ferrari announced new Committee Chair assignments to be as follows;

Drug Testing: Robbie Reed

Membership: Rodney Martin

Sanctioning: Sue Ferrari

Judges: Jean Wilson

Elections: Jean Wilson

Animal Welfare / Education: Sheryl Franklin

Standing Rules/Forms: Robbie Reed

Awards/Working Dog: Jennifer Berning

Grievance: Bob Sencenbaugh – will discuss with Bob other members on the committee

Personnel: Brenda Lemon

Championship: Valarie Thawley and George Ferrari

Newsletter Committee: Robbie Reed

Regional Coordinator: Susan Gallagher

Statistician: Sue Ferrari

Web Master: Sheryl Franklin

Web Site Inquiry: Brenda Lemon

Hall of Fame: Robbie Reed

Proposed new budget – tabled for new proposed budget for review from Cheryl Martin

From the General Membership Meeting

HOF updates – Robbie to send all PowerPoint presentations to Sheryl Franklin to insure Sheryl has them all.

Dog breeds – Discussed under Old Business. The board to review the IWPA Information flyer and update as needed.

Distance for members to travel/number of pulls to accumulate points – Topic discussed under Old Business. No change needed.

Complaint of how long Working Dog certificates were taking to get. Problem addressed and corrected.

Definition for tangle – no change needed.

Minimum age – clearly stated in Pulling Rules Section 4(A) (2) as 1 year. This needs to be adhered to. Sue Ferrari to address this in her Presidential letter.

Constitution/Bylaws available on the web site. This was addressed under Old Business; no change needed.

Additional New Business

Forms Review/Changes – All forms were reviewed and changes made as needed. Robbie Reed to update all forms as needed. A Motion was made by Cheryl Martin to accept all changes as noted, Second by George Ferrari, Motion Carried.

Rodney and Cheryl Martin Lifetime membership nomination – Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed advised she had received 3 letters of nomination for Rodney and Cheryl Martin for a Lifetime Membership. Robbie added they do meet the requirement specified in the Standing Rules Article XII. A Motion was made by George Ferrari for Rodney and Cheryl Martin to receive a Lifetime Family Membership, Second by Jean Wilson, Motion Carried unanimously.

Shirley Webber Lifetime membership nomination – Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed advised she had received 3 letters of nomination for Shirley Webber to receive a Lifetime Family Membership. Robbie added Shirley does meet the requirement specified in the Standing Rules Article XII. A Motion was made by Jean Wilson for Shirley Webber to receive a Lifetime Family Membership, Second by Susan Gallagher, Motion Carried unanimously.

Bank signature card – Donna Daymude's name will be removed from the bank and President Sue Ferrari's name will be added. Treasurer Cheryl Martin will obtain the needed signature card from the bank and mail to Sue Ferrari to fill out and return.

Tie breakers – Sue Ferrari to contact Sheryl Franklin to insure the program used for the website does not vacate a medal but will include the next medalist as needed.

Regional/Championship and Working Dog Medals order – The board discussed placing an order for Regional gold 225, Silver 150 and 100 bronze medals. Championship medals gold 25, silver 25 bronze 25. Order as soon as possible. Working dog medals order 125. A Motion was made by Cheryl Martin to place an order for medals with the current vendor. Also order the needed ribbons for overruns in stock. Second by Valarie Thawley, Motion Carried.

Ads on website – Sue Ferrari to find out from Sheryl Franklin how the links were posted on our website. Ads should be charged if they are not. Follow up needed.

Dog breed discussion (info flyer) – A Motion was made by Brenda Lemon in regard to the IWPA Information Flyer; remove the first sentence under the heading "What breed of dog can compete in weight pulling?". Also add a sentence to the end of paragraph to read; "The IWPA recognizes breeds from the AKC, UKC and CKC (Canadian)." Second by Jean Wilson, Motion Carried.

IRS/Not For Profit – Topic tabled for 2 weeks.

Audit the financials/2 signature requirement – After much discussion the board decided that monthly the treasurer will send to the president a report of checks written and deposits made. And an audit of the books over the last 5 years with Secretary Robbie Reed and 1 other person, possibly Sue Schneider who has previously been a member in good standing.

Next Board meeting scheduled for June 1st, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN.

George Ferrari made a Motion to adjourn, Second by Jean Wilson, Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.



Ending Budget 2017-2018 Season

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	6,200.00		1,780.00	741.17	470.89	570.31		60.00	621.53	351.04	55.00		40.87	4,690.81
Sanctioning	5,400.00		595.00	669.39	595.72	915.97		910.00	492.47	35.00			51.16	4,264.71
3.00 per dog	6,200.00			222.00	384.00	815.27		846.00	1,190.54	1,327.00	459.00			5,243.81
Judge Certification	500.00			260.04	75.14			30.00	14.90	15.14	15.00			410.22
Ads/Promo	175.00													0.00
Working Dog	300.00		20.00								9.83	170.00		199.83
\$1.00/dog drug test	1,800.00			74.00	128.00	271.00		282.00	394.00	442.00	153.00			1,744.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,800.00			74.00	128.00	271.00		282.00	394.00	442.00	153.00			1,744.00
Transfers	0.00		50.00			156.89				25.00		245.00		476.89
Total Income	22,375.00	0.00	2,445.00	2,040.60	1,781.75	3,000.44	0.00	2,410.00	3,107.44	2,637.18	844.83	415.00	92.03	18,774.27
GENERAL FUND														
Newsletter stipend	1,000.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		1,000.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Statistician	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Sanctioning	1,300.00	100.00	100.00	122.59	100.00	117.75	100.00	106.58	100.00	100.00	133.11	127.02	102.89	1,309.94
Webmaster	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Website	200.00	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	179.40
Newsletter	1,000.00		76.80	30.16	57.64	59.55	91.92	110.04	101.73	133.27	161.95	47.42		870.48
Postage	600.00		32.13	15.40	21.42	26.60	29.40	33.81	34.08	39.12	44.16	24.00		300.12
Expenses	175.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3,500.00											3,500.00		3,500.00
Board Meeting	600.00												233.49	233.49
Membership	500.00	158.44	4.20	98.00				104.65		19.42			25.67	410.38
Regional Reps	100.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	2,250.00											70.37	331.74	402.11
Awards Mailing	275.00	126.47											175.45	301.92
Hall of Fame	200.00					1,267.55							10.44	1,277.99
President	200.00													0.00
Vice-President	50.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00	100.68											85.68	186.36
Board Members	100.00													0.00
Rules	300.00		378.46		11.65									390.11
Judge Chair	100.00													0.00
Elections	200.00											67.25		67.25
Championship Travel	1,800.00										1,744.00	245.00		1,989.00
Championship Chair	500.00													0.00
Champion Judges	1,500.00										1,500.00			1,500.00
Drug Testing	1,800.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00											73.72	47.26	120.98
Insurance	625.00	625.00	51.96											676.96
Bank-fees checking	50.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	49.00	2.00	71.00
Bank-fees savings	0.00													0.00
Champion apparral	500.00										525.38			525.38
Returned Checks	0.00				12.00									12.00
Board Equipment	50.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00		60.00									1,744.00		1,804.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,375.00	1,427.54	1,120.50	683.10	619.66	1,888.40	638.27	772.03	652.76	708.76	4,525.55	6,362.73	1,329.57	20,728.87
Beginning Bank Balance														20,615.80
Ending Bank Balance														18,661.20
Savings Acct + Interest	7,756.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.22	0.62	1,744.69	0.81	9,502.88
Insurance Tug Hill														
State of Colorado														
Late Fees														
Change of location Insurance														
Transfer of Drug Testing Money to Savings														
Cash Travel Money from Championships that checks had to be mailed back out														

Check Ledger 2017 - 2018

Date	Check #	Written to	Amount	Reason
7/1/2017	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
7/1/2017	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
7/3/2017	2040	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	July Statistician
7/3/2017	2041	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	July Sanctioning
7/3/2017	2042	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	July Webmaster
7/3/2017	2043	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	July Treasurer
7/3/2017	2044	Sportsmen Insurance	\$ 625.00	Annual Insurance
7/17/2017	Visa	Office Depot	\$ 112.44	Membership
7/18/2017	Visa	Post Office	\$ 46.00	Membership
7/25/2017	2045	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	August Sanctioning
7/28/2017	2046	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	August Statistician
7/28/2017	2047	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	August Webmaster
7/28/2017	2048	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	August N/L
7/28/2017	2049	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	August Treasurer
7/29/2017	2050	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.68	Board Meeting Print
7/29/2017	2051	Robbie Reed	\$ 126.47	Awards Mailing
8/1/2017	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
8/1/2017	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
8/8/2017	Visa	State of CO	\$ 60.00	Annual Incorporation Fees
8/8/2017	2052	Robbie Reed	\$ 32.13	August Postage N/L
8/8/2017	2053	Robbie Reed	\$ 378.46	Printing Constitution, Rules, Etc
8/8/2017	2054	Robbie Reed	\$ 76.80	August N/L Print
8/25/2017	2055	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	September Statistician
8/25/2017	2056	Sue Ferrari	\$ 122.59	September Sanctioning/Expense
8/25/2017	2057	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	September Webmaster
8/25/2017	2058	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	September N/L
8/25/2017	2059	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	September Treasurer
8/24/2017	Visa	Sportsmen Insurance	\$ 51.96	Insurance Tug Hill
8/28/2017	Visa	Post Office	\$ 4.20	Membership
9/1/2017	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
9/1/2017	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
9/25/2017	2060	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	October Sanctioning
9/25/2017	2061	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	October Statistician
9/25/2017	2062	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	October Webmaster
9/25/2017	2063	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	October N/L
9/25/2017	2064	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	October Treasurer
9/26/2017	Visa	Post Office	\$ 98.00	Membership
10/1/2017	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
10/1/2017	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
10/22/2017	2065	Robbie Reed	\$ 11.65	Mail Rules to Sanctioning
10/22/2017	2066	Robbie Reed	\$ 9.09	NL Supplies
10/22/2017	2067	Robbie Reed	\$ 30.16	September N/L Print
10/22/2017	2068	Robbie Reed	\$ 15.40	September NL Postage
10/22/2017	2069	Robbie Reed	\$ 48.55	October NL Print
10/22/2017	2070	Robbie Reed	\$ 21.42	October NL Postage
10/26/2017	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 12.00	Redeposit of NSF Check
10/29/2017	2071	Sue Ferrari	\$ 117.75	November Sanctioning/Expenses
10/29/2017	2072	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	November Statistician
10/29/2017	2073	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	November Webmaster
10/29/2017	2074	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	November NL
10/29/2017	2075	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	November treasurer
11/8/2017	2076	Robbie Reed	\$ 59.55	November NL Print
11/8/2017	2077	Terry Reed	\$ 26.60	November NL Postage
11/1/2017	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
11/1/2017	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
11/19/2017	2078	Awards & Etc	\$ 1,267.55	Hall of Fame Medals
12/1/2017	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
12/1/2017	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
12/1/2017	2079	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	December Sanctioning
12/1/2017	2080	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	December Statistician
12/1/2017	2081	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	December Webmaster
12/1/2017	2082	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	December NL
12/1/2017	2083	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	December Treasurer
12/28/2017	2084	Sue Ferrari	\$ 106.58	January Sanctioning/Expense
12/28/2017	2085	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	January Statistician
12/28/2017	2086	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	January Webmaster
12/28/2017	2087	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	January NL

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12/28/2017	2088	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	January Treasurer
1/1/2018	2089	Robbie Reed	\$ 91.92	December NL Print
1/1/2018	2090	Terry Reed	\$ 29.40	December NL Postage
1/1/2018	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
1/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
1/2/2018	Visa	Post Office	\$ 104.65	Membership
1/30/2018	2091	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	February Sanctioning
1/30/2018	2092	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	February Statistician
1/30/2018	2093	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	February Webmaster
1/30/2018	2094	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	February NL
1/30/2018	2095	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	February Treasurer
2/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
2/1/2018	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
2/26/2018	2096	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	March Sanctioning
2/26/2018	2097	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	March Statistician
2/26/2018	2098	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	March Webmaster
2/26/2018	2099	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	March NL
2/26/2018	2100	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	March Treasurer
3/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
3/1/2018	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
3/7/2018	2101	Robbie Reed	\$ 110.04	January NL Print
3/7/2018	2102	Robbie Reed	\$ 33.81	January NL Postage
3/7/2018	2103	Robbie Reed	\$ 101.73	February NL Print
3/7/2018	2104	Robbie Reed	\$ 34.08	February NL Postage
3/7/2018	2105	Terry Reed	\$ 133.27	March NL Print
3/7/2018	2106	Terry Reed	\$ 39.12	March NL Postage
3/20/2018	Visa	Walmart	\$ 19.42	Membership supplies
3/27/2018	2107	Sue Ferrari	\$ 133.11	April Sanctioning/Expense
3/27/2018	2108	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	April Statistician
3/27/2018	2109	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	April Webmaster
3/27/2018	2110	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	April NL
3/27/2018	2111	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	April Treasurer
4/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	April Sanctioning/Expense
4/1/2018	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
4/16/2018	2112	Terry Reed	\$ 161.95	April NL Print
4/16/2018	2113	Terry Reed	\$ 44.16	April NL Postage
4/24/2018	2114	Sue Ferrari	\$ 127.02	May Sanctioning/Expense
4/24/2018	2115	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	May Statistician
4/24/2018	2116	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	May Webmaster
4/24/2018	2117	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	May NL
4/24/2018	2118	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	May Treasurer
4/30/2018	2119	Cheryl Martin	\$ 3,244.00	\$1,744 travel money, \$1,500 championship judges
4/25/2018	2120	Blackeye Graphics	\$ 525.38	Championship Shirts/Hats
5/4/2018	2121	Jennifer Berning	\$ 70.37	Championship Invites/Postage
5/1/2018	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
5/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
5/22/2018	A/W	Deluxe Checks	\$ 47.00	Checks
5/24/2018	2122	Susan Gallagher	\$ 73.72	Working Dog Expenses
5/24/2018	2123	George Ferrari	\$ 749.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2124	Robbie Reed	\$ 334.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2125	Brenda Lemon	\$ 337.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2151	Cheryl Martin	\$ 332.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2152	Valerie Thawley	\$ 337.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2153	Sue Ferrari	\$ 749.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2154	Susan Gallagher	\$ 426.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2155	Jean Wilson	\$ 236.00	Board Travel Money
5/24/2018	2156	Beverly Detwiler	\$ 67.25	Elections
5/24/2018	2157	Sue Ferrari	\$ 102.89	June Sanctioning/Expense
5/24/2018	2158	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	June Statistician
5/24/2018	2159	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	June Webmaster
5/24/2018	2160	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	June Treasurer
5/25/2018	2161	Awards & Etc	\$ 220.43	Regional and HOF Backs
5/25/2018	2162	Awards & Etc	\$ 48.20	Championship Backs
5/25/2018	2163	Robbie Reed	\$ 10.44	HOF Certificate Holders
5/25/2018	2164	Robbie Reed	\$ 63.11	Ink for Certificates
5/25/2018	2165	Robbie Reed	\$ 24.00	May NL Postage
5/25/2018	2166	Robbie Reed	\$ 47.42	May NL Print
5/29/2018	2167	Michelle/John Podolak	\$ 56.00	Championship Travel Money

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5/29/2018	2158	Lonna/Tim Goodell	\$ 58.00	Championship Travel Money
5/29/2018	2159	Missy Kehler/David Heffelfinger	\$ 64.00	Championship Travel Money
5/29/2018	2170	Clay Fonvielle	\$ 67.00	Championship Travel Money
6/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Website Fee
6/1/2018	A/W	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
5/25/2018	Transfer	Savings	\$ 1,744.00	Transferred Drug Testing Money to Savings Acct.
		Total	\$ 20,161.32	
		Still Owing		
		Meeting Room		
		Board Notebook printing		

**Check it out!
Don't miss it!**

**SEVERAL THINGS TO
MENTION AND
KNOW!**

**Be sure to be
INFORMED**

Some committee chair persons have been assigned to different committees. Be sure to check out the Committee Chair assignments listed on **page 2** in this Newsletter. Make sure you know who to contact if you have questions about something or have something to submit to a committee chair person. Some committees have changed, some have not.

DON'T ASSUME IF YOU SUBMIT SOMETHING TO A WRONG COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON THAT YOUR SUBMISSION WILL BE COMPLETED! It is your responsibility to submit items to the correct person!

Organizers, be sure to submit your event paperwork correctly and timely!

For any forms you may use, make sure you are using the newest revision date; all revised forms have "06/2018" as the date of revision. THIS DATE IS FOR ANY FORM USED IN THE IWPA.

If you have submitted your Membership Application you should receive a Pulling Rules pamphlet as well as a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws along with your Membership Card/s. You should also receive a Newsletter monthly, either in hard copy or through e-mail. If for some reason you don't receive your Newsletter, contact the Membership Chair Rodney Martin to insure your contact information is correct! Some hand writing is difficult to decipher and yours may be one!

Lastly, if you have questions, ASK!!!

Deposits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>
8/2/2017	\$ 20.00	Working Dog
8/25/2017	\$ 645.00	Sanctioning \$595, Insurance \$50
8/25/2017	\$ 1,780.00	Membership
9/25/2017	\$ 655.00	Membership
9/25/2017	\$ 350.00	Sanctioning
9/25/2017	\$ 230.00	Judges
9/25/2017	\$ 370.00	Fees
9/23/2017	\$ 435.60	Sanctioning 319.39, Judge 30.04, Membership 86.17 Pay Pal
10/3/2017	\$ 70.89	Membership Paypal
10/18/2017	\$ 50.86	Membership 35.72, judge 15.14 Paypal
10/23/2017	\$ 60.00	Judges
10/23/2017	\$ 400.00	Membership
10/23/2017	\$ 560.00	Sanctioning
10/23/2017	\$ 640.00	Fees
12/1/2017	\$ 1,210.00	Sanctioning \$105, Fees \$1,035, Late Fees \$70
12/1/2017	\$ 560.00	Sanctioning
12/1/2017	\$ 480.00	Membership
12/4/2017	\$ 750.44	Paypal membership 90.31, Sanctioning 250.97, Fees 322.27, Late Fees 86.89
1/16/2018	\$ 30.00	Judges
1/16/2018	\$ 60.00	Membership
1/16/2018	\$ 1,225.00	Fees
1/16/2018	\$ 770.00	Sanctioning
1/16/2018	\$ 325.00	Fees \$185, Sanctioning \$140
2/28/2018	\$ 617.44	Sanctioning \$107.47, Membership \$131.53, Fees \$363.54, Judges \$14.90 Paypal
2/28/2018	\$ 280.00	Sanctioning
2/28/2018	\$ 1,720.00	Fees \$1,615, Sanctioning \$105
2/28/2018	\$ 490.00	Membership
3/26/2018	\$ 212.18	\$76.04 membership, \$15.14 judge, /\$121 Fees Paypal
3/31/2018	\$ 2,125.00	\$35 Sanctioning, \$2,090 Fees
3/31/2018	\$ 275.00	Membership
3/31/2018	\$ 25.00	Insurance
4/2/2018	\$ 55.00	Membership
4/24/2018	\$ 9.83	Working Dog Pay Pal
4/25/2018	\$ 15.00	Judges
4/25/2018	\$ 765.00	Fees
5/25/2018	\$ 170.00	Working Dog
5/25/2018	\$ 245.00	Travel money from Championships that had to be mailed
6/1/2018	\$ 92.03	\$40.87 membership, \$51.16 Sanctioning
	<u>\$ 18,774.27</u>	

Proposed Budget 2018-2019

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	6,200.00													0.00
Sanctioning	5,400.00	315.00												0.00
3.00 per dog	6,200.00													0.00
Judge Certification	500.00													0.00
Ads/Promo	175.00													0.00
Working Dog	300.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog drug test	1,800.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,800.00													0.00
Transfers	0.00	50.00												0.00
Total Income	22,375.00	365.00	0.00	365.00										
GENERAL FUND														
Newsletter stipend	1,000.00													0.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	100.00												100.00
Statistician	1,200.00	100.00												100.00
Sanctioning	1,300.00	100.00												100.00
Webmaster	1,200.00	100.00												100.00
Website	200.00	14.95												14.95
Newsletter	1,000.00													0.00
Postage	600.00													0.00
Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3,500.00													0.00
Board Meeting	600.00													0.00
Membership	500.00													0.00
Regional Reps	0.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	2,250.00													0.00
Awards Mailing	275.00													0.00
Hall of Fame	200.00	29.60												29.60
President	100.00													0.00
Vice-President	0.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00													0.00
Board Members	0.00													0.00
Rules	300.00	317.81												317.81
Judge Chair	1,125.00													0.00
Elections	200.00													0.00
Championship Travel	1,800.00													0.00
Championship Chair	0.00													0.00
Champion Judges	1,500.00													0.00
Drug Testing	1,800.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00													0.00
Insurance	625.00	675.00												675.00
Bank-fees checking	50.00	2.00												2.00
Bank-fees savings	0.00													0.00
Champion apparral	500.00													0.00
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	50.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,375.00	1,439.36	0.00	1,439.36										
Beginning Bank Balance														18,661.20
Ending Bank Balance														17,586.84
Savings Acct + Interest	9,502.88													9,502.88
Insurance for Tug Hill														



PULL CALANDER



September 1 - 2, 2018

19th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

Region: 5 Lake Placid, New York (Old Military Rd)

Wheels : Sat 9/1/2018 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/2/2018 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

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

Contacts: Beverly Detwiler, 518-572-3126 [kolfinna@twc.com]

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

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th, Rosettes & Prizes for Most Weight pulled and Highest Percentage

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: North Elba Park District

Lodging:

Directions: North Elba Show Grounds, Route 73

September 1 - 2, 2018

Season Opener

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

Wheels : Sat 9/1/2018 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/2/2018 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 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: Medals for 1st-3rd, Awards for weekend combined MWP & MWPP

Novice Info:

Comments: Potluck Saturday after the pull. Bring a dish to share

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

September 15, 2018

5M Season Opener

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

Wheels : Sat 9/15/2018 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: Cheryl Martin, 970-339-3635 [m5mkennel@aol.com]

Prizes: Rosettes 1st-3rd each class

Novice Info:

Comments: There will be a Regional meeting prior to the event

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

October 20 - 21, 2018

The Dog Club Show

Region: 2 Cashmere, Washington (5700 Wescott Dr)

Wheels : Sat 10/20/2018 Weigh-in: 12:00 PM -- Pull Start: 1:00 PM

Wheels : Sun 10/21/2018 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: Ribbons

Novice Info: Novice pull Saturday only, weigh in at 9 start at 10. \$5 entry fee

Comments:

Sponsors: Central WA Weight Pullers

Lodging:

Directions: This is the Chelan Expo Center

February 2 - 3, 2019

Annual Tug Hill Challenge

Region: 5 Mannsville, New York (RT 90E)

Snow : Sat 2/2/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:30 AM
Snow : Sun 2/3/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog - no discount this year

Contacts: Diane Geitzenauer, 908-475-5447 [sambits1022@gmail.com]

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

Prizes: Rosettes, ribbons, cash

Novice Info:

Comments: You MUST clean up after your dogs and take your trash out!

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

February 16 - 17, 2019

TENTATIVE

Yakima Sportsman Show

Region: 2 Yakima, Washington (Fair Avenue)

Wheels : Sat 2/16/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 2/17/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 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: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Central WA Weight Pullers

Lodging:

Directions:

CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take for a car to get HOT?

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER
In minutes your car temps are deadly!

VeterinaryClinic.com



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

Please enclose one form for EACH qualifying pull.

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 make check or money order payable to IWPA. Please submit all Working Dog degree application forms with fees to: Jennifer Berning, 2714 W. 18th St Rd, Greeley, CO 80634

06/2018 RR

**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 (_____) _____

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
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 E-MAIL (06/18) or OVERNIGHT their finish report, finance report, and organizer report to the statistician within one working day. (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 E-MAILING application a copy of the check/money order for sanctioning fees must be E-MAILED with the application. The original application and check/money order for sanctioning fees must be postmarked within one working day of the E-MAIL. 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 E-MAIL 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 **will** be subject to loss of sanctioning fees. (06/17) There will be no provisions for "Rain Dates". I have read and understand the above rules regarding sanctioning.

Signature of Organizer _____ Date _____



International Weight Pull Association Hall of Fame

Your dog must meet the criteria below to be eligible for the Induction into the Hall of Fame. When your dog has achieved the required number of Regional and/or Championship medals and you have completed the application form send the forms to the Hall of Fame Chairperson (refer to requirements below). Your certificate will be mailed to the address on the application form. Please complete all blanks on the form to aid in the processing of the certificates.

No active weight pulling dog will be inducted into the Regional, National or International Hall of Fame. The owner should not submit a request for induction until the dog is retired from weight pulling. A dog is eligible for only National or International Hall of Fame; not both. 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.

Requirements for Certificates

Regional Hall of Fame

1. A dog that wins a Regional Medal on wheels or snow in 5 separate years (wheels and snow in the same year are considered as 1 year) is automatically eligible for induction into the Regional Hall of Fame.
2. Owner must submit a bio and achievements to the Hall of Fame Chairperson after the dog has earned the requirements needed.

National Hall of Fame

1. A dog that wins a Regional Medal on wheels or snow in 4 separate years (wheels and snow in the same year are considered as 1 year) and have won at least one wheel or snow International Medal in 2 separate years are eligible for induction into the National Hall of Fame.
2. Owner must submit a bio and achievements to the IWPA Hall of Fame Chairperson by April 1st. The chairperson will confirm eligibility and submit applications at the next annual board meeting for board approval.

International Hall of Fame

1. A Regional Hall of Fame dog must have won at least one wheel or snow International Championship Medal in 3 separate years (snow or wheel medals earned the same year are considered as 1 year).
2. Owner must submit a bio and achievements to the IWPA Hall of Fame Chairperson by April 1st. The chairperson will confirm eligibility and submit applications at the next annual board meeting for board approval.

International, National and Regional Degree Program Application Form

International Hall of Fame (3 separate years)

Championship year _____ snow wheels (circle surface)
 Championship year _____ snow wheels (circle surface)
 Championship year _____ snow wheels (circle surface)

National Hall of Fame (4 separate Regional and 2 separate Championship)

Regional Medal year _____ snow wheels (circle surface)
 Championship year _____ snow wheels (circle surface)
 Championship year _____ snow wheels (circle surface)

Regional Hall of Fame (5 separate years)

Regional Medal year _____ snow wheels
 Regional Medal year _____ snow wheels

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____
 Registered Name, if desired _____
 Dog's Owner's Name _____ Region # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

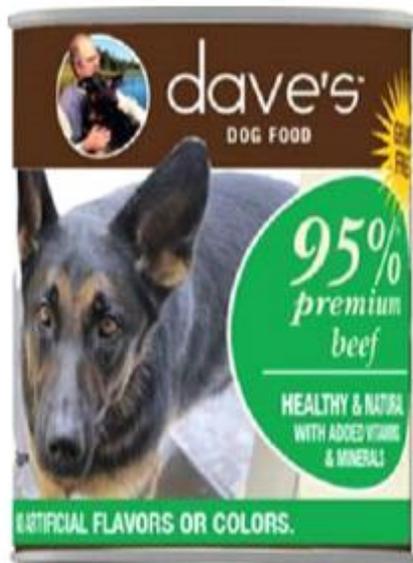
Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit all International/Regional Hall of Fame applications to the Hall of Fame Chairperson by April 1st.

Robbie Reed
 2414 26th Ave
 Greeley, CO 80634

Dave's Dog Food Recall of June 2018

June 12, 2018 — Dave's Pet Food of Agawam, MA, [is voluntarily recalling](#) a single lot of Dave's Dog Food 95% Premium Beef cans because the products potentially contain **elevated levels of beef thyroid hormone**.



What's Recalled?

The recalled product consists of a single batch (548 cases) of 13 oz., 95% premium beef dog food with a UPC # of 85038-11167 and a date code of 08/2020.

Dave's Dog Food 95% Premium Beef

Size: 13-ounce cans

UPC Code: 85038-11167

Date Code: 08/2020

Where Was It Sold?

The affected product was distributed all along the east coast of the US, sold in pet stores and e-commerce sites.

About Beef Thyroid Hormone

Dogs consuming high levels of beef thyroid hormone may exhibit symptoms such as increased thirst and urination, weight loss, increased heart rate and restlessness. These symptoms may resolve when the consumption of these levels is discontinued. However, with prolonged consumption these symptoms may increase in severity and may include vomiting, diarrhea, and rapid or labored breathing. Should these symptoms occur, we recommend pet owners contact their veterinarian immediately.

What Caused the Recall?

The recall was initiated after FDA informed Dave's that one lot of product was analyzed and found to have elevated levels of thyroid hormone. FDA analyzed the product after receiving a complaint that four dogs consuming it were found to have low Free T4 (fT4) and Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH). No other Dave's products, or any other product manufactured by Dave's Pet Food, are impacted. The voluntary recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

What to Do?

Consumers who have purchased the specific product listed above should stop feeding it to their dogs. If consumers have questions or would like to receive a refund or coupon for replacement product, they should call the company at 888-763-2738 Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM ET. 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](#).

FROM CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE
Valarie Thawley and George Ferrari

Hello Everyone,

We hope you're having a great summer!

Welcome to a new season of weight pulling. This letter is to inform you about the Championship schedule for the next several years. The semi-new part about this is that the schedule will stay the same with no exceptions. The catch is that if the Region(s) that are scheduled don't put their bid in by **September 15th**, than it's open to **any region** to put in a bid to hold the Championships. It will be announced in the October Newsletter if a bid has been accepted or not. If a bid hasn't been accepted, than **any region has until December 1st** to put a bid in for your region.

Here's the Championship schedule for the next several years:

2018 – 2019: Mid West (Regions 3, 9)

2019 – 2020: East (Regions 5, 11, 7)

2020 – 2021: Mid West (Regions 3, 9)

2021 – 2022: Mid East (Regions 4, 6, 8)

2022 – 2023: West (Regions 1, 2, 10, 12)

2023 – 2024: Mid East (Regions 4, 6, 8)

Thank you,

Valarie Thawley and George Ferrari

Championship Committee



2414 26th Ave
Greeley, CO 80634

Keep calm! Pull season is near!