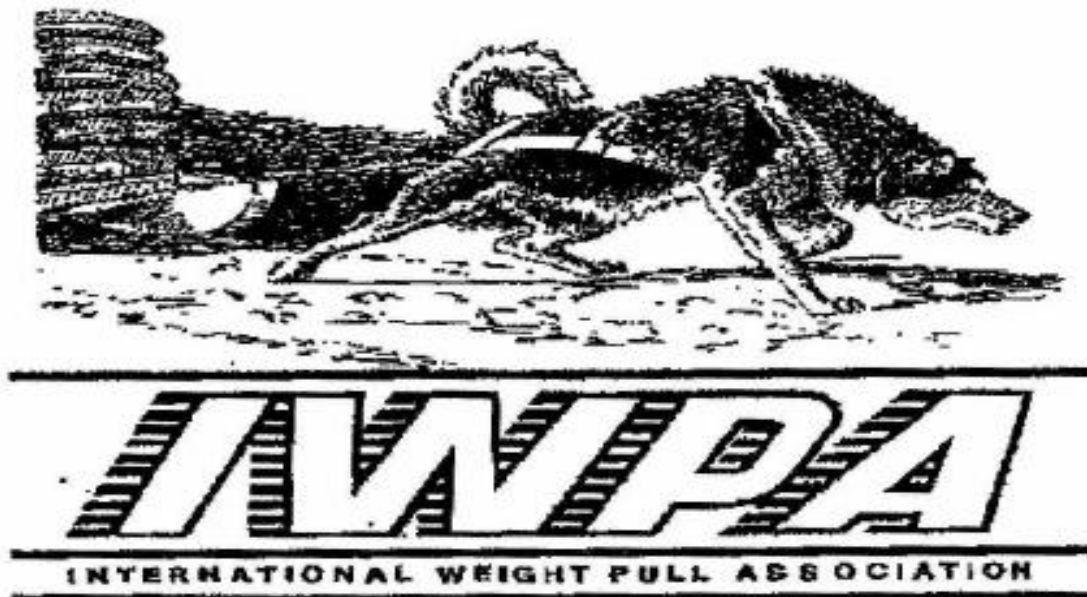


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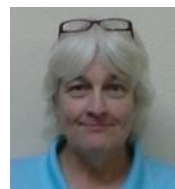
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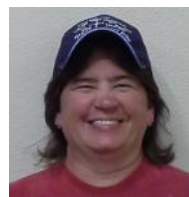
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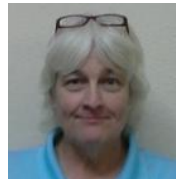
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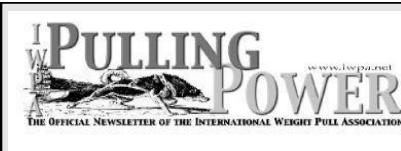
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From the President:

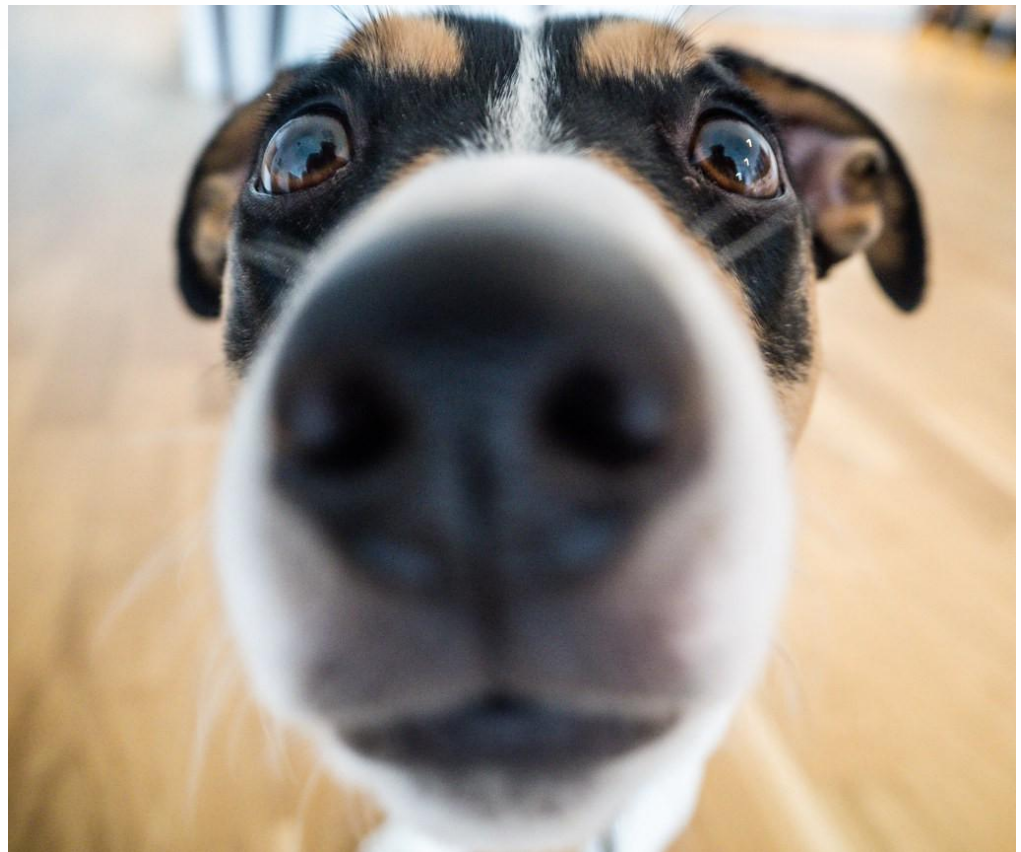
Welcome everyone to the new season! I know the saying is to “let sleeping dogs lie” but it’s time to wake them up and start training, weather permitting. I know the dog days of summer are upon us, so please be careful when it comes to the heat and humidity.

There is a lot to read in this newsletter, so please allow yourself some time. We had a very full Board meeting in June, and there will be some rule changes this year. Please make sure you are aware of all that happened.

If you are friends with other IWPA members on Facebook, you will notice that we lost some very special competitors this year. My heart goes out to each and every person who lost their best friends this past summer. But on the other side of the coin, many managed to find some new members to add to their families. I can’t wait to meet your new fuzzy at an upcoming pull.

See you soon,

Sue



From Judges' Chair

Jean Wilson,

First, I'd like to thank all of our judges for taking on the responsibility of being an IWPA judge. It's an important and necessary position to ensure that all IWPA events held offer the same opportunity to all of our competitors and their dogs.

We're looking forward to another great season starting September 1 and the judge's renewal forms have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, be sure to contact me (text, phone or email) so I can ensure you receive yours. Remember that you must be a member before I can send your card out so avoid any delay by sending your membership application and the appropriate fee to the membership chair.

Last year I received quite a number of incomplete or inaccurate judge's reports. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent you from complying with any of our rules, be sure to indicate that on the form with an explanation. This is very important. Not only do we need correct information on the report, falsifying these reports could jeopardize our insurance. Incomplete forms may be subject to being returned for completion.

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding where the on deck area should be. Our rules state in Section 5-C-16: ***"There shall be a marked "on deck" area behind, but near the starting end of the pull chute. This marked area shall house only the next dog to pull."*** It cannot be inside the chute area. This ensures that everyone has the same advantage/disadvantage than any other competitor within the IWPA.

We've also been hearing a number of concerns regarding aggressive dogs. This is truly a safety issue and an aggressive dog cannot be tolerated. Section 4-B of the IWPA rules states: ***"Vicious or unmanageable dogs shall be barred from competition."*** It is up to the judge's discretion if they deem a dog fits this profile and the dog can be disqualified. Also noted in Section 4-B is: ***"All dogs shall be under physical control, while in the pull area, except when hooked to the sled or cart."*** Dogs will need to be either leashed or physically held onto by someone. Anywhere else during the event if they are not in the holding area, they need to be under physical control or contained in some manner (crate, vehicle, tie-out, etc.)

I am a huge advocate for communication. If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to reach out to me. I try my best to get back to everyone in the shortest time frame possible. Thanks again and let's have another great pulling season!

Jean Wilson

FROM CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIRS

Valarie Thawley and George Ferrari

This year, the Championship bid is on the East Coast. So get your bids in, if nothing is received by or before September 15th, than it's up for grabs for any Region. If this happens you have till or before November 15th to get your bids in.

Looking forward to another great wt pulling season.

Championship Chairs:
Valarie Thawley and George Ferrari



I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their help and support for the 2019 IWPA Championships. The Felice family for supplying the water and helping with the weigh in. The Berning family for helping with weigh in, handling the carts and sleds, and the beautiful artwork on our signs, and setting up of the dinner. The Reeds for the equipment and all the help you provided. Bob Sencenbaugh for the use of his equipment. Everyone who brought auction items and bid on the auction items. The Ferrari family who helped me with handler bags and keeping my sanity. Thank you to everyone in Region 9. Without your help we would not have been able to have this event.

Also thank you to all the judges and competitors who drove from near and afar. It would not be an event without you.

As an organization we raised \$1,669.88 for One Cure. I am grateful for that.

Cheryl Martin
Championship Host



OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Pulling for a Cure

Estes Park, Colorado (125 Rooftop Way)

Pull: 107 -- Organizer(s): Martin, Cheryl

Snow on Snow Region: 9

Track: 2 natural snow tracks

Date: 27-Apr-19

Weather: Indoors

Day 1 of 2

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

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

Ted Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Monarch Joseph	9	42	15.25	9	4.67	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Baron Benjamin	9	42	36.21	9	4.67	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

35# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 35#

Ted Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ceasar	9	155	36.71	18	8.61	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Magic Mike	8	135	7.65	12	11.25	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	American Hairless
Rebel Rose	7	135	17.21	20	6.75	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Mixed
Felix	7	115	5.94	18	6.39	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Terrier
Princess Bekah	9	95	5.71	19	5.00	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Tinker	7	95	5.88	13	7.31	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Cairn Terrier
Ripper	6	95	6.07	17	5.59	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Robbie Reed

125# Start weight, 60# Increment, Cart weighs 125#

Randy Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Honeysuckle	9	365	8.00	36	10.14	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Amara	8	365	21.44	38	9.61	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	Am. PitBull Terrier
Cinder	2	305	11.22	35	8.71	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Pack Ur Bags & Bounce	5	305	18.78	33	9.24	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Lexis	9	245	6.28	37	6.62	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Bobber	7	245	6.47	32	7.66	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Lily	9	245	7.07	37	6.62	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Raven	5	245	8.03	36	6.81	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Mist	5	245	47.25	37	6.62	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Dew	5	185	7.03	35	5.29	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Deuce	7	0	0.00	38	0.00	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Chloe	3	0	0.00	34	0.00	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis	Mixed

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

125# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 125#

Clay Fonvielle also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Krueger	9	605	15.12	54	11.20	0.0	Shea-la Gatz	Am. PitBull Terrier
Hurricane Clyde	6	445	30.50	54	8.24	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. PitBull Terrier
Mole	5	365	8.53	52	7.02	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Midus	9	285	4.84	50	5.70	0.0	Mary Felice	Mixed
Tek	9	285	31.54	44	6.48	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Duchess	9	205	5.53	55	3.73	0.0	Jacob Hernandez	Am. Bull Dog
Molly	9	205	7.09	41	5.00	0.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Tanner Jae	4	0	0.00	48	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by George Ferrari

125# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 125#

Terry Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Scout	3	685	14.09	77	8.90	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis	Mixed
JoJo	11	605	16.03	72	8.40	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Fat Boy	7	525	8.85	72	7.29	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. Bull Dog
GrimmLoc	9	525	9.41	76	6.91	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. PitBull Terrier
Tyson	6	445	8.31	72	6.18	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer
Dahteste	9	365	4.13	70	5.21	0.0	Marlo Wacker	Am. Bull Dog
Original Syn	8	365	4.25	67	5.45	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	Am. PitBull Terrier
Firefly	9	125	3.32	72	1.74	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Snowie	4	0	0.00	77	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

170# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Rodney Martin also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dezzy	11	970	6.60	99	9.80	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Sky	9	810	7.84	84	9.64	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Xena	11	730	17.18	96	7.60	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Broadway Show	5	650	37.46	91	7.14	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Am. PitBull Terrier
Rugged	9	490	9.29	94	5.21	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Tidus	9	410	3.93	84	4.88	0.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Yahtzee	7	330	7.01	84	3.93	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Anatolian Shepherd
Angus	6	250	3.66	94	2.66	0.0	Randolf Gerke	Am. Bull Dog
Xela	11	250	16.46	86	2.91	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Luzie Lue	4	0	0.00	85	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky
Blizzard	4	0	0.00	97	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

170# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Darwin Lumbattis also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Cry Me a River	5	970	8.87	108	8.98	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Am. PitBull Terrier
Xander	5	810	17.07	106	7.64	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Mixed
Lacy	9	810	18.47	117	6.92	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Bull Dog
Logan	11	570	6.70	119	4.79	0.0	Charles Collins	Mixed
Ngata	11	570	13.87	123	4.63	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Draco	9	490	6.10	115	4.26	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Hurricane Allie	2	410	7.46	121	3.39	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Princess Rahab	9	410	11.69	118	3.47	0.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Tornado	2	250	3.34	115	2.17	0.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
McKinley	7	0	0.00	113	0.00	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Alaskan Malamute

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

170# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Jennifer Berning also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Lilly	7	670	14.30	126	5.32	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Saint Bernard
Kong	9	670	23.44	133	5.04	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. PitBull Terrier
Brody	6	570	21.46	139	4.10	0.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Micky	6	370	30.30	132	2.80	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

170# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Jennifer Berning also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Tank	3	0	0.00	173	0.00	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis	Mastiff

Pulling for a Cure Estes Park, Colorado (125 Rooftop Way)

Pull: 108 -- Organizer(s): Martin, Cheryl
Track: Level, crushed granite
Weather: You name it, we had it

Wheel on Natural Region: 9
Date: 28-Apr-19
Day 2 of 2

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

*Judged by Timothy Goodell
55# Start weight, 30# Increment, Cart weighs 25#
Jennifer Berning also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Monarch Joseph	9	295	14.19	9	32.78	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Baron Benjamin	9	265	14.88	9	29.44	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Chewy	7	0	0.00	7	0.00	0.0	Carol Dodds	Poodle

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

*Judged by Rodney Martin
130# Start weight, 40# Increment, Cart weighs 130#
Ted Gerke also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Rebel Rose	7	890	21.75	20	44.50	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Mixed
Cesar	9	610	19.69	18	33.89	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Felix	7	570	7.48	18	31.67	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Terrier
Magic Mike	8	530	8.31	12	44.17	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	American Hairless
Princess Bekah	9	450	6.84	19	23.68	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Tinker	7	170	6.44	13	13.08	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Cairn Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

*Judged by Robbie Reed
400# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 265#
Ted Gerke also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Amara	8	1700	8.32	38	44.74	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	Am. PitBull Terrier
Honeysuckle	9	1600	16.63	36	44.44	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Raven	5	1500	13.82	36	41.67	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Pack Ur Bags & Bounce	5	1400	11.07	33	42.42	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Mist	5	1200	8.65	37	32.43	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Lily	9	1000	8.10	37	27.03	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Bobber	7	1000	8.19	32	31.25	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Radar	9	1000	8.33	28	35.71	0.0	Jim Walters	Mixed
Dew	5	1000	8.78	35	28.57	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Cinder	2	900	6.50	35	25.71	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Esmerelda	7	500	5.88	30	16.67	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Lexis	9	0	0.00	37	0.00	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

*Judged by Terence Reed
485# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 265#
Clay Fonvielle also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Throttle	9	3985	19.42	58	68.71	0.0	Jim Walters	Mixed
Mole	5	2785	15.83	52	53.56	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Hurricane Clyde	6	2085	7.97	54	38.61	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. PitBull Terrier
Duchess	9	1985	11.24	55	36.09	0.0	Jacob Hernandez	Am. Bull Dog
Molly	9	1885	11.81	41	45.98	0.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Midus	9	1685	8.84	50	33.70	0.0	Mary Felice	Mixed
Tanner Jae	4	0	0.00	48	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky
Krueger	9	0	0.00	54	0.00	0.0	Shea-la Gatz	Am. PitBull Terrier

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

600# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 265#

George Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Scout	3	3400	12.75	77	44.16	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis	Mixed
JoJo	11	3400	20.09	72	47.22	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Fat Boy	7	2400	9.47	72	33.33	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. Bull Dog
GrimmLoc	9	2400	24.91	76	31.58	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. PitBull Terrier
Tyson	6	2000	9.94	72	27.78	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer
Little Star	9	1600	42.03	73	21.92	0.0	Linda Cathey	Alaskan Malamute
Dahteste	9	1400	5.68	70	20.00	0.0	Marlo Wacker	Am. Bull Dog
Firefly	9	800	3.62	72	11.11	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Snowie	4	0	0.00	77	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

700# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Rodney Martin also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dezzy	11	4100	15.91	99	41.41	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Sky	9	3700	14.65	84	44.05	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Xena	11	2900	33.09	96	30.21	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Tidus	9	2500	9.84	84	29.76	0.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Xela	11	2500	18.97	86	29.07	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Shogun	9	2500	36.44	95	26.32	0.0	Linda Cathey	Alaskan Malamute
Angus	6	2500	58.72	94	26.60	0.0	Randolf Gerke	Am. Bull Dog
Rugged	9	2300	68.09	94	24.47	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Broadway Show	5	2100	53.65	91	23.08	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Am. PitBull Terrier
Yahtzee	7	1100	33.56	84	13.10	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Anatolian Shepherd
Luzie Lue	4	0	0.00	85	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky
Blizzard	4	0	0.00	97	0.00	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

800# Start weight, 280# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Darwin Lumbattis also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Xander	5	3600	36.21	106	33.96	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Mixed
Cry Me a River	5	3320	12.25	108	30.74	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Am. PitBull Terrier
Lacy	9	3320	14.68	117	28.38	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Bull Dog
Yeti	7	3040	11.43	102	29.80	0.0	Debbie Lee	Belgian Malinois
Harley	11	3040	13.53	103	29.51	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Ruckus	7	3040	15.37	101	30.10	0.0	Carol Dodds	Saint Bernard
Draco	9	3040	16.71	115	26.43	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Tornado	2	2480	12.65	115	21.57	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Princess Rahab	9	2480	12.81	118	21.02	0.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Hurricane Allie	2	2480	44.18	121	20.50	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Logan	11	2200	6.65	119	18.49	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Mixed
Cisco	9	1920	17.34	117	16.41	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by George Ferrari

800# Start weight, 300# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Randy Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Delbert	7	3800	45.22	137	27.74	0.0	Debbie Lee	Alaskan Malamute
Lilly	7	3500	10.82	126	27.78	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Saint Bernard
Kong	9	3200	9.31	133	24.06	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. PitBull Terrier
Brody	6	2900	63.02	139	20.86	0.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Ngata	11	2000	14.84	129	15.50	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Micky	6	1700	54.82	132	12.88	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

2018-2019 Board Meeting

Indianapolis, IN

June 1 – 2, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Sue Ferrari at 7:15 AM.

Roll Call – Those present were President Sue Ferrari (2nd year 1st term), Vice President Brenda Lemon (1st year 2nd term), Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed, Treasurer Cheryl Martin (1st year 1st term), Valarie Thawley (1st year 2nd term), Susan Gallagher (2nd year 2nd term), George Ferrari (1st year 2nd term), Bob Sencenbaugh (1st year 2nd term) and guest Jennifer Berning. Absent Sheryl Franklin (2nd year 2nd term) and Jean Wilson (2nd year 1st term).

Meeting minutes previously approved after the 2018 board meeting. Minutes not read.

Board reports

Secretary Robbie Reed provided a written report outlining all items that the board voted on during the season. Motion by Bob Sencenbaugh, second by Brenda Lemon, motion/second/carried.

Treasurer Cheryl Martin provided a written report including current financials. Motion by Bob Sencenbaugh, second by Brenda Lemon, motion/second/carried.

Committee Reports

Membership Rodney Martin was absent but submitted a written report which was presented by Cheryl Martin. In brief there were a total of 135 total memberships for the 2018-2019 season, which is up 6 memberships from last season.

Sanctioning Sue Ferrari - written report presented. In brief, 113 total pulls were sanctioned including Championship. One pull was canceled due to horrible weather conditions, 1 canceled after the venue was sold and no longer available, and 3 were canceled after weigh in because no one showed up.

Judges Robbie Reed advised Jean Wilson will present her Judges report and requested this be tabled until 3:30PM when Jean will be available via telephone; tabled.

Forms Robbie Reed - written report presented. In brief, all forms updated and saved as PDF and fillable if needed.

Awards Jennifer Berning - written report presented. In brief Jennifer received and completed 8 working dog applications. Completed and mailed out Championship invites. Also, will need to order Regional medals as we do not have enough on hand to award next season.

Grievance Bob Sencenbaugh - written report presented. No grievances filed.

Personnel Brenda Lemon - no issues with personnel.

Championship Valarie Thawley - written report presented. In brief 64 dogs competed during the snow competition and 70 dogs competed in the wheels competition. Two records were broken on wheels; Throttle in the 60 lb class pulling 3985 lbs and Delbert in the 150 lb class pulling 3800 lbs. First time records were created on natural wheels and snow by 10 lb class Monarch Joseph. Monarch Joseph pulled 42 lbs on natural snow and 295 lbs on natural

wheels. Also, Terry and Robbie Reed sponsored high percentage plaques for each weight class for both snow and wheels. Rodney and Cheryl Martin sponsored two day combined high percentage trophies. The winners are in the 10/20/40 pound classes was Magic Mike with owner Clay Fonvielle. The 60/80/100 pound classes was Mole with owner/handlers Steve Jackson and Wendy Leister. And in the 125/150/Unlimited classes was Xander with owner Timothy Goodell.

Newsletter Robbie Reed - written report presented. In brief the average cost for printing the newsletter for each membership went up to \$56.58. This cost does not include the cost of printing the Constitution and Pulling Rules and mailing them to each membership. This is an increase of \$6.02 each membership just for the newsletter. From the 2013-2014 season through the 2018-2019 season the increase for printing all IWPA documents has increased over 65%.

Regional Coordinator Susan Gallagher - written report presented. In brief Susan indicated she received no reports from regions. Clay Fonvielle will be the Region 8 rep.

Statistician Sue Ferrari - written report presented. In brief there were stats received for 108 pulls which includes Championship pulls. Late fines were assessed to two organizers; this amount totaled \$350.00. Points were pulled on one pull due to numerous rules that were broken. On another pull, points were pulled on the chief judge only.

Web Master Sheryl Franklin - written report submitted by Sheryl Franklin and presented Sue Ferrari. Updates to all sections of website except the Gallery. Sheryl indicated she hadn't received any photos until March/April. She had received comments in regard to corrections to individual pulls, questions/disagreements with points, and requests for contact information which she directed to the contact page, corrections with upcoming pulls and fielded questions on where to send forms for organizers. Sheryl added since adding the FAQ to the website 3 years ago, the questions have diminished.

Web site inquiry Brenda Lemon – no written report but Brenda indicated she had approximately 6 inquiries.

HOF Robbie Reed - written report presented. Robbie reported she had 6 Regional HOF applications which were presented during the Awards Banquet at Championships. The recipients were Denali with Owners Mike and Kathleen Tully, Daffodil, Chief and Tog "The Terrible" with Owners Rodney and Cheryl Martin and Prince Mufasa with Owners Robbie and Terry Reed. No National HOF applications were submitted. There were two applications for International HOF which will need to be reviewed under old business. Those applicants are Daffodil with Owners Rodney and Cheryl Martin and Prince Mufasa with Owners Robbie and Terry Reed. There was 1 National Hall of Fame Inductee presented to the membership during the Awards Banquet on April 27th, 2019; that Inductee was Cinnabar with Owner/Handler Sheryl Franklin. There were 3 International Hall of Fame Inductees presented to the membership during the Awards Banquet on April 27th, 2019; those Inductees were Keisha with Owner/Handler Kari Hunyadi, Ricochet with Owner/Handler Diane Krupski and Prince I-Da Mack with Owner/Handler Terry Reed. Now, after the sixth completed season since the birth of the Hall of Fame program in 2012-2013 season there are a total of 34 Regional HOF recipients, 5 National HOF Inductees, as well as 11 International HOF Inductees with 2 pending applicants. For a total of 50 awarded HOF and 2 pending HOF awards.

Promotions Terry Reed - written report submitted from Terry Reed and presented by Sue Ferrari and Robbie Reed. In brief, Terry Reed reported he had two marketing ventures; one with an IWPA logo baseball hat and the second

was an online store selling shirts with the IWPA logo. From both ventures the IWPA earned \$188.06.

Cheryl Martin made a motion to accept all committee reports as presented. Second by Valarie Thawley, motion/second/carried.

Drug Testing Robbie Reed - written report presented. In brief drug testing was completed at the Championships. There were 51 urine samples submitted to the lab for testing/analysis. The lab indicated two samples had confirmed positive findings for a total of three stimulants (two stimulants each with one being in both samples) which is a violation of our rules; Pulling Rules Section 4 (A) (3). Additionally, two of the compounds are toxic for dogs which is a violation of our rules; Pulling Rules Section 4 (B). It is important to note that both samples were not identified in any way nor were the owners/handlers during the discussion of this committee report. After much discussion and education information provided, Susan Gallagher made a motion that the 2 positive samples lead to disqualification of the dogs and any dogs placing lower than these disqualified dogs be moved up one position. Also, further discussion to follow for owner/handler responsibility and repercussions, second by Brenda Lemon, motion/second/carried unanimously.

Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to remain consistent, issue a like penalty (from a previous positive finding) for these violations, to return medals if issued and the membership/s suspended for 3 years. Letter previously issued be modified for correct information and the owners/handlers be notified via certified mail. Second by George Ferrari, motion/second/carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

Newsletter costs reviewed. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to increase all membership dues by \$5.00. Grant a \$10 discount for all memberships that accept the Newsletter by PDF format, second by George Ferrari, motion/second/carried.

International HOF Induction reviews for Daffodil and Prince Mufasa. Motion made by Bob Sencenbaugh to induct both Daffodil and Prince Mufasa into the International HOF, second by Valarie Thawley, motion/second/carried.

Items from the General Membership meeting

From the topic of re-alignment of regions and the number of pulls in/out of region to be counted for points. After much discussion and reminded of information from the board meeting in 2017-18, it was decided no changes needed, it would not benefit the membership as a whole.

From Debbie Lee in regard to a form change for judges; topic tabled until forms review under new business.

Follow up/update on IRS/Not for Profit and PayPal. Treasurer Cheryl Martin advised there have been no problems using PayPal and the process is getting much better. Cheryl replies to sender after she receives the funds notification. Cheryl has no issues with receiving a scanned signature but not sent as a picture text msg. Update on IRS/Not for Profit status - Sue advised she had looked at and made notes but hadn't done anything else with it. Cheryl feels we do need to get this but doesn't feel she is qualified to do the filing on her own. Cheryl will reach out to a CPA and check on cost to help with filing.

Job description update tabled for new business.

Audit of financials/checking/savings accounts – Cheryl Martin reported an audit hasn't been completed. The board set a date of July 15th for it to be completed before the beginning of the pull season.

Eileen Rogers member letter of concern – Sue Ferrari explained a video came to light with obvious rule violations. She called all judges except 1. All agreed Steve always park there (in front of the start line). One person in attendance said the track was not 10' wide but the organizer said it was. Sue added she initially said she wouldn't pull points. Based on what's on the back of sanctioning application and the letter sent to all organizers specifically states point can be pulled. Susan Gallagher asked why she waited until after season was over to pull the points. Susan added they could have had the opportunity to make up the points. Sue Ferrari advised Jean Wilson was still conducting her investigation as Judges Chair. Sue added she had sent the information out to the board for input and all replying board members agreed a letter should be sent but no one input on what should be written. Discussion came up about this being taken to the board meeting for further discussion. Valarie Thawley said she understood a letter had been sent out for judges. Didn't realize the Sanctioning Chair could pull the points alone.

Sue Ferrari said the job description will be brought up under new business.

Susan Gallagher talked about the time frame needs to happen faster for any points to be pulled.

In regard to judges portion this should be tabled until 3:30 PM to discuss with Jean Wilson.

Eileen Rogers also questioned cart weights for specific pulls 17, 18, 42, 43, 56, 57, 94, 95, 106, 26, 27 and 28. Eileen states the cart weight and the number in increments don't add up to the weight pulled. After reviewing all the pulls the cart used weighed 265 pounds. Simply, an additional 35 pounds is added to the cart bringing the cart weight up to an even number for the beginning start weight; i.e. cart weight is 265 pounds add an additional 35 pounds to the cart bringing it to 300 pounds. So the starting weight and weight increments are even numbers.

In regard to snow fence chutes, a letter will be sent to John Podolak regarding his chute barriers as per Pulling Rules Section 2 (d) no snow fence and appropriate materials are listed. He also needs to revise his chute barriers to be within the rules. Sue Ferrari to write a letter to John Podolak.

Eileen questioned the Treasurer Financial statements placed into the newsletter, indicating the verbiage is incorrect. Cheryl Martin said she can change the wording of "budget" to "Financial Statement" and General Fund will change to "Income" and "Expenses".

Will look at setting up grievance committee to investigate any investigation even if a grievance isn't filed. Placed on New Business.

David Gallagher submitted a letter. Susan Gallagher said all things had been addressed during previous discussion.

Michelle Izzo letter submitted to the board in regard to the Remsen pull which was reviewed; no action needed.

Sue Ferrari explained at this pull, Mist attempted the pull the cart and couldn't pull it. After that the cart was changed and the pull started over. Susan Gallagher asked if every dog in the class tried to pull it and couldn't, if then they could have changed the cart? Robbie Reed advised there was a championship where all dogs in the 20 lb class tried to pull and no dog pulled it; no medals were issued at that championship. The pull simply can't just re-start. Keeping consistent this should not be allowed at any pull event.

Darwin Lumbattis letter submitted asking about the number of out of region pulls allowed. This had already been addressed; no changes needed.

Susan Gallagher submitted agenda items via email. Susan Gallagher explained 3 items are under new business; social media, cell phone and how those issues are addressed in the future. Drug testing issue already addressed will review for job description and collection.

Susan Gallagher topic of a foul language issue at the championships. Topic tabled until discussion with Jean Wilson for Judges Report at 3:30 PM.

Susan Gallagher questioned any DQ at Championships. Sue Ferrari explained the DQ of Chewy. Sue told Carol she couldn't go out of the handling area. Carol took Chewy a second time out of the holding area. A third time she went out of the holding area Sue Ferrari realized when the dog was out of the area it wasn't even on a leash. Jennifer Berning explained Carol would walk behind her as she was judging the class and never saw Carol doing this because she was calling for the next dog/handler to the track. Sue added Debbie Lee told Carol she needed to watch herself or will be DQ'd. The timing of the DQ was unfortunate. The DQ was not an issue, just the timing it was called was unfortunate.

Sue Ferrari explained the DQ of Tank, where he was not being manageable. Sue Ferrari talked to Darwin and told him if the dog could not be managed, don't bring him out to the track. Jennifer Berning also explained when Tank was hooked to cart he had turned the cart in almost 180 degree angle and a tangle was called. The dog was unhooked and hooked back up and attempted to pull. As the pull began the dog began it bite Darwin's arm. Darwin took the dog out that round. Jennifer added her and Jean both were headed to Darwin when he told them he's taking Tank out.

Also, a dogs Harness too long at Championship. George Ferrari explained Shae-la Gatz' boyfriend asked about Tim Goodell's dog harness being too long. George asked Tim Goodell about the length. Tim told him it was okay. George measured the harness and found it to be 26". George Ferrari asked if he knew it was too long and Tim said no. George Ferrari told Tim to change the harnesses. The same two people ask about "yesterday's" pull. George asked about why they didn't say something yesterday. Susan Gallagher felt Tim should have been DQ'd. New business tighten up where measurement is made specifically from.

Brenda Lemon made a motion to visit new business items with the exception that board members present that will be vacating current board positions not vote on any new business discussed and any new board members present coming on the new board, be able to cast votes for new business taken out of order due to extenuating circumstances. Second by Cheryl Martin, motion/second/carried.

New Business

Proposed new Budget Treasurer Cheryl Martin – Cheryl said she will change "General Fund" to "Income" and "Expenses" and "Proposed Budget" to "Financial Statement". Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to accept proposed budget, second by George Ferrari, motion/second/carried.

General membership meeting items;

Steven Gatzow in regard to re-alignment of regions. This topic was discussed and no change needed.

Darwin Lumbattis in regard to the number of pulls allowed to count in points. This topic was discussed and no change needed.

Debbie Lee suggestion about a change on the Judges Report; to be addressed under forms.

Sue Ferrari discussed the holding area Judge measure the harnesses for each dog prior to the weight class beginning. Will use the score sheet and mark on the score sheet after the dog is measured and it fit within the 24". Discussed adding in to Pulling Rules Section 5 (c) before number 1, "While in the holding area the harness of each dog competing in the weight class MUST be measured by a judge to ensure that each harness measures less than 24" from the base of the tail to the farthest extent of the harness when measured approximately parallel to the ground". All subsequent numbers in the aforementioned paragraph continue in numerical order. Motion made by Cheryl Martin, second by Valarie Thawley, motion/second/carried.

Sue Ferrari – Judges Report not being filled out correctly. Topic discussed and suggested the judge's chair for 19-20 season write an article for the August Newsletter advising all about importance of filling out paperwork correctly. If not, it would be falsifying documents and could jeopardize insurance.

Sue Ferrari – money set aside for a person to visit pulls to help ensure rules are enforced uniformly the same all over the IWPA venues.

Sue Ferrari - Pulling Rules 5 (c) 16. Discussed on deck circle. Add to the Judges Chairperson letter for the August Newsletter that the on deck circle be "behind, but near the starting end of the pull chute" as stated in the Pulling Rules.

Sue Ferrari made a suggestion that all board members being more professional, putting personal issues aside and looking at the bigger picture for the whole organization.

Terry Reed written and submitted proposal to add in Standing Rules Article III Section 7 (I) change to read "The organizer and first year judges shall not be eligible to judge at the Championship". Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to accept as written, second by Jennifer Berning, motion/second/carried.

Terry Reed written and submitted proposal Standing Rules Article III Section 7 - Bob Sencenbaugh motioned Standing Rules Article III Section 7 (K) to become proposed "M" and current letters K & L become L & M, second by George Ferrari, motion/second/carried.

Jennifer Berning Standing Rules Article III Section 5 change to read "...snow pullers against snow pullers...", motion by Jennifer Berning, second by Valarie Thawley, motion/second/carried.

Terry Reed Article II Sec 4 written proposal submitted. It suggests to add proposed letter A and letter B. Bob Sencenbaugh motioned to accept as written except remove the second paragraph of number 3, second by George Ferrari, motion/second/carried.

Standing Rules Article II section 1 – discussed as written. Change by adding on to letter D – "If sanctioning is possibly going to be suspended, the sanctioning director will present all evidence and justification to the board for review and/or approval". Jennifer Berning made a motion to add number 1 with changes noted, "Financial" and changes as noted to letter D by adding the aforementioned statement, second by Valarie Thawley, motion/second/carried.

Jean Wilson called to give Judges Report. After a lengthy discussion regarding Shae-la Gatz/Kruger's disqualification in regard to failure to report to the drug testing table, it was decided that no action to be taken.

Board discussed social media conversations, cyber bullying. George Ferrari made a motion to add to Standing Rules Article XIV Section 4 (after the first sentence) "A grievance could include but not limited to verified direct communication via cyber bullying, any form of digital communication, direct threats and harassment", second by Bob Sencenbaugh, motion/second/carried.

Same Article XIV Grievance Section 3 change the time frame of 2 to 4 weeks to "2 to 3 weeks". Also add "once all evidence is submitted to the board, the board has 1 week to make a decision and notify all parties. Brenda Lemon made a motion to adopt changes, second by Jennifer Berning, motion/second/carried.

Terry Reed written and submitted proposal Standing Rules Article II Section 7 - to add in a Section H (which is copied from Constitution By-laws Article IV Section 3 D Nominations) and add in 2 sentences as noted in bold on his proposal, "The Election Chairperson shall on or before January 5th, mail, (by first class mail) to each member in good standing, a ballot listing all of the nominees for each position in alphabetical order, together with a blank envelope marked ballot for each voting member and a return envelope addressed to Elections Chair marked Ballot and bearing the name of the member to whom it was sent. In order that the ballots may remain secret, each voter after making his ballot shall seal it in the blank envelope, which in turn shall be placed in the second envelope addressed to the Election Chair. (Add In) The outer envelope shall bear the signature of the member. Members at their discretions and expense may place the entire package in an additional envelope to conceal their signature when mailing. The inspectors of the election shall check the returns against the list of members whose dues are paid for the coming year prior to the opening the outer envelopes and removing the blank ballot envelopes, and shall certify the eligibility of the voters as well as the results of the voting. Ballots must be returned on or before February 15th. Notification of the results of voting will be published in the March Newsletter. Valarie Thawley made a motion to accept proposed, second by Brenda Lemon, motion/second/carried.

Susan Gallagher asked about (a) the determination of the championship location and (b) Canadian membership; discussed no further discussion needed.

Robbie Reed - Pulling Rules Section 4 (3) add on the word "oxygenators" after the words i.e. illegal stimulants.... George Ferrari made a motion to add as noted, second by Bob Sencenbaugh, motion/second/carried.

Robbie Reed to ask Terry Reed to work on the missing job descriptions in Standing Rules Article II Sections 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, and 17.

Discipline of Judges Steve Jackson and Diane Geitzenhaur (Article VII Section 3). George Ferrari suggests Steve and Diane receive probation for 1 pulling season to begin their next pulling season, as this is the second occurrence for each of them. Written warning letters to go out to Wendy Leister, Merrillee D'Anonio, Beverly Detwiler and Eileen Rogers. Judges Chair to draft the letters and then send to the board for approval. Motion made by Brenda Lemon, second by George Ferrari, motion/second/carried.

The Judges chair to add in their article for the August Newsletter about issues with aggressive dogs and it won't be tolerated.

A letter from the board addressed to all judges for the 2018-2019 season regarding all the issues from this season. Sue Ferrari to draft the letter and send to board for review/approval.

Bob Sencenbaugh motion to re-elect the current officers (2018-2019) as nominations to fill officer positions for the 2019-2020 officers. President Sue Ferrari, Vice-President Brenda Lemon, Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed and Treasurer Cheryl Martin all accepted nominations. Second made by Jennifer Berning, motion/second/carried.

Committee Chair Persons – George Ferrari to fill Elections, Bob Sencenbaugh to fill Regional Coordinator and all other committee chairs remain the same.

Forms review - Robbie Reed to make changes as noted. Motion made by Brenda Lemon to accept all changes as noted, second by Bob Sencenbaugh, motion/second/carried.

Sheryl Franklin video conference. Sue Ferrari to contact Sheryl Franklin to inquire about which 2 programs she would suggest. Then the secretary to set up trial periods for evaluation and testing.

Board meeting 2020 tentative date/location - Reno, NV on June 13th & 14th, 2020. Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to accept date and location, second by George Ferrari, motion/second/carried.

Bob Sencenbaugh made a motion to adjourn meeting, second by Jennifer Berning, motion/second/carried.



PULL CALENDAR

September 1, 2019

Region 6 Season Opener Part 1

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

Wheels : Sun 9/1/2019 Weigh-in: 9:15 AM -- 10:15 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: Medals/awards

Novice Info:

Comments: This is part 1 of a two pull day. There will be a bring-a-dish potluck during the 1 hour break between the pulls.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

September 1, 2019

Region 6 Season Opener Part 2

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

Wheels : Sun 9/1/2019 Weigh-in: 2:00 PM -- 3:00 PM Pull Start: 3:30 PM

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/awards

Novice Info:

Comments: ** these times are tentative. This pull will start 1 hour after the first pull of the day is over. Please bring-a-dish to share during this break.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

2018-2019 Ending Financial Statement

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	6,200.00		1,646.91	535.89	502.46	615.00	352.37	331.10	200.87	253.24	190.00			4,627.84
Sanctioning	5,400.00	315.00		1,113.67	712.00	385.00	490.72	246.75	456.75	70.00				3,474.89
3.00 per dog	6,200.00			195.00	213.00	516.00	643.70	1,001.46	339.00	834.00	1,017.00			4,759.16
Judge Certification	500.00		200.22	145.04	45.00		15.14	14.90		15.00				435.30
Ads/Promo	175.00						274.02		40.00	83.82		75.00		472.84
Working Dog	300.00			20.00		60.00	9.99				20.00			109.99
\$1.00/dog drug test	1,800.00			65.00	71.00	172.00	213.00	330.00	113.00	278.00	339.00			1,581.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,800.00			65.00	71.00	172.00	213.00	330.00	113.00	278.00	339.00			1,581.00
Transfers	0.00	50.00					50.00	283.21			2,500.00	4,019.00		6,852.21
Total Income	22,375.00	365.00	1,847.13	2,139.60	1,614.46	1,920.00	2,261.94	2,537.42	1,262.62	1,812.06	4,405.00	4,094.00	0.00	24,259.23
GENERAL FUND														
Newletter stipend	1,000.00		100.00	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	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	1,200.00
Sanctioning	1,300.00	100.00	107.41	100.00	118.30	100.00	113.57	100.00	100.00	137.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,276.68
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	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
Newletter	1,000.00		89.38	59.61	48.00	70.54	102.20	112.84	117.64	115.81	168.33	53.82		938.17
Postage	600.00		34.08	17.57	18.15	25.56	29.82	35.86	31.90	31.90	36.80	26.45		288.09
Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3,500.00											3,066.00		3,066.00
Board Meeting	600.00										79.98			162.48
Membership	500.00		82.50											0.00
Regional Reps	0.00										115.17			0.00
Medal/Awards	2,250.00			2,465.32										2,580.49
Awards Mailing	275.00		44.08											44.08
Hall of Fame	200.00													29.60
President	100.00													0.00
Vice-President	0.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00		6.70											6.70
Board Members	0.00													0.00
Rules	300.00													317.81
Judge Chair	1,125.00													0.00
Elections	200.00													0.00
Championship Travel	1,800.00					2,500.00					1,581.00	124.31		124.31
Championship Chair	0.00													1,581.00
Champion Judges	1,500.00										1,500.00			1,500.00
Drug Testing	1,800.00										5,600.00	18.12		5,618.12
Working Dog	200.00								32.31					755.23
Insurance	625.00			722.92										675.00
Bank-fees checking	50.00	675.00												675.00
Bank-fees savings	0.00	2.00												2.00
Champion apparral	500.00													24.00
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	50.00													59.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,375.00	1,439.36	781.10	3,782.37	601.40	3,264.67	662.54	665.65	698.80	702.06	10,256.35	3,880.65	416.95	27,251.90
Beginning Bank Balance														18,661.20
Ending Bank Balance														15,668.53
Savings Acct + Interest														5,492.52
Insurance for Tug Hill														
Town of Estes Park for Championships														
Late Fees														
Money for an Ad in Championship Program														
Transfer from savings for drug testing														

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Written to</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
7/1/2018	A/W	First Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
7/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
7/9/2018	2174	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	July Sanctioning
7/9/2018	2175	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	July Statistician
7/9/2018	2176	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	July Webmaster
7/9/2018	2177	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	July Treasurer
7/14/2018	2178	Robbie Reed	\$ 317.81	Printing of Rules and Constitutions
7/14/2018	2179	Robbie Reed	\$ 29.60	Mail HOF Medals
7/15/2018	2180	Sportsmen Ins	\$ 675.00	625 Annual Insurance, \$50 rider for pull
7/28/2018	2181	Sue Ferrari	\$ 107.41	August Sanctioning/Expenses
7/28/2018	2182	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	August Statistician
7/28/2018	2183	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	August Webmaster
7/28/2018	2184	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	August N/L Stipend
7/28/2018	2185	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	August Treasurer
8/1/2018	A/W	First Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
8/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
8/9/2018	2186	Robbie Reed	\$ 34.08	August N/L Postage
8/9/2018	2187	Robbie Reed	\$ 89.38	August N/L Print
8/9/2018	2188	Robbie Reed	\$ 44.08	Mail championship certificates/medal backs
8/9/2018	2189	Robbie Reed	\$ 6.70	Mail forms to Sanctioning
8/27/2018	2190	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	September Sanctioning
8/27/2018	2191	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	September Statistician
8/27/2018	2192	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	September Webmaster
8/27/2018	2193	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	September Newsletter Stipend
8/27/2018	2194	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	September Treasurer
9/1/2018	A/W	First Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
9/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
8/29/2018	Visa	Post Office	\$ 82.50	Membership postage
9/22/2018	2195	Awards & Etc	\$ 2,465.32	Regional/Championship Medals

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9/22/2018	2196	Awards & Etc	\$ 722.92	Working Dog Medals
9/22/2018	2197	Terry Reed	\$ 41.44	Sept N/L Print
9/22/2018	2198	Robbie Reed	\$ 17.57	Sept N/L Postage
9/22/2018	2199	Robbie Reed	\$ 18.17	NL Supplies
9/25/2018	2200	Sue Ferrari	\$ 118.30	October Sanct/Supplies
9/25/2018	2201	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	October Statistician
9/25/2018	2202	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	October Webmaster
9/25/2018	2203	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	October N/L Editor
9/25/2018	2204	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	October Treasurer
10/1/2018	A/W	First Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
10/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
10/21/2018	2205	Terry Reed	\$ 48.00	October n/L Print
10/21/2018	2206	Terry Reed	\$ 18.15	October Postage
10/29/2018	2207	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	November Sanctioning
10/29/2018	2208	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	November Statistician
10/29/2018	2209	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	November Webmaster
10/29/2018	2210	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	November N/L Editor
10/29/2018	2211	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	November Treasurer
11/1/2018	2212	Blackeye Screen	\$ 192.62	Promotional Hats
		First Bank	\$ 35.00	Returned Check
		First Bank	\$ 24.00	Returned check fees
11/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
11/1/2018	A/W	First Bank	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
11/15/2018	2213	Terry Reed	\$ 70.54	November N/L Print
11/15/2018	2214	Terry Reed	\$ 25.56	November N/L Postage
11/19/2018	Visa	Town of Estes Park	\$ 2,500.00	Championship Loan
11/27/2018	2215	Sue Ferrari	\$ 113.57	December Sanctioning/Supplies
11/27/2018	2216	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	December Statistician
11/27/2018	2217	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	December Webmaster
11/27/2018	2218	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	December N/L Editor

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11/27/2018	2219	Cheryl Martin	\$	100.00	December Treasurer
12/1/2018	A/W	Visa Card	\$	2.00	Visa Fee
12/1/2018	A/W	Website	\$	14.95	Monthly Fee
12/13/2018	2220	Terry Reed	\$	102.20	December N/L Print
12/13/2018	2221	Robbie Reed	\$	29.82	December Postage
12/24/2018	2222	Sue Ferrari	\$	100.00	January Sanctioning
12/24/2018	2223	Sue Ferrari	\$	100.00	January Statistician
12/24/2018	2224	Sheryl Franklin	\$	100.00	January Webmaster
12/24/2018	2225	Check Voided			
12/24/2018	2226	Cheryl Martin	\$	100.00	January Treasurer
12/24/2018	2227	Robbie Reed	\$	100.00	January N/L Editor
1/1/2019	A/W	Visa Card	\$	2.00	Visa Fee
1/1/2019	A/W	Website	\$	14.95	Monthly Fee
1/29/2019	2228	Sue Ferrari	\$	100.00	February Sanctioning
1/29/2019	2229	Sue Ferrari	\$	100.00	February Statistician
1/29/2019	2230	Sheryl Franklin	\$	100.00	February webmaster
1/29/2019	2231	Robbie Reed	\$	100.00	February N/L Editor
1/29/2019	2232	Cheryl Martin	\$	100.00	February Treasurer
2/1/2019	2233	Jennifer Berning	\$	32.31	Working Dog
2/1/2019	A/W	Visa Card	\$	2.00	Visa Fee
2/1/2019	A/W	Website	\$	14.95	Monthly Fee
2/16/2019	2234	Robbie Reed	\$	112.84	January N/l Print
2/16/2019	2235	Terry Reed	\$	35.86	January Postage
2/16/2019	2236	Robbie Reed	\$	117.64	February N/L Print
2/16/2019	2237	Terry Reed	\$	31.90	February Postage
3/1/2019	A/W	Visa Card	\$	2.00	Visa Fee
3/1/2019	A/W	Website	\$	14.95	Monthly Fee
3/7/2019	2238	Sue Ferrari	\$	137.40	March Sanctioning/Expense
3/7/2019	2239	Sue Ferrari	\$	100.00	March Statistician
3/7/2019	2240	Sheryl Franklin	\$	100.00	March Webmaster

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3/7/2019	2241	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	March N/L Editor
3/7/2019	2242	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	March Treasurer
3/9/2019	2243	Robbie Reed	\$ 115.81	March N/L Print
3/9/2019	2244	Robbie Reed	\$ 31.90	March Postage
4/1/2019	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
4/1/2019	A/W	Visa Card	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
3/25/2019	2245	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	April Statitician
3/25/2019	2246	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	April Sanctioning
3/25/2019	2247	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	April Webmaster
3/25/2019	2248	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	April N/L Editor
3/25/2019	2249	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	April Treasurer
4/20/2019	2250	Robbie Reed	\$ 115.17	Ink for Certificates
4/20/2019	2251	Robbie Reed	\$ 168.33	April N/L Print
4/20/2019	2252	Robbie Reed	\$ 36.80	April Postage
	2253	Voided		
4/22/2019	2254	Cheryl Martin	\$ 3,081.00	Judges/Championship Travel
4/22/2019	2255	Blackeye Screen	\$ 658.12	Championship Hats/Shirts
4/24/2019	2256	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	May Sanctioning
4/24/2019	2257	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	May Statitician
4/24/2019	2258	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	May Webmaster
4/24/2019	2259	Robbie Reed	\$ 100.00	May N/L Editor
4/24/2019	2260	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	May Treasurer
4/24/2019	2261	Cheryl Martin	\$ 79.98	Ink Cartridges/membership
4/28/2019	2262	Brandy Horne	\$ 500.00	Drug Testing Tech
4/30/2019	2263	Industrial Labs	\$ 5,100.00	Drug Testing
5/1/2019	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
5/1/2019	A/W	Visa Card	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
5/22/2019	2264	Jean Wilson	\$ 124.31	Elections
5/22/2019	2265	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	Ad for Championship Program
5/22/2019	2266	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	June Stat

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5/22/2019	2267	Sue Ferrari	\$ 100.00	June Sanct
5/22/2019	2268	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 100.00	June Webmaster
5/22/2019	2269	Cheryl Martin	\$ 100.00	June Treasurer
5/23/2019	2270	Robbie Reed	\$ 53.82	May N/L print
5/23/2019	2271	Robbie Reed	\$ 26.45	May postage
5/23/2019	2272	Robbie Reed	\$ 18.12	Drug testing mailing/notebook
5/23/2019	2273	George Ferrari	\$ 613.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2274	Sue Ferrari	\$ 613.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2275	Brenda Lemon	\$ 181.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2276	Valarie Thawley	\$ 181.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2277	Cheryl Martin	\$ 309.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2278	Susan Gallagher	\$ 247.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2279	Bob Sencenbaugh	\$ 304.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2280	Jennifer Berning	\$ 309.00	Board travel
5/23/2019	2281	Robbie Reed	\$ 309.00	Board travel
6/1/2019	A/W	Website	\$ 14.95	Monthly Fee
6/1/2019	A/W	Visa Card	\$ 2.00	Visa Fee
		Total Checks Written	\$ 27,251.90	

Expenses not paid

Board Room
Championship Medal Backs
Mailing of Regional Medals

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DEPOSITS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>
7/27/2018	\$ 365.00	Sanctioning
8/13/2018	\$ 81.14	Judges 40.27/Membership 40.87 paypal
8/13/2018	\$ 1,405.00	Membership
8/27/2018	\$ 120.99	Judges 44.95/Membership 76.04 Paypal
8/27/2018	\$ 115.00	Judges
8/27/2018	\$ 125.00	Membership
9/17/2018	\$ 115.00	Judges
9/17/2018	\$ 20.00	Working Dog
9/17/2018	\$ 384.60	Membership 70.89, Sanct 283.67, Judges 30.04
9/24/2018	\$ 465.00	Membership
9/24/2018	\$ 830.00	Sanctioning
9/24/2018	\$ 325.00	Fees
10/4/2019	\$ 250.97	Sanctioning 215.25/Membership 35.72
10/8/2018	\$ 310.00	membership
10/29/2018	\$ 355.00	Fees
10/29/2018	\$ 45.00	Judges
10/29/2018	\$ 425.00	Sanctioning
10/29/2018	\$ 75.00	Membership
10/29/2018	\$ 153.49	Paypal 71.75 sanct. 81.74 membership
11/6/2018	\$ 165.00	Membership
11/6/2018	\$ 60.00	Working Dog
11/20/2018	\$ 250.00	Fees
11/20/2018	\$ 450.00	Membership'
11/27/2018	\$ 645.00	\$35 Sanctioning, \$610 fees
11/27/2018	\$ 350.00	Sanctioning
12/11/2018	\$ 687.92	Judge 15.14 Fees 404.70 Membership 222.37 Working Dog 9.99, Sanctioning 35.72 Paypal
12/24/2018	\$ 50.00	Late Fees
12/24/2018	\$ 274.02	Promotions- T-Shirt Sales
12/24/2018	\$ 665.00	Fees

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12/24/2018	\$ 455.00	Sanctioning	
12/24/2018	\$ 130.00	Membership	
1/2/2019	\$ 220.15	Fees 82.04/Judge 14.90/ late fees 123.21	Paypal
1/28/2019	\$ 70.00	membership	
1/28/2019	\$ 305.00	Sanctioning 175/ 130 Fees	
1/28/2019	\$ 160.00	Late Fees	
1/28/2019	\$ 1,025.00	Fees	
1/28/2019	\$ 602.27	Sanctioning 71.75/membership 106.10/fees 424.42	Paypal
1/30/2019	\$ 155.00	Membership	
2/19/2019	\$ 112.62	Sanctioning 71.75/Membership 40.87	Paypal
2/19/2019	\$ 160.00	Membership	
2/19/2019	\$ 350.00	Sanctioning	
2/19/2019	\$ 40.00	Promotions- T-Shirt Sales	
2/19/2019	\$ 600.00	Sanctioning 35/Fees 565	
3/25/2019	\$ 70.00	Sanctioning	
3/25/2019	\$ 15.00	Judge	
3/25/2019	\$ 145.00	Membership	
3/25/2019	\$ 83.82	Promotions- T-Shirt Sales	
3/25/2019	\$ 1,230.00	Fees	
3/25/2019	\$ 268.24	Fees 160.00/Membership 108.24	
4/8/2019	\$ 1,695.00	Fees	
4/8/2019	\$ 135.00	Membership	
4/8/2019	\$ 20.00	Working Dog	
4/22/2019	\$ 55.00	Membership	
5/6/2019	\$ 2,500.00	Martin Championship Loan	
5/2/2019	\$ 75.00	Check Written to IWPA for Advertising in Championship Program (Wrote back to the Martins)	
5/21/2019	\$ 4,019.00	Transfer from Savings for Drug Testing	
	\$ 24,259.23		

PROPOSED 2019—2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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													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													0.00
Total Income	22,375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GENERAL FUND														
Newsletter stipend	1,000.00													0.00
Treasurer	1,200.00													0.00
Statistician	1,200.00													0.00
Sanctioning	1,300.00													0.00
Webmaster	1,200.00													0.00
Website	200.00													0.00
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													0.00
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													0.00
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													0.00
Bank-fees checking	50.00													0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

AUGUST FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	6,200.00													0.00
Sanctioning	5,400.00	50.00												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	21.14												0.00
\$1.00/dog drug test	1,800.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,800.00													0.00
Transfers	0.00													0.00
Total Income	22,375.00	71.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.14
EXPENSES														
Newsletter stipend	1,000.00		100.00											100.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	100.00	100.00											200.00
Statistician	1,200.00	100.00	100.00											200.00
Sanctioning	1,300.00	100.00	131.26											231.26
Webmaster	1,200.00	100.00	100.00											200.00
Website	200.00	14.95	14.95											29.90
Newsletter	1,000.00													0.00
Postage	600.00													0.00
Expenses	0.00	10.00	14.35											24.35
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3,500.00													0.00
Board Meeting	600.00													0.00
Membership	500.00	89.50												89.50
Regional Reps	0.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	2,250.00													0.00
Awards Mailing	275.00													0.00
Hall of Fame	200.00													0.00
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													0.00
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	625.00												625.00
Bank-fees checking	50.00	2.00	2.00											4.00
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	1,141.45	562.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,704.01
Beginning Bank Balance														15,037.86
Ending Bank Balance														13,404.99
Savings Acct + Interest	5,493.97													5,493.97

**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 _____

Dogs and Chocolate

By Sheryl Franklin, adapted from several online articles

A small amount of **chocolate** will probably only give your **dog** an upset stomach with vomiting or diarrhea. With large amounts, theobromine can produce muscle tremors, seizures, an irregular heartbeat, internal bleeding or a heart attack. The onset of theobromine poisoning is usually marked by severe hyperactivity.



Chocolate is poisonous to dogs; however, the hazard of chocolate to your dog depends on the type of chocolate, the amount consumed and your dog's size. In large enough amounts, chocolate and cocoa products can kill your dog.

Why not chocolate?

The toxic component of chocolate is theobromine. Humans easily metabolize theobromine, but dogs process it much more slowly, allowing it to build up to toxic levels in their system.

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The usual treatment for theobromine poisoning is to induce vomiting within two hours of ingestion. If you are worried or suspect that your dog may have eaten a large quantity of chocolate and they are showing any of the signs listed above, call your veterinarian immediately.

If you have a small dog that has eaten a box of chocolates, you need to call and go to your veterinarian right away. Do not wait.

Different chocolate types have different theobromine levels. Cocoa, cooking chocolate and dark chocolate contain the highest levels, while milk chocolate and white chocolate have the lowest. If you're dealing with any quantity of dark or bitter chocolate, err on the side of caution. The high level of theobromine in dark chocolate means it takes only a very small amount to poison a dog. Less than an ounce of dark chocolate may be enough to poison a 44-pound dog.

Of course, never consider chocolate as a reward.

Dog owners often ask **how much chocolate can kill a dog**. While there is no right or wrong answer to this, we know **dogs** show symptoms of poisoning when they eat 20mg of theobromine (the toxic chemical in **chocolate**) for every kilogram they weigh. These symptoms become severe at 40 to 50mg per kg.

"The amount of **toxic** theobromine varies with the type of **chocolate**." **Toxic** doses of theobromine are reported to be as low as 20 mg/kg, where agitation, hyperactivity and gastrointestinal signs (such as drooling, vomiting, and diarrhea - all which may smell like **chocolate**) can be seen.

1/3 pound can be poisonous for a 20 pound dog and 1/6 pound for a **10 pound** dog. The average **chocolate** bar contains 2 to 3 ounces of milk **chocolate**. It **would** take 2-3 candy bars to poison a 10 pound **dog**. ... A small candy bar might cause an upset stomach resulting in diarrhea or vomiting.

In cases of **chocolate ingestion**, the veterinarian will often give a solution of activated charcoal orally to absorb any remaining theobromine from the gastrointestinal tract. After vomiting induction and/or charcoal **treatment**, your pet will need to be monitored for symptoms for 4-6 hours.

Theobromine, a caffeine like molecule that increases blood flow to the brain, is so hard for **dogs** to process that they can easily **eat** enough to be poisonous. Few **dogs eat** fatal amounts of **chocolate**, but smaller doses can still cause seizures and other symptoms.

Types of Chocolate

Dogs are most likely to consume chocolate around Halloween, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, and Easter, says Dr. Judy Morgan, DVM, a holistic veterinarian at Clayton and Churchtown Veterinary Associates in New Jersey. However, you should always be vigilant and not leave chocolate products where a curious dog might find them.

Theobromine is the ingredient in chocolate that’s toxic to dogs, Morgan says. Different types of chocolate have varying amounts of theobromine, so their toxicity levels will vary. There are also other ingredients, like sugar, that are often combined with chocolate that can also be harmful to dogs.

White chocolate

Of the chocolates listed here, white chocolate has the lowest levels of theobromine, but that doesn’t mean your dog is in the all clear after chowing down: Morgan says the amount of sugar in white chocolate could be harmful, too.

“[It] could cause vomiting and diarrhea, possibly *pancreatitis*, but not the heart problems associated with theobromine,” she says.

Milk chocolate

Milk chocolate is found in a variety of items you might have in your pantry, including candy from Halloween or Valentine’s Day. While it does contain theobromine, the levels are lower than in dark and baking chocolate, Morgan says.

“Large volumes of mild chocolate generally result in vomiting and diarrhea,” she says.

Dark chocolate

Both dark chocolate and baking chocolate can be harmful to dogs in much small amounts than milk or white chocolate. The symptoms can be severe: Morgan says fast and irregular heartbeats are likely to occur. Additional issues include tremors, seizures, and possibly death, according to the American Kennel Club (AKC).

Baking chocolate

Baking chocolate can cause the most harm to dogs due its levels of theobromine. Additional problems can occur if the baking chocolate was consumed in the form of baked goods such as cake or brownies.

“If the baked goods also contain raisins or macadamia nuts, it's even more trouble,” Morgan says. “Added sugar in the baked goods will contribute to vomiting, diarrhea, and possibly pancreatitis.”

Like with dark chocolate, heart issues can occur when dogs eat even a small amount of baking chocolate.

What to Do if Your Dog Has Ingested Chocolate

If you didn’t see your dog actually eat the chocolate, it can be difficult to pinpoint when it happened. The ASPCA says symptoms don’t necessarily occur immediately, and can happen up to eight hours after the chocolate was consumed.

“The first step is really to figure out how much the dog ate,” Morgan says. “If it only ate a small amount of milk chocolate, veterinary intervention is probably not needed. If the dog ate quite a bit of baking or dark chocolate, definitely contact a veterinarian.”

Keep in mind that the amount of chocolate that can cause harm to a dog with less body weight is smaller and that older dogs or dogs with a previous heart condition might react to the chocolate differently, according to the AKC.

Chocolate contains caffeine. Caffeine is a stimulant, a compound not allowed by the IWPA for your dogs to consume. It also contains theobromine, the compound in chocolate that makes it TOXIC to your dogs. Theobromine is also a stimulant and not allowed for your dogs to consume. Chocolate also contains theophylline, it too is a stimulant which is not allowed for your dogs to consume. **Refer to Pulling Rules Section 4 (A)(3).**

FDA: Do Not Buy or Feed ANY Pig Ear Pet Treats

July 31, 2019 — In the wake of 2 recent and related recalls, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is [advising consumers](#) to avoid buying or feeding all pig ear pet treats... and for retailers to stop selling these products.



What Caused the FDA Alert?

Together with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the FDA is investigating a suspected link between pig ear pet treats and human cases of salmonellosis.

As of July 31, 2019, [the CDC reports](#) that there are now 127 cases of human infection tied to exposure to pig ear pet treats with **Salmonella**.

Twenty-six people have been hospitalized. There are no reported deaths.

The FDA has traced back some of the pig ear treats associated with cases of illness to sources in Argentina and Brazil.

Human Salmonella Outbreak Now Includes 33 States

The growing human **Salmonella outbreak** related to contaminated pig ears treats now includes the following states:

Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin.

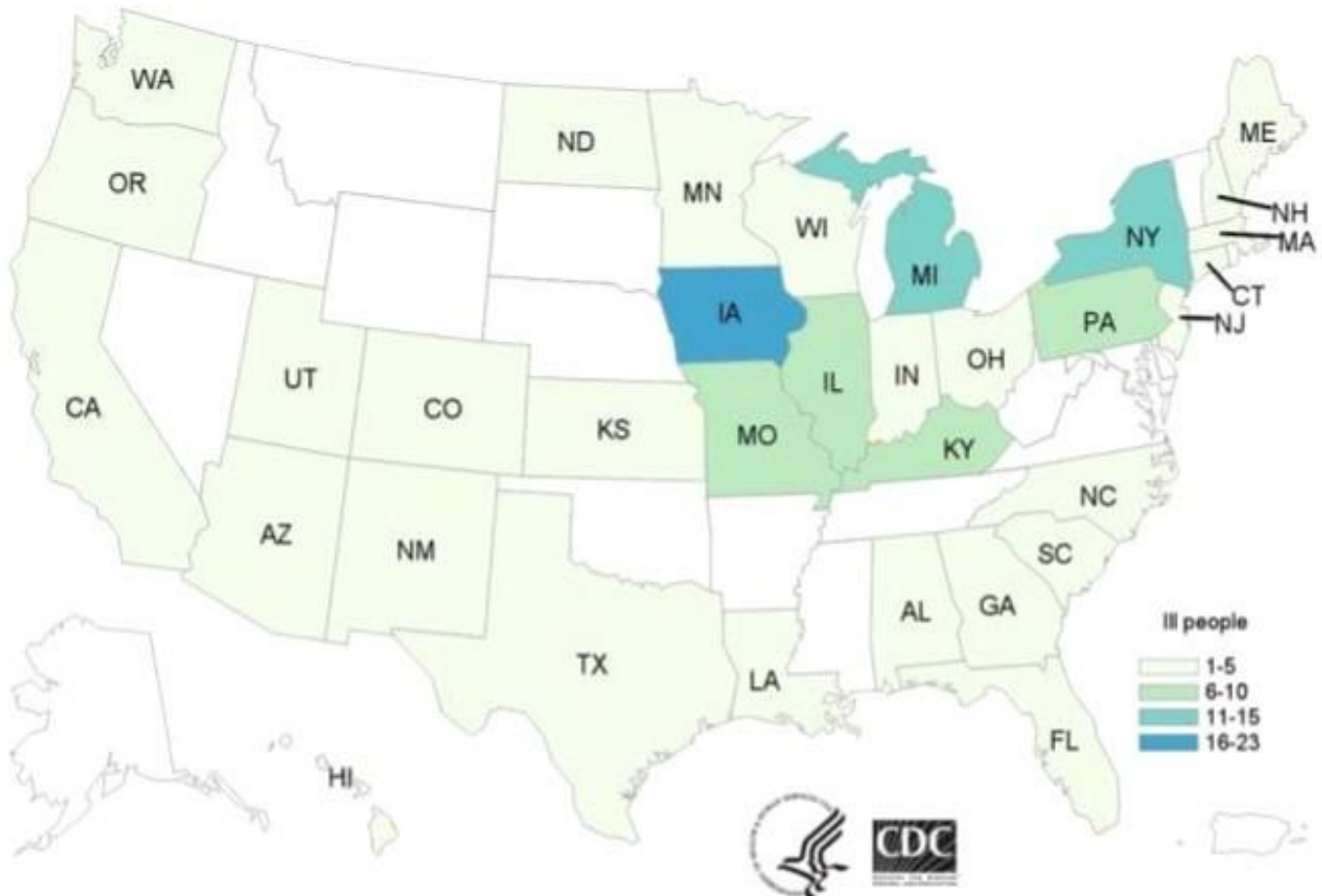
HUMAN SALMONELLA OUTBREAK is related to contaminate PIG EAR DOG TREATS!!!

After 2 recent dog treat recalls, the FDA is now urging people DO NOT BUY OR FEED ANY PIG EAR PET TREATS.

CDC Salmonella Outbreak Map

Updated July 31, 2019

People infected with the outbreak strains of Salmonella related to contaminated pig ears treats by state of residence:



Related Recalls

Since July 3, 2019, The Dog Food Advisor has published 2 recall notices related to this FDA alert:

[Pet Supplies Plus Recalls Pig Ears Dog Treats](#)

[Lennox International Recalls Pig Ears Dog Treats](#)

The FDA is working with impacted firms to remove pig ear pet treats from the market and identify places where they may have been distributed.

The investigation is ongoing. The FDA will provide the public with new information as it becomes available.

What to Do?

The FDA and CDC are recommending that people **avoid buying or feeding** any pig ear pet treats at this time.

If you have pig ear pet treats, safely discard them and thoroughly clean the areas where the treats have been.

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

Or go to <https://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](#).



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