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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Reed

Well it is almost here, the IWPA 2022-2023 Pulling season.

There were several changes made at the June Board meeting. Be sure and check the minutes in this newsletter for details.

Some of the highlights include, region alignment and added regions. The addition of Facebook for social media presence. And the board also discussed re-arranging weight classes and the addition of rails as a venue. Watch for a Facebook survey for these ideas.

Also there were a few changes made in some committee positions. Be sure to check in the newsletter for those changes so you are contacting the correct person.

The hope of the board is that these changes will make IWPA more accessible and enjoyable for the membership.

Good luck this season.

Terry Reed

IWPA President

Together we can make IWPA better



FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIR

Mary Felice

I know it's the start of the season and so hard to think of championships already. But, the time is now for the 2022-2023 Championship bidding. This year the West Districts (Regions 1, 2, 10, 12,13) gets first chance for bid submissions. So, get your bids in by or before September 15th, 2022. I will announce in the October Newsletter if a bid has been submitted and/or accepted or not. If a bid hasn't been received, then it's up for grabs for any Region to submit a bid. If this happens, you have on or before December 1st, 2022 to submit a bid.

Thanks,

Mary Felice
Championship Chair

FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Robbie Reed

Hello Membership,

Some changes have occurred for this season. One of which, is the way your newsletters as well as other items from the organization will come to you. For the most part this will only affect a small percentage of membership. Also, the cost for all membership types (Individual, Family and Junior) were decreased. However, the discounts are no longer offered. The Junior membership was deducted the most, by \$10.00. The boards hope is that by dropping the Junior membership cost, the number of Junior memberships will rise.

I want to ask that anyone who doesn't receive an email back from me with "Membership Documents", please contact me ASAP to ensure I have your correct email address! If you talk with another member and they complain about not receiving their membership cards, please encourage them to contact me. By not correcting errors in contact information, expect you will not receive any other communication from any committee chair or from the organization, i.e. elections etcetera.

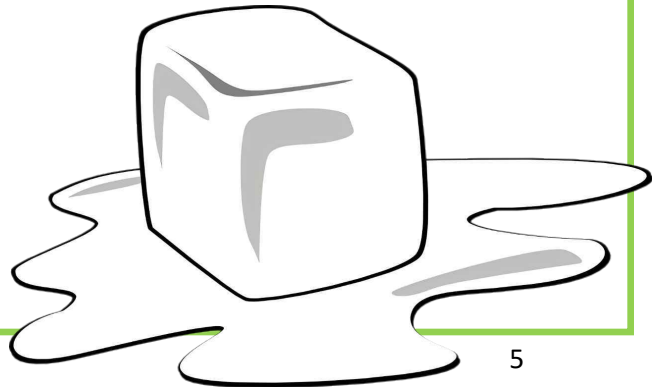
If during the season you change your email address or move, please update your membership address/es with me.

I can be contacted at email address iwpanl2013@gmail.com or by cell phone 970-371-5603.

Thanks so much for being a member of the IWPA!!!

Best Regards,

Robbie Reed



Board Meeting Minutes
via Zoom Meeting
June 11th, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Terry Reed at 7:35 CT.

Roll Call – Those present via ZOOM video meeting President Terry Reed (1st term, 1st year), Vice President [Sheryl Franklin \(1st term, 1st year\)](#), Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed, Treasurer Cheryl Martin (2nd term, 2nd year), Rodney Martin (2nd term, 1st year), Trisha Porter (1st term, 1st year), Stephanie Stoll joined the meeting at 9:15 CT (1 year appointment), Diane Krupski joined the meeting at 9:15 CT (1 year appointment), Shirley Webber joined the meeting at 9:24 CT (1 year appointment). A quorum was met prior to the late attendances joining the meeting. Absent Sean Hammell (1st term, 2nd year). Guests Jean Wilson Sanctioning/Statistician Chair, Mary Felice, Clay Fonville, Connie Meech .

Meeting minutes previously approved after the 2021 board meeting. Minutes not read.

Secretary Report Robbie Reed – Written report submitted. Robbie Reed outlined voting that had taken place during the 2021-2022 season. No questions were asked by the board.

Treasurer Report Cheryl Martin – Written report submitted. Cheryl Martin said she needed to complete a couple financial transactions which are to deposit money from Promotions as well as needing to transfer money from savings to checking for the last 2 years for travel money that Robbie dispersed during championships. Jean indicated she had received an invoice for \$625.00 that is due for the club insurance which is due on August 1st, 2022 (for the 2022-2023 season). Cheryl reported she had a lot of PayPal use for payments of fees due to the club. Cheryl added she would like to mention postage has gone up and things mailed to Canada are very costly.

It should be noted, all committee reports were submitted prior to the meeting for everyone to review. President Terry Reed asked if there were any questions about any of the committee reports and there were none. The only chairperson missing was Jennifer Berning for Membership and Awards however, she did submit a written report. Motion made by Rodney Martin to accept all the committee reports as written. Seconded by Sheryl Franklin. MSCU

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Newsletter review - Robbie Reed indicated she printed all the newsletters this season by using self-serve copiers at Office Depot. Robbie indicated printing hardcopy newsletters this season was \$49.02 an increase of \$10.85 over last season which is an increase of just over 28%. Postage has also increased and is due to increase again. This cost is for hardcopy newsletters only and does not cover any other printing such as the Constitution/By-Laws, Pulling Rules and etcetera. Robbie indicated under new business; the board will need to discuss membership fees.

Hall of Fame review – Robbie Reed reported all the outstanding Hall of Fame awards have been handed out and presented to the membership during the Awards Banquet at the Championships. The only Hall of Fame award submitted for review during the board meeting is for Ceasar with owner/handler Richard Felice. The application is for Regional and International Hall of Fame. Robbie reported she verified Ceasar has obtained the requirements needed for induction into the Hall of Fame for both Regional and International awards. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept and induct Ceasar into the Regional and International Hall of Fame. Trisha Porter second the motion. MSCU

Treasurer Bond amount review – After discussion for the bond amount, Sheryl Franklin made a motion to keep the bond amount at \$0.00. Trisha Porter second the motion. MSCU.

General Membership meeting discussion – President Terry Reed said Missy Kehler’s topic asking, how can we get more membership and grow the club was a good topic. Missy Kehler did submit a letter to the board for additional discussion. She had three main topics within her follow-up letter to the board. These topics are included in this board discussion; Social Media Rep, Region alignment, and adding rails as a pull surface. Terry said Missy’s idea of having a social medial person could be a great idea if the posts were monitored. Stephanie said she is an admin person on three Facebook pages and an admin person can approve posts prior to posting. That way posts can be monitored, and only appropriate posts would be approved.

The topic was about the newsletter being the official source of information and not the website. This is outlined in the By-Laws Article VII. This would be difficult to change following the requirement outlined in By-Laws Article VIII, Section 2. The board understands the website can be updated and members can see the updates very quickly. However, to change the means of

communicating association business shall remain in the newsletter.

Another topic that Missy Kehler talked about was region alignment. President Terry Reed mentioned the board would need to think about the expense to the organization in adding more regions. Trisha Porter brought up making Canada regions their own regions. She added because of breed specific legislation, she cannot enter Canada anywhere. The reality is, breed specific bans are not a regulation across Canada. However, it is location specific. Terry suggested having a committee work on region re-alignment and address that under new business.

Another topic is adding rails as a pulling surface. Things to consider for adding rails besides having the equipment, would be the number of days for Championships, and adding rails equipment. It would require having a three-day championship as well as having more weight. At the end of discussion, the board decided to survey the membership for adding rails pulling surface. One way of completing a survey could be on a IWPA Facebook page.

Terry mentioned an issue during championships was the starting weight and weight increments during the championships. Discussion was about possibly having a specific formula for figuring out both weights. After discussion, the board decided no rule change needed.

IRS/Not for Profit status. Trisha indicated she found the status had been revoked. She added we may need to hire an attorney to look at the history of the IWPA's status and determine what steps need to be taken next. Trisha added it is important for organizers to not advertise the pull was going for a non-profit and present it as the IWPA had a 501-C number so their donation of a prize would be able to be taken off taxes. The IRS/Not for Profit status not addressed.

PayPal review – Cheryl indicated the use of PayPal has been going well with no issues. The people using PayPal are the ones who pay for the use, not the IWPA.

COVID 19/PANDEMIC – Sheryl indicated no problems.

Tabled item for Board Meeting 2021 Lifetime Membership - Diane Krupski removed for this topic. Shirley Webber submitted for last board meeting a Lifetime Membership for Diane Krupski. Diane does meet the requirement for this. Shirley Webber, Stephanie Stoll, and Carol Gerke had all submitted letters. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept the nomination for Diane Krupski for a Lifetime Membership be granted. Second by Sheryl Franklin. MSCU

Diane Krupski said she did keep all the election ballots and envelopes and inquired if she needed to maintain them or discard them. No one wanted to audit the ballots, so Diane was instructed to discard them at this point.

Clay Fonville also submitted a letter for discussion at the board meeting. His topic covered weight class adjustments. Clay explained he separated sizes of dogs in the middle classes depending upon the percentage of body weight. However, he did not calculate the small and larger weight classes (under 80-pound weight classes). Jean suggested the IWPA not get carried away increasing the number of weight classes. Clay talked about most weight pulled, and most percentage award could also be awards. Terry explained those awards are from organizers not awards given by the IWPA. Individually, people can work to obtain Working Dog titles and Working Dog medals. The working dog titles/medals is a program sponsored by the IWPA.

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

Nominations for Officers:

President – Terry Reed accepted the nomination. No other nominations made. Terry Reed winner

Vice President – Sheryl Franklin accepted the nomination. No other nominations made. Sheryl Franklin winner.

Secretary/Secretary to the Board – Robbie Reed accepted the nomination. No other nominations made. Robbie Reed winner.

Treasurer – Stephanie Stoll accepted the nomination. No other nominations made. Stephanie Stoll winner.

Trisha Porter leaves the meeting and does not return.

NEW BUSINESS

Roll Call – Those present via ZOOM meeting President Terry Reed (1st term, 2nd year), Vice President Sheryl Franklin (1st term, 2nd year), Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed, Treasurer Stephanie Stoll (1st term, 1st year), Rodney Martin (2nd term, 2nd year),

Diane Krupski (1st term, 1st year), Shirley Webber (1st term, 1st year), Connie Meech (1st term, 1st year). Absent Trisha Porter (1st term, 2nd year), Guests Jean Wilson Sanctioning/Statistician Chair, Mary Felice.

There is one vacancy on the board. Shirley Webber made a motion for Mary Felice to fill the vacancy. Diane Krupski second the motion. Mary Felice accepted the nomination to fill a 1-year appointment on the board. MSPU

President Terry Reed announced Chair Assignments as follows:

- Drug Testing - Robbie Reed
- Membership - Robbie Reed
- Sanctioning - Jean Wilson
- Judges Chair - Terry Reed
- Elections Chair - Diane Krupski
- Animal Welfare and Education - Sheryl Franklin
- Standing Rules/Forms - Robbie Reed
- Awards/Working Dog - Connie Meech
- Grievance - Stephanie Stoll
- Personnel - Rodney Martin
- Championship - Mary Felice
- Newsletter Editor - Robbie Reed
- Regional Coordinator - Shirley Webber
- Statistician - Jean Wilson
- Web Master - Sheryl Franklin
- Web Site Inquiry/Social Media Liaison - Trisha Porter (assisted by Missy Kehler)
- Hall of Fame - Robbie Reed
- Promotions - Terry Reed

Proposed Budget – Stephanie Stoll to get with Cheryl Martin to evaluate the proposed budget. Then the board will re-visit and vote on the new budget.

Membership Dues review – After discussion, the board decided newsletters shall be distributed only by email as well as all documents that would be sent to members. This includes Constitution-By-Laws, Pulling Rules, Membership cards, etcetera. The only documents that would be mailed through USPS, would be election information, grievance, and other documents as decided upon by the board of directors.

Additionally, the board decided to decrease membership fees as follows; Individual \$40.00, Family \$45.00 and Junior \$15.00. All discounts previously allowed will no longer be eligible. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept membership costs as discussed. Sheryl Franklin made a second. MSCU

Newsletter review– The board felt information contained within the newsletter is good and informative. No changes needed.

Forms review – The board reviewed all forms and changes noted. Rodney Martin made a motion to accept all form changes as discussed. Sheryl Franklin made a second. MSCU

Region Alignments – The board discussed region alignments, Standing Rules, Article X, Section 3. After discussion, the board decided on the following changes:

- Region 1 – Alaska and Yukon Territory
- Region 2 – Washington, Oregon, Idaho
- Region 3 – Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota
- Region 4 – Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin
- Region 5 – New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and New Jersey
- Region 6 – Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky
- Region 7 – Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama
- Region 8 – Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas
- Region 9 – Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico
- Region 10 – Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and California
- Region 11 – West Virginia, Virginia, Washington DC, Maryland, Delaware, and North Carolina
- Region 12 – Hawaii

Region 13 – British Columbia

Region 14 – Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Northwest Territories

Region 15 – Manitoba

Region 16 – Ontario

Region 17 – Quebec, Prince Edward, Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New Brunswick

Region 18 – South Carolina, Florida, Georgia

Sheryl Franklin made a motion to make the noted changes to the region alignment. Diane Krupski made a second. MSCU

Rails pulling surface – After discussion, the board decided to add a survey on the newly created Facebook page. Then discuss the outcome of the survey at the next board meeting (June 3-4, 2023).

Hall of Fame criteria – The board discussed championships that were canceled due to the pandemic, (2020 and 2021 seasons) and how that may affect the dogs toward the end of their careers and how those missing championship placements will affect the possibility of earning HOF inductions. After discussion, the board decided no changes are needed. And unfortunately, those years of earning championship medals is lost.

Weight Class review – The board discussed weight classes brought up by Clay Fonville. The board decided to survey the membership via the Facebook page about current weight classes.

Championship rotation Standing Rules, Article III, Section 8A – The board discussed the geographic rotation basis and the four Districts divided by regions. Shirley Webber made a motion for the following changes due to region alignment changes:

West - Regions 1, 2, 10, 12, and 13

Mid-West – Regions 3, 9, and 14

Mid-East – Regions 4, 6, 8, and 15

East – Regions 5, 7, 11, 16, 17, and 18

Sheryl Franklin made a second. MSCU

The board discussed the next scheduled board meeting location. The board decided to continue board meetings using the ZOOM Meeting program. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to schedule the next board meeting on June 3-4, 2023, at 8:30 Central Time (CT). Stephanie Stoll made a second. MSCU

Rodney Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheryl Franklin made a second. MSCU. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 CT

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.



JUNE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	3,800.00		35.00	1,525.57	155.00		798.98	119.74	295.03	240.25	130.00			3,299.57
Sanctioning	3,010.00		420.00	385.00	311.33		980.60	704.80	140.00	35				2,976.73
3.00 per dog	2,500.00			234.00	90.00		523.36	297.00	366.00	616.73	557.58			2,684.67
Judge Certification	300.00		55.00	85.00	59.40		30.00	50.00		15.00				294.40
Ads/Promo	100.00												111.54	111.54
Working Dog	200.00		10.00	60.00	10.00		30.00			10.00	10.00			130.00
\$1.00/Dog Drug Testing	1,000.00			78.00	30.00		174.00	99.00	122.00	204.00	185.00			892.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,000.00			78.00	30.00		174.00	99.00	122.00	204.00	185.00			892.00
Misc Income	0.00										1,619.00			1,619.00
Total Income	11,910.00	0.00	520.00	2,445.57	685.73	0.00	2,710.94	1,369.54	1,045.03	1,324.98	2,686.58	0.00	111.54	12,899.91
EXPENSES														
Newsletter stipend	750.00		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00		750.00
Treasurer Stipend	900.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	900.00
Statistician Stipend	900.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	900.00
Sanctioning Stipend	900.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	900.00
Webmaster Stipend	900.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	900.00
Website Annual Fee	150.00			119.52										119.52
Newsletter	700.00		71.15	14.68	18.49	41.73	37.45	50.64	38.20	89.14	110.40	39.28		511.16
Newsletter Postage	300.00		16.80	9.52	12.24	15.60	20.08	20.28	21.12	24.64	29.40	20.40		190.08
Misc Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	0.00													0.00
Board Meeting	100.00													0.00
Membership	400.00			66.20				26.35					59.40	151.95
Regional Reps	0.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	250.00											214.36		214.36
Awards Mailing	275.00			53.50								53.03	296.31	402.84
Hall of Fame	100.00											189.35		189.35
President	100.00													0.00
Vice-President	0.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00						7.38							7.38
Board Members	0.00													0.00
Rules/Constitutions	450.00		122.53											122.53
Judge Chair	300.00													0.00
Elections	150.00							53.74						53.74
Championship Travel	1,000.00									2,511.00				2,511.00
Championship Chair	0.00													0.00
Champion Judges	1,500.00									1,375.00				1,375.00
Drug Testing	1,000.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00							29.35						29.35
Insurance	625.00	625.00												625.00
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	2.00	2.00	24.00
Bank-fees savings	0.00													0.00
Champion apparral	560.00									722.32				722.32
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	0.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
Total Expenses	11,910.00	927.00	587.48	640.42	407.73	434.33	441.91	557.36	436.32	490.78	5,125.12	893.42	657.71	11,599.58
Beginning Bank Balance														11515.23
Ending Bank Balance														12,815.56
Savings Acct + Interest	8735.69	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	-1618.93	0.06	0.06	7117.53

DEPOSITS (AS OF THE BOARD MEETING 061122)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>
8/26/2021	\$ 10.00	Working Dog
8/26/2021	\$ 35.00	Membership
8/26/2021	\$ 55.00	Judges
8/31/2021	\$ 420.00	Sanctioning
9/30/2021	\$ 1,010.00	Membership
9/30/2021	\$ 180.00	Fees- 75, Sanctioning 105
9/30/2021	\$ 1,255.57	PayPal Sanctioning 280, Fees 315, WD 60, Membership 515.57 , Judge 85
10/20/2021	\$ 345.73	PayPal Sanctioning 422.63-111.30 (Refund), Membership 35, Working Dog 10, Judge -10.60 (Refund)
10/20/2021	\$ 120.00	Membership
10/20/2021	\$ 150.00	Fees
10/20/2021	\$ 70.00	Judges
12/14/2021	\$ 560.00	Fees
12/14/2021	\$ 625.00	Sanctioning
12/14/2021	\$ 10.00	Working Dog
12/14/2021	\$ 365.00	Membership
12/14/2021	\$ 1,150.94	PayPal Sanctioning 355.60, Judges 30, WD 20, membership 433.98, Fees 311.36
1/25/2022	\$ 75.00	Membership
1/25/2022	\$ 50.00	Judges
1/25/2022	\$ 385.00	Sanctioning
1/25/2022	\$ 190.00	Fees
1/25/2022	\$ 622.84	Paypal- Sanctioning- 319.80, Fees 305, Membership 44.74,
2/19/2022	\$ 245.03	Paypal Membership 20.03, Fees 225
2/19/2022	\$ 385.00	Fees
2/19/2022	\$ 140.00	Sanctioning
2/19/2022	\$ 275.00	Membership
3/25/2022	\$ 489.98	Fees 364.73, Judge 15, Membership 110.25
3/25/2022	\$ 24.00	Sanctioning
3/25/2022	\$ 660.00	Fees
3/25/2022	\$ 10.00	Working Dog
3/25/2022	\$ 130.00	Membership

\$ 10,044.09

CHECKS

Check #	Date	Written to	Amount	Reason
A/W	7/1/2021	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	July C/C Fee
2452	7/26/2021	Trisha Porter	\$ 75.00	July Sanctioning
2453	7/26/2021	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	July Webmaster
2454	7/26/2021	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	July Treasurer
2455	7/26/2021	Sportsmen Ins	\$ 625.00	Annual Club Insurance
A/W	8/1/2021	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	August C/C Fee
2456	8/26/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 154.08	Newsletter 31.55 Constitution and Bylaws 122.53
2457	8/26/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 56.40	August Newsletter
2458	8/26/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	August Newsletter Stipend
2459	8/26/2021	Trisha Porter	\$ 75.00	July Sanctioning
2460	8/26/2021	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	August Webmaster
2461	8/26/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	September N/L Stipend
2462	8/26/2021	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	August Treasurer
A/W	9/1/2021	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	September C/C Fee
A/W	9/27/2021	Website	\$ 119.52	Annual Fees
2463	9/30/2021	Jennifer Berning	\$ 119.70	66.20 Membership, 53.50 Working Dog
2464	9/30/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 14.68	September N/L Print
2465	9/30/2021	Terry Reed	\$ 9.52	September N/L Mailing
2466	9/30/2021	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	September Webmaster
2467	9/30/2021	Trisha Porter	\$ 75.00	September Sanctioning
2468	9/30/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	October N/L Stipend
2469	9/30/2021	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	September Treasurer
2470	9/30/2021	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	October Treasurer
A/W	10/1/2021	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	October C/C Fee
A/W	11/1/2021	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	November C/C Fee
A/W	12/1/2021	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	December C/C Fee
2471	12/14/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	November N/L Stipend
2472	12/14/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	December N/L Stipend
2473	12/14/2021	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	November Webmaster
2474	12/14/2021	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	December Webmater
2475	12/14/2021	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	November Treasurer
2476	10/20/2021	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	October Webmaster
2477	10/20/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 30.73	October Newsletter Print and Mail
2478	10/28/2021	Jean Wilson	\$ 439.99	Sanctioning/Statitician Stipends, Expenses
2479	12/14/2021	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	December Treasurer
2480	12/14/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 57.33	November N/L Print/Mail
2481	12/14/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 57.53	December N/L Print/Mail
2482	12/14/2021	Robbie Reed	\$ 7.38	Secretary Expense
A/W	1/1/2022	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	January C/C Fee
2483	1/24/2022	Jean Wilson	\$ 150.00	January Sanctioning/Statitician
2484	1/24/2022	Jean Wilson	\$ 300.00	November/December Sanctioning/Statitician
2485	1/25/2022	Diane Krupski	\$ 53.74	Election Expense

2486	1/25/2022	Jennifer Berning	\$ 55.70	Awards/Membership	
2487	1/25/2022	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	January Webmaster	
2488	1/25/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	January Newsletter Stipend	
2489	1/25/2022	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	January treasurer	
2490	1/25/2022	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	February Webmaster	
2491	1/25/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	February N/L Stipend	
2492	1/25/2022	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	February treasurer	
2493	1/25/2022	Jean Wilson	\$ 150.00	February Sanct/Stat	
2494	2/19/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 70.92	January N/L Print/Mail	
2495	2/19/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 59.32	February N/L Print/Mail	
2496	2/19/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	March N/L Stipend	
2497	2/19/2022	Jean Wilson	\$ 150.00	March Sanct/Stat	
2498	2/19/2022	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	March Webmaster	
2499	2/19/2022	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	March treasurer	
A/W	3/1/2022	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	March C/C Fee	
2500	3/25/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 113.78	March N/L Print/Mail	
2501	3/25/2022	Jean Wilson	\$ 150.00	April Stat/Sanct	
2502	3/25/2022	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 75.00	April Webmaster	
2503	3/25/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	April N/L Stipend	
2504	3/25/2022	Cheryl Martin	\$ 75.00	April Treasurer	
A/W	4/1/2022	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	April C/C Fee	
2505	4/11/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 139.80	April Print/Mail Newsletter	
2506	4/11/2022	Blackeye Screen Graphics	\$ 722.32	Judge shirts/hats	
2507	4/26/2022	Cheryl Martin	\$ 3,886.00	Judges 1375, Travel 2511	
A/W	5/1/2022	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	May C/C Fee	
A/W	6/1/2022	1st Bank	\$ 2.00	June C/c Fee	
2508	6/6/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 189.35	HOF	
2509	6/6/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 53.03	Championship print/Mail certificates	
2510	6/6/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 59.68	May N/L Print/Mail	
2511	6/7/2022	Awards & Etc	\$ 214.36	Medal Backs	
2512	6/7/2022	Jean Wilson	\$ 300.00	May/June Stat/Sanct	
2513	6/7/2022	Sheryl Franklin	\$ 150.00	May/June Webmaster	
2514	6/7/2022	Robbie Reed	\$ 75.00	May N/L Stipend	
2515	6/7/2022	Cheryl Martin	\$ 150.00	May/June Treasurer	
2516	6/7/2022	Jennifer Berning	\$ 87.63	Membership 59.40, Awards/ 28.23	
2517	6/10/2022	Jennifer Berning	\$ 268.08	Mailing of Regional Medals	
		Total Checks Written	\$ 11,660.57		

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PROPOSED 2022 - 2023 BUDGET (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	3,800.00													0.00
Sanctioning	3,010.00													0.00
3.00 per dog	2,500.00													0.00
Judge Certification	300.00													0.00
Ads/Promo	100.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00													0.00
\$1.00/Dog Drug Testing	1,000.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,000.00													0.00
Misc Income	0.00													0.00
Total Income	11,910.00	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
EXPENSES														
Newsletter stipend	750.00													0.00
Treasurer Stipend	900.00													0.00
Statistician Stipend	900.00													0.00
Sanctioning Stipend	900.00													0.00
Webmaster Stipend	900.00													0.00
Website Annual Fee	150.00													0.00
Newsletter	700.00													0.00
Newsletter Postage	300.00													0.00
Misc Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	0.00													0.00
Board Meeting	100.00													0.00
Membership	400.00													0.00
Regional Reps	0.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	250.00													0.00
Awards Mailing	275.00													0.00
Hall of Fame	100.00													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/Constitutions	450.00													0.00
Judge Chair	300.00													0.00
Elections	150.00													0.00
Championship Travel	1,000.00													0.00
Championship Chair	0.00													0.00
Champion Judges	1,500.00													0.00
Drug Testing	1,000.00													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	560.00													0.00
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	0.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
Total Expenses	11,910.00	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

PULL CALENDAR

September 4, 2022

Region 6 Season Opener AM

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

Wheels: Sun 9/4/2022 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 8:45 AM Pull Start 9:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: Rosettes 1st-3rd each class

Novice Info

Comments There will be a Hamburger/Hot Dog Potluck between AM and PM pulls.

Sponsors Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions

September 4, 2022

Region 6 Season Opener PM

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

Wheels: Sun 9/4/2022 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 12:00 PM Pull Start 1:00 PM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 3rd

Novice Info

Comments

Sponsors Team newf

Lodging:

Directions \$15 for first dog per handler/\$10 for ea additional dog. Pull will start 1 hr. after AM pull completes but no sooner than 1:00 pm.

September 5, 2022

September at the Farm Pull

Region: 7 Woodbury, Tennessee (2044 Hurricane Creek Road)

Wheels: Mon 9/5/2022 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15/Member Dog \$20/Non-Member Dog

Contacts: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammalls@gmail.com]

Chief Judge Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammalls@gmail.com]

Prizes:

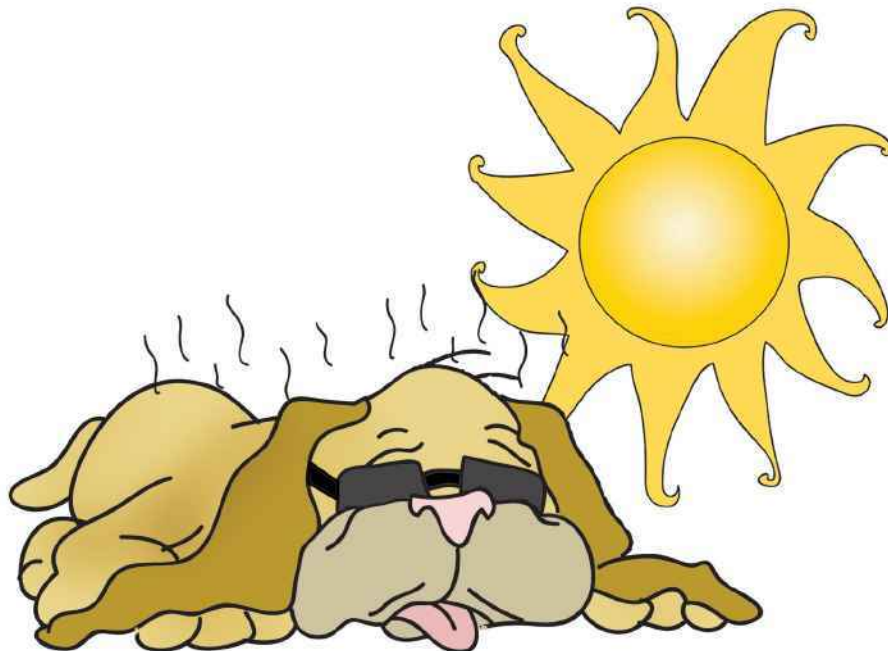
Novice Info

Comments Novice Pull after Sanctioned. Harnesses will be available to borrow.

Sponsors

Lodging:

Directions



Tips to Protect Your Dog's Paws from Hot Pavement

Adapted by Sheryl Franklin from Shallowford Vet



Many owners like taking their dogs on walks to enjoy the warm summer weather with them, but many of them forget about one important detail: hot pavement can and will burn a dog's paws. It can be tempting to take your dog everywhere you go, but it can cause serious harm to your dog if you are not careful. Remember that if asphalt and cement can get hot enough to cook an egg during the summer or if it feels way too hot for you to leave your hands comfortably on the ground for at least 10 seconds, it can result in nasty burns on your dog's paw pads. This is especially true if you have a new puppy with tender young paws.

Here are some tips to keep your dog or puppy from getting burned this summer.

1. Walk Your Dog When It's Cool

This is probably an obvious tip but one that folks sometimes don't consider enough. It's a great idea to take your dog out on daily walks, but be mindful of when and where you walk him. The best time to walk your dog is in the morning or late evening, when the pavement is cool. Avoid walking your dog in the afternoon when the sun is high in the sky or early evening, because the pavement will be hot.

2. Toughen Your Dog's Paws

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

3. Stay On The Grass

If you end up taking your dog out during the warmer times of the day, be sure to stay on the grass and stick to shady areas. Stay away from sidewalks or any paved areas to avoid burning. A shady park can be a great place to take your dog on a warm afternoon.

4. Moisturize Your Dog's Paws

Consider moisturizing your dog's feet daily to help prevent injuries like cuts, cracking, or peeling of the paws. Minor injuries like this can make your dog's paws more susceptible to burns and other serious problems.

5. Use Paw Wax

Paw wax can easily be smeared onto your dog's paw pads to protect them from harmful surfaces. Paw wax is designed to protect your dog's feet from hot surfaces and potentially harmful chemicals like road salts. (If you need something right away, you can try some Vaseline. It is not nearly as good but better than nothing.)

6. Dog Shoes

Dog shoes are one of the best ways to protect your dog's paws from heat and potential injuries if your dog will wear them. If this seems like the right solution for your dog, be sure to buy shoes that have rubber soles to offer the best protection. Be aware that not all dogs can get used to dog shoes, and some might have a hard time walking in them. There will definitely be an adjustment period for your dog with dog shoes. If you can get your dog used to using them, nothing else offers better protection. Disposable dog booties are a great short-term fix for the summer heat. Dog booties can provide good protection from the heat, and are a great temporary solution if you need to take your dog out on a hot day and your dog is willing to wear them.

7. Peel And Stick Pads

Peel and stick felt pads are a quick solution to minimize the dangers of hot pavement. They're easy to stick onto the pads of your dog's feet and they help protect against potential burns and injuries. They can even reduce the risks of your dog slipping on slick surfaces. And even better alternative to the felt pads may be silicone scar pads or tape. They are so easy to put on and they can be

cut to the perfect size for paws. They can be reused and they do well and stay on in wet conditions. They are so thin, flexible and durable that your dogs should not have any problems wearing them unlike many other things you put on their paws. Silicone scar sheets can be a terrific option for your dog's paws.

8. Socks

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

9. Check Their Paws Carefully

Be sure to check your dog's paw pads daily for any signs of damage and wash his paws frequently. If you do happen to see a problem, or if your dog is acting strangely on his feet, be sure to have him taken to the vet to see how bad the injury is.

How to Tell If Your Dog's Paws Are Hurting

Your dog's paws have footpads that can usually handle whatever a stroll or walk in nature throws at them. But a lot of human-made surfaces can burn your pooch's paws, including concrete, metal, pavement, sidewalks and asphalt.

Dogs showing these symptoms may have burned paws:

- Limping or avoiding walking
- Licking or chewing feet
- Paw pads are darker in color than usual
- Pads are visibly damaged
- Blisters or redness

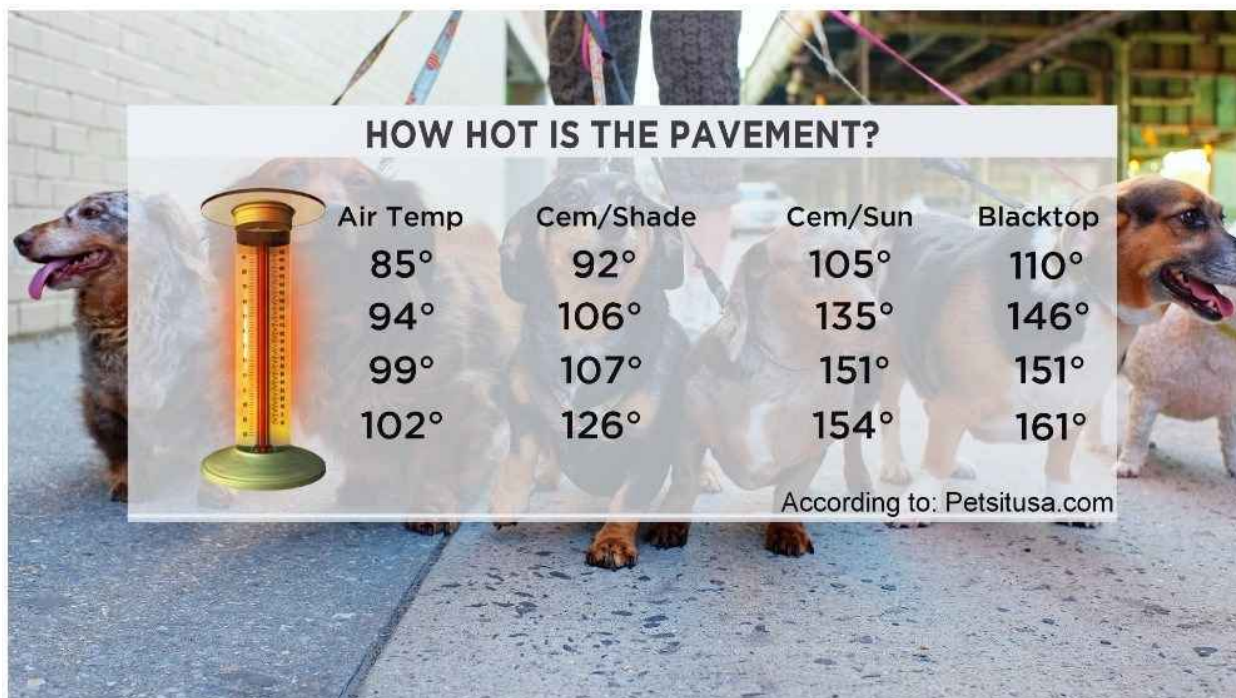
First Aid for Burned Paws

If you suspect your dog has burned paw pads:

- Bring your dog inside right away. Carry your pet if necessary
- Flush the foot with cold water or use a cold compress
- Try not to let your dog lick the injured pad

Take your dog to the vet as soon as you possible because burns can become infected. Your dog might need antibiotics or pain medication depending on the severity of the burn. The vet can also rule out other possible causes of the symptoms. Paw licking can also be a sign of other problems, such as allergies.

These tips will help your dog stay safe and uninjured this summer from the dangers of hot pavement. Happy Summer!





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