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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Reed

Welcome to the IWPA 2023-2024 season!

Once again, I have been given the honor and privilege of being elected President.

Be sure to check this edition of the newsletter for minutes from the annual board meeting. There have been some new ideas and changes for this season.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of your summer. I look forward to the season ahead of us. Let's strive to make it a fun season of friendly competition.

Good luck to everyone.

Terry Reed
IWPA President

Together we can make a difference for the IWPA



FROM SANCTIONING

Jean Wilson

Welcome to another great season with the IWPA! I just want to send out a few reminders to members and organizers to keep our season running smoothly and help get your results posted in a timely manner.

- Please be sure to get your sanctioning forms in on time based on your pull dates. I hate having to tell someone that they can't hold their pull on the date requested because the form was received after the deadline.
- Please review all the details you have on your sanctioning form and again after your pull is posted in the Newsletter and on the Website. Notify me immediately if you notice an error you or I made. We need to have accurate information for the members as they are relying on this information to be correct and may impact their decision on whether to attend a pull. It is the organizer's responsibility to notify me of any errors. (dates/times/location/purse or prizes.)
- Dogs' names need to be indicated correctly and fully on the results sheets. (i.e.. PowderPuff can't be listed as Powder or Puff). I may not recognize this as being an established dog and may create a new one under that owner. This will impact points and placements.
- Please double check your results before sending them in to me. I hate bothering an organizer after a pull because something doesn't look right. And, again, it will delay the results being posted.
- Organizers and members, please check results after they are posted to the Newsletter and Website for accuracy. Members should contact their organizer if they see anything questionable so the organizer can connect with me if need be.
- Organizers of pulls held the last two weeks of the season must submit final reports (Finish Reports, Financial Report w/payment & Organizer Report) to me either via E-MAIL or OVERNIGHT within one working day. This is to ensure we have adequate time to get placements established and Championship Invitations out to applicable members.

Thanks to everyone for helping me! It is greatly appreciated!

Jean Wilson
Sanctioning Chair and Statistician



FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Mary Felice

Hey all just wanted to add a few reminders about the membership application and fee to the newsletter. First, please email the application to FELIWPA7073@gmail.com or mail to Mary Felice, 300 Pine St, LaSalle, CO 80645. Second, the membership fee needs to be by PayPal using the link at the IWPA website, NOT to my personal PayPal account. If you are not paying by PayPal and sending a money order or check please make it out to *IWPA*, not me.

You can also always turn in membership applications and pay to an organizer at your first pull of the season. But, you will miss out on newsletters and information by waiting.

Also, it may take me a few days to a week to get your membership card, rule book and constitution sent by email as I also work full-time, am a full-time mom and a full-time student.

Thanks,

Mary Felice
Membership Chair



FROM THE DRUG TESTING CHAIR
Robbie Reed

Hello Membership,

I wanted to let you know during the board meeting in June the board voted to add CBD/THC to the prohibited substance list. The media and other outlets often refer to these compounds as “legal” in many states. The reality is it is NOT legal. There are “legalized limits” of (THC) which means it is in fact still a controlled substance. CBD may contain up to 0.3 percent THC. And both compounds are tested in the drug tests that we use during drug testing. This rule change is made to help educate every one of its potential positive findings during a submitted urine sample for drug testing.

CDB oil is a **central nervous system depressant**. In some medical studies, it is suggested lower doses of CBD may have a stimulating effect, while higher doses may have a sedative effect. **Depressants are listed as a prohibited compound in the IWPA rules.**

I hope this helps clarify why it was added to the list of prohibited substances.

Best regards,

Robbie Reed
Drug Testing Chair



FROM CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIR

Mary Felice

WOW the 2023/2024 season is already here. And with the start of the new season comes the planning of our wonderful season end championship. This year first option goes to the Mid-East: Regions 4, 6, 8, 15. Please email me at FELIWPA7073@GMAIL.COM or text me at 970-396-1522 for the championship bid application.

Bids need to be to me on or before September 15th. I will make an announcement in the October Newsletter if a bid has been accepted or not. If a bid hasn't been accepted, then it's up for grabs for any Region to apply. If this happens you have until December 1st to get your bids in to me.

One paw in front of the other, 16 feet at a time.

Mary Felice

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FROM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Robbie Reed

Just a reminder everyone, this will be the only newsletter you will receive until you renew your membership. Don't delay so you won't miss any newsletters.

Also, as you are at pull events and taking photo's, if you have something interesting I'd love to have filler pictures!!! You can send them to me via email at iwpanl2013@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance!

Best regards,
Robbie



Board Meeting via Zoom
June 3rd, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Terry Reed at 8:50 CT. There were some issues getting logged on to Zoom. These issues were a result of a software update with added security.

Roll Call – Those present via ZOOM video 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 (1 term, 1st year), Diane Krupski (1st term, 1st year), Connie Meech (1st term, 1st year), Trisha Porter (1st term, 2nd year), Mary Felice (1 year appointment). A quorum was met. Absent Rodney Martin (2nd term, 2nd year), Shirley Webber (1st term, 1st year). Guests Jean Wilson Sanctioning/Statistician Chair, Clay Fonville, Jennifer Maier, and Marlo Wacker.

Meeting minutes previously approved after the 2022 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. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Secretary report as written, Trisha Porter seconded the motion, MSC.

Treasurer Report Stephanie Stoll – Written report submitted. Stephanie Stoll said the financial statement was current and only expecting one outstanding invoice. Stephanie added she had already transferred money to savings for drug testing. Stephanie indicated the use of PayPal for payments of fees due to the club went well after initial issues were resolved. Stephanie provided a listing of all checks written through the season and all debit card transactions as well. Stephanie also provided all bank statements throughout the season. All deposits are noted within the bank statements as well as checks written and debit card transactions. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the treasurer report as written, Connie Meech seconded the motion, MSC.

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. All committee chairs gave brief reports on their committee. Motion made by Mary Felice to accept the Drug Testing report, seconded by Diane Krupski, MSCU. Trisha Porter made a motion to accept the Membership report as written, seconded by Mary Felice, MSCU. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Sanctioning report, seconded by Trisha Porter, MSCU. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Judges report, Trisha Porter seconded the motion, MSCU. Stephanie Stoll made a motion to accept the Elections report, Mary Felice seconded the motion, MSCU. Diane Krupski made a motion to accept the Animal Welfare/Education report, Trisha Porter seconded the motion, MSCU. Trisha Porter made a motion to accept the Forms report, Mary Felice seconded the motion, MSCU. Diane Krupski made a motion to accept the Awards report, Trisha Porter seconded the motion, MSCU. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Grievance report, Diane Krupski seconded the motion, MSCU. Mary Felice recapped the Championship report and noted there was one record broken in the 20-pound class on snow by Destiny and owner Philip Beauvais pulling 275 pounds. This broke Gingersnap and owner Donna Libbey's record which was set back in 2004. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the report, Diane Krupski seconded the motion, MSCU. Mary Felice made a motion to accept the Newsletter report, Diane Krupski seconded the motion, MSCU. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Statistician report, Mary Felice seconded the motion, MSCU. Diane Krupski made a motion to accept the Website report, Mary Felice seconded the motion, MSCU. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Facebook report, Mary Felice seconded the motion, MSCU. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Hall of Fame report, Diane Krupski seconded the motion, MSCU. Updates for HOF to be posted on the Website. Then Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the Promotions report. She also suggested "truckers' hats" and window decals on the next order. Mary Felice seconded the motion, MSCU. Mary Felice made a motion to accept the Pandemic report, Diane Krupski seconded the motion, MSCU. Secretary Robbie Reed said she received a response email from Rodney Martin indicating "No report" for Personnel.

Notable discussion during the Newsletter report - Robbie Reed said this year, being the first to email out the newsletter only via PDF, went well. There was one member who late in the season said she had not received any correspondence from the club. Robbie verified the email for the member was correct. Robbie emailed out all the newsletters to catch the members newsletters up. Robbie indicated there was only one member who had not gotten the newsletters who she had been in contact with several times throughout the season. This is because the member did not have an email address. Robbie said she volunteered to set the member up an email address and would call to help them sign on to receive the newsletters. Robbie added she or Terry would talk to the member on the telephone every few months and they would continue to try and set him up with an email address. The member refused and just kept saying they would have a relative help them set up email. That member had not received the newsletters for the season as of the board meeting. Robbie added under new business; the board will need to discuss membership fees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Hall of Fame review – Robbie reported she received four submissions for Regional HOF. The applicants are Piper and Halo with then member Wendy Lake, Lacy with member Richard Felice and Princess Rahab with member Terry Reed. All members' dogs did meet the criteria to receive the Regional Hall of Fame designation. All were presented during this season's Awards Banquet held during Championships. No National HOF applications were submitted. There is one International HOF application for Lacy with owner Richard Felice. Lacy did meet the criteria to receive an International HOF induction. Mary Felice was excused from the discussion as voting would be a conflict of interest for her. Sheryl Franklin made a motion to accept the applications for all Regional HOF recipients and to induct Lacy with owner Richard Felice into the International HOF. Diane Krupski seconded the motion, MSCU.

Diane Krupski inquired about the 2023 election ballots. She said she had maintained them and needed to know if she needed to send them to someone, or what needed to be done with them, or destroy them. No board members or guests expressed any desire to audit them. President Terry Reed instructed Diane to destroy them.

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

General Membership meeting discussion – President Terry Reed said Missy Kehler brought up Region 7's disappointment in the election survey about adding rails as a surface. Diane Krupski indicated the number of returned ballots was normal, with 39 ballots returned and 31 surveys returned with the ballots. The board did not discuss pulling rails as an added pulling surface as the majority indicated 18 no survey's and 13 yes surveys.

The discussion Region 9 brought up about trying to increase the membership by letting novice dog pullers pull during sanctioned events was discussed. The board believed with having something attached to the novice dog's harness to signify them as a novice puller would be an easy way to mark novice during an event. Secretary Robbie Reed drafted wording for consideration which would fall in the Pulling Rules, Section 4A, number 1, to add the following sentences, "Novice pullers are allowed to pull during a sanctioned event. Novice must have a specific designation marker placed on the pull harness cross straps on the back of the dog, such as a bright small flag tied on or bright tape that can easily be seen by everyone. Novice do not earn points nor contribute points for sanctioned participants. Shery Franklin made a motion to accept this wording be added to the pulling rules. Connie Meech seconded the motion. MSCU

And, in Pulling Rules Section 4A, number 2, add the word "sanctioned" as the second word of the first sentence. So that sentence would read, "All sanctioned dogs must be at least one (1) year of age". Sheryl Franklin made a motion to add the word "sanctioned" after the word all. Stephanie Stoll seconded the motion. MSCU

Also, from the General Membership meeting discussion, Clay Fonvielle asked if Hall of Fame applications had to be submitted by the owner, or if someone else could do so. Clay Fonvielle explained he had researched Championship standings and felt there were two dogs that deserved to be in the Hall of Fame. However, the dog owners were not current members of the organization. Clay identified the two dogs as Sky owned by Chris Stock and Mole owned by Steve Jackson and Wendy Leister. After discussion, the board decided no change needed to be made. Clay Fonvielle was asked to be a "Historian" for the organization. Within the committee he could create a list of "eligible" dogs to earn Hall of Fame standing. Stephanie Stoll made a motion for that information be composed and handed in to the HOF Chair within one (1) year. Diane Krupski seconded the motion. MSCU

The second item from Clay's submission regarding trophies as awards at Championship. After discussion, it is suggested that championship hosts may seek sponsors for trophies.

Additional discussion during the general membership meeting, Richard Felice asked if someone put on an exhibition pull during the summer, if it would be covered by the organization insurance. Jean Wilson reported the insurance is paid yearly. An organizer would need to submit a sanctioning form for the exhibition pull, like a novice/amateur pull and pay the \$25.00 fee. This would cover the normal insurance coverage (as secondary insurance).

Clay Fonvielle mentioned an organizer of a pull advertised purse money as \$2,000.00 but was paid out as \$1,000.00. Clay expressed his concern as members had traveled long distances to compete at this pull as advertised and the entry fee was \$30.00 per dog. The pull was identified as the Stock Show Pull held in Denver, Colorado. During the meeting Clay added he had difficulty in finding the weigh-in location and called the cell phone advertised on the organization website. He spoke to a woman who could only tell him it was in the same location as always. Clay suggested better communication for questions during the event day

would be helpful. Jean Wilson, Sanctioning Chair, to contact the organizer to discuss the issues as false advertising the pull. Subject tabled, Jean to report back on that discussion.

Darwin Lumbattis brought up for discussion about changing the pull season dates to accommodate having snow for championship tracks. After discussion, the board decided no changes to be made.

Update on IRS/NON-PROFIT status – Stephanie Stoll indicated she has a meeting scheduled with an accountant to discuss the organization’s financial/tax status. That meeting is free for the first consultation. However, if the board needs further assistance a fee will need to be paid. Trisha Porter made a motion to accept this action. Mary Felice seconded. MSC

ADDITIONAL UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nominations for board vacancies – President Terry Reed explained he received an email from Shirley Webber saying due to health conditions she needed to resign her board position. This opened another board position. Leaving three board positions vacant for one-year appointments. President Terry Reed said he received an email from Clay Fonvielle expressing an interest in filling a board vacancy position. As well as receiving a call from George Ferrari also expressing interest in a vacant board position. Clay Fonvielle accepted the nomination. George Ferrari was contacted via cell phone and accepted a nomination. Terry explained during the time to submit for board positions he was not positive he could fulfil a position fully. Things have changed and he could now fulfil a position. So, he too is submitting to fill a vacant board position. Diane Krupski nominated Terry Reed to accept a vacant board position. Terry Reed accepted the nomination. As required President Terry Reed opened nominations from the board to appoint vacant board positions. Diane Krupski nominated Robbie Reed current Secretary to the Board. Robbie accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. Current board members vote to fill the vacant board positions. The outcome of voting to fill board vacancies after the conclusion of old business, in order of most votes received; Terry Reed, George Ferrari, Robbie Reed and Clay Fonvielle.

Roll Call – President Terry Reed, Vice President Sheryl Franklin, Mary Felice, Stephanie Still, Diane Krupski, Jean Wilson, Marlo Wacker, Connie Meech, George Ferrari, Robbie Reed, Guests Clay Fonvielle, Jennifer Maier. Trisha Porter leaves the meeting.

Trisha Porter leaves the meeting and does not return.

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 – Jean Wilson accepted a nomination; Terry Reed accepted a nomination. Robbie Reed declined a nomination. No additional nominations made. Terry Reed winner.

Vice President – Jean Wilson accepted a nomination. Sheryl Franklin declined a nomination. No additional nominations made. Jean Wilson winner.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS

Roll Call – Those present via ZOOM meeting President Terry Reed (1 year appointment), Vice President Jean Wilson (1st term, 1st year) Secretary Robbie Reed (1 year appointment), Treasurer Stephanie Stoll (1st term, 2nd year), Diane Krupski (1st term, 2nd year), Connie Meech (1st term, 2nd year), Mary Felice (1st term, 1st year), Jean Wilson (1st year, 1st term), Marlo Wacker (1st term, 1st year), George Ferrari (1 year appointment) via cell phone. Guests Sheryl Franklin, Clay Fonvielle and Jennifer Maier members.

President Terry Reed announced Chair Assignments as follows:

Drug Testing - Robbie Reed

Membership – Mary Felice

Sanctioning - Jean Wilson

Judges Chair – George Ferrari

Elections Chair - Diane Krupski

Animal Welfare and Education - Sheryl Franklin

Standing Rules/Forms - Robbie Reed
Awards/Working Dog - Connie Meech
Grievance - Stephanie Stoll
Personnel – Marlo Wacker
Championship - Mary Felice
Newsletter Editor - Robbie Reed
Regional Coordinator – Marlo Wacker
Statistician - Jean Wilson
Web Master - Sheryl Franklin
Web Site Inquiry/Social Media Liaison - Missy Kehler
Hall of Fame - Robbie Reed
Promotions - Terry Reed
Pandemic Best Practice – Sheryl Franklin
Historian – Clay Fonvielle

Proposed Budget – Stephanie Stoll presented the proposed new budget. Discussion about postage for printing the newsletter for a member could fall under Secretary since providing a newsletter for every membership is a requirement. Motion made by Diane Krupski for printing the newsletter for Jim Galli. Mary Felice seconded the motion. MSPU Motion by George Ferrari to accept the proposed budget. Jean Wilson seconded the motion. MSCU

Membership Dues review – The board discussed current membership fees. Jean Wilson made a motion for membership fees to remain the same. Stephanie Stoll seconded the motion. MSCU

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

Forms review – The board reviewed all forms. Request all needed changes for committee chairs be changed as needed. Make an additional form for Novice pullers to sign during the Handlers Meeting, which will contain the paragraph on the sanctioned entry form regarding inhumane treatment of a dog and responsibility of entrant. A question for the judge’s renewal form was decided upon, and to be updated on the form. Changes to the Sanctioning form to bold and italic the last sentence in #5 and bold newsletter calendar information paragraph. Jean Wilson made a motion for changes to be made to the mentioned forms. George Ferrari and Mary Felice seconded to motion simultaneously. MSCU

Lifetime Membership nominations – At least three nominations were filed with Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed for Missy Kehler and Donna Libbey. In reviewing criteria for lifetime membership Missy Kehler was found to be listed as a board member 2001 and resigned due to pregnancy. Donna Libbey did not serve on the board so is ineligible. Voting was unanimous for Missy Kehler to receive a Lifetime Membership.

Sheryl Franklin list – Number one - Intentional slingshot. The board discussed this and encouraged all judges to disqualify someone; if the dog is too focused on pulling to please the handler and the handler does not stop, the judge should disqualify them. Number 2 younger members suggested adding \$1.00 to their memberships to include postage on the self-addressed envelope for election ballots. Number three is to look at voting online such as surveys online. These topics were discussed.

Stephanie Stoll list – number one to open discussion about how the \$5.00 per dog fee to IWPA is allocated. Wanting to give back the membership money if possible. Is it possible to add to the travel money to championships? After discussion, Marlo Wacker made a motion for the treasurer to be able to use surplus money toward the end of the season, to move money designated for travel money for championships. Diane Krupski seconded the motion. Eight (8) voted in favor, one(1) against. Number two – Championship chair to get with prior organizers of championships and generate a checklist/outline, guideline of duties with times for things to be completed by. Mary Felice to get with Carol Gerke on this project. Number three – Review if the board is responsible for paying for the venue. If there is extra money taken in beyond the venue expense, that money be designated to a charity named. The board felt no change was needed. Number four – Discuss new pullers getting more experience. This topic has already been addressed by the board. Last item, the season period noted only in the info flyer and Pulling Rules. No change needed.

Added agenda item 11 – Should there be a maximum amount an organizer can charge for entry fees at sanctioned events. After discussion, the board decided no change was needed.

Item 12 - Darwin Lumbattis contacting board members discussing if new pullers should be DQ’d or just given warnings. The board discussed this and determined no change to rules was needed. It is the judge’s discretion to disqualify or not.

Item 13 – Pulling Rules Section 4, A, 3. Robbie Reed reported the lab used by the organization does test for CBD/THC compounds that would disqualify an entrant if a positive finding were found. Robbie suggested since there are so many products available for purchase for pets that contain the compounds, to alleviate any questions, these compounds be listed specifically as prohibited. Diane Krupski made a motion to add “CBD/THC” so people are aware this is prohibited. Stephanie Stoll seconded the motion. MSCU

Medal order – George Ferrari made a motion for the organization to purchase 125 1.5” gold regional medals and 50 (25 gold, 15 silver and 10 bronze) 3” championship medals. MSCU

Stipend amounts – Jean Wilson indicated she did not believe the Sanctioning and Statistician chairs need to be paid for the months of June and July. Jean made a motion for the Sanctioning and Statistician chairs to be paid stipends for August through May, not June or July. Marlo seconded the motion. MSC

Robbie asked each board member to send her their contact address and phone numbers. And submit their memberships on or before July 1st as required.

The board discussed the meeting in 2024. The board agreed to use ZOOM software subscription and the date to be June 1st and 2nd, 2024 and beginning at 8:30 Central Time.

Jean Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 PM. Marlo Wacker seconded. MSCU



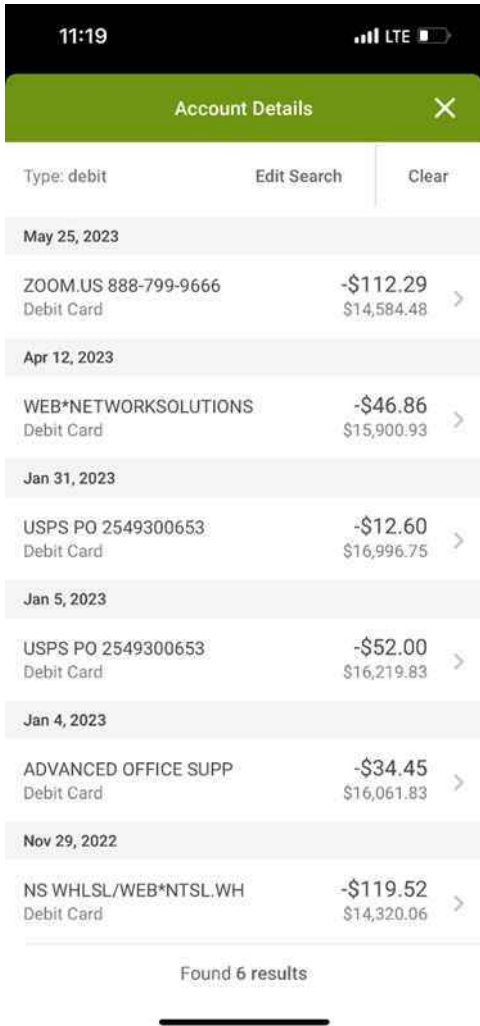
JUNE SEASON ENDING FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total			
Membership	3,800.00	245.00	450.49	639.71	248.37	145.76	834.79	225.00	49.78	240.15	265.00			3,344.05			
Sanctioning	3,010.00	0.00	140.32	669.83	106.44	351.12	458.36	352.24	353.36	70.00	0.00			2,361.67			
3.00 per dog	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	99.00	0.00	183.00	567.00	285.00	237.00	615.00	210.00			2,196.00			
Judge Certification	300.00	0.00	98.96	103.82	74.62	14.86	44.86	14.86	14.86	15.00	0.00			381.84			
Ads/Promo	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00			
Working Dog	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.58	0.00	0.00	19.58			48.16			
\$1.00/Dog Drug Testing	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00	61.00	164.00	120.00	79.00	205.00	70.00			732.00			
\$1.00/dog travel	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00	64.73	169.21	123.68	84.00	211.59	71.58			757.79			
Misc Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00			
Total Income	11,910.00	245.00	689.77	1,578.36	429.43	820.47	2,238.22	1,149.36	818.00	1,216.74	636.16	0.00	0.00	9,821.51			
EXPENSES																	
Newsletter stipend	750.00			150.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00		750.00			
Treasurer Stipend	900.00		150.00	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		150.00	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		150.00	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		150.00	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				46.86			166.38			
Newsletter	700.00													0.00			
Newsletter Postage	300.00													0.00			
Misc Expenses	0.00						12.00				2,000.00	2,000.00		12.00			
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00			
Board Meet Travel	0.00													0.00			
Board Meeting	100.00											112.29		112.29			
Membership	400.00													0.00			
Regional Reps	0.00													0.00			
Medal/Awards	250.00													0.00			
Awards Mailing	275.00											208.72		208.72			
Hall of Fame	100.00											12.19		12.19			
President	100.00													0.00			
Vice-President	0.00													0.00			
Board Secretary	100.00					10.00							16.80	26.80			
Board Members	0.00													0.00			
Rules/Constitutions	450.00													0.00			
Judge Chair	300.00													0.00			
Elections	150.00								99.05					99.05			
Championship Travel	1,000.00										1,000.00	254.00		746.00			
Championship Chair	0.00													0.00			
Champion Judges	1,500.00										1,500.00	125.00		1,375.00			
Drug Testing	1,000.00											1,624.00		1,624.00			*transferred to savings
Working Dog	200.00													0.00			
Insurance	625.00		625.00											625.00			
Bank-fees checking	50.00		27.35											27.35			
Bank-fees savings	0.00		10.00											10.00			
Champion apparral	560.00											674.16		674.16			
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00			
Board Equipment	0.00													0.00			
Promotions	0.00													0.00			
Total Expenses	11,910.00	0.00	1,262.35	450.00	375.00	385.00	506.52	375.00	474.05	375.00	4,921.86	644.16	300.00	10,068.94			
Current as of 05/30/23																	
Ending Saving ACC		8741.31 (drug testing moneys from previous seasons)															
Ending Checking ACC		13339.48 (-outstanding checks 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037 for \$537.71 making balance 12,801.77)															

22-23 SEASON CHECKS WRITTEN

Check #	To Whom	For What	Amount	Written	Cleared
Check 951	Sheryl Franklin	July/Aug Web Stipend	\$150	Aug 2	Aug 10
Check 952	Stephanie Stoll	July/Aug Treasurer Stipend	\$150	Aug 2	Aug 5
Check 953	Jean Wilson	July/Aug Stat/San Stipends	\$300	Aug 2	Aug 11
Check 954	Jean Wilson	reimbursement insurance	\$625	Aug 2	Aug 11
Check 955	Stephanie Stoll	Sept Treasurer Stipend	\$ 75	Aug 31	Sept 1
Check 956	Sheryl Franklin	Sept Web Stipend	\$75	Aug 31	*****Cancelled***
Check 957	Robbie Korgan-Reed	Aug/Sept newsletter Stipend	\$150	Aug 31	Oct 12
Check 958	Jean Wilson	Sept Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Aug 31	Sept 7
Check 959	Stephanie Stoll	Oct Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Oct 1	Oct 4
Check 960	Sheryl Franklin	Sept/Oct Web Stipend	\$150	Oct 1	Oct 20
Check 961	Jean Wilson	Oct Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Oct 1	Oct 12
Check 962	Robbie Korgan-Reed	Oct newsletter Stipend	\$75	Oct 1	Nov 14
Check 1001	Jean Wilson	Nov Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Nov 1	Nov 3
Check 1002	Stephanie Stoll	Nov Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Nov 1	Nov 7
Check 1003	Robbie Korgan-Reed	Nov newsletter Stipend	\$75	Nov 1	Feb 22
Check 1004	Robbie Korgan-Reed	reimbursement	\$10	Nov 1	Feb 22
Check 1005	Sheryl Franklin	Nov Web Stipend	\$75	Nov 1	Nov 18
Check 1006	Stephanie Stoll	Dec Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Dec 1	Dec 2
Check 1007	Robbie Korgan-Reed	Dec newsletter Stipend	\$75	Dec 1	Feb 22
Check 1008	Sheryl Franklin	Dec Web Stipend	\$75	Dec 1	Dec 14
Check 1009	Jean Wilson	reimbursement of postage	\$12	Dec 1	Dec 7
Check 1010	Jean Wilson	Dec Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Dec 1	Dec 7
Check 1011	Stephanie Stoll	Feb Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Jan 30	Jan 31
Check 1012	Stephanie Stoll	Jan Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Dec 19	Dec 20
Check 1013	Jean Wilson	Jan Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Dec 19	Jan 5
Check 1014	Sheryl Franklin	Jan Web Stipend	\$75	Dec 19	Jan 11
Check 1015	Robbie Korgan-Reed	Jan newsletter stipend	\$75	Dec 19	Feb 22
Check 1016	Jean Wilson	Feb Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Jan 30	Feb 3
Check 1017	Sheryl Franklin	Feb Web Stipend	\$75	Jan 30	Mar 9
Check 1018	Robbie Korgan-Reed	Feb newsletter Stipend	\$75	Jan 30	Feb 22
Check 1019	Stephanie Stoll	Mar Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Feb 24	Feb 27
Check 1020	Jean Wilson	Mar Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Feb 24	Mar 3
Check 1021	Sheryl Franklin	Mar Web Stipend	\$75	Feb 24	Mar 9
Check 1022	Robbie Korgan-Reed	Mar Newsletter Stipend	\$75	Feb 24	May 23
Check 1023	Darwin Lumbattis	Loan for Championships	\$2000	Mar 10	Apr 3
Check 1024	Carol Gerke	reimbursement of San fee	\$70	Mar 10	Mar 28
Check 1025	Stephanie Stoll	April Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Mar 23	Mar 27
Check 1026	Jean Wilson	April Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Mar 23	Apr 4
Check 1027	Sheryl Franklin	April Web Stipend	\$75	Mar 23	Apr 5
Check 1028	Robbie Korgan-Reed	April Newsletter Stipend	\$75	Mar 23	May 23
Check 1029	Sheryl Franklin	May Web Stipend	\$75	Apr 20	May 10
Check 1030	Stephanie Stoll	May Treasurer Stipend	\$75	Apr 20	Apr 25
Check 1031	Robbie Korgan-Reed	May Newsletter Stipend	\$75	Apr 20	May 23
Check 1032	Jean Wilson	May Stat/San Stipend	\$150	Apr 20	May 9
Check 1033	Terence Reed	reimbursement Champ App	\$674.16	Apr 28	May 8
Check 1034	Robbie Korgan-Reed	reimbursement postage	\$237.71	May 27	
Check 1035	Stephanie Stoll	Jun Treasurer Stipend	\$75	May 27	
Check 1036	Jean Wilson	Jun Stat/San Stipend	\$150	May 27	
Check 1037	Sheryl Franklin	Jun Web Stipend	\$75	May 27	

DEBIT CARD USE



23-24 PROPOSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	3,500.00													0.00
Sanctioning	2,400.00													0.00
3.00 per dog	2,200.00													0.00
Judge Certification	400.00													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	10,800.00	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	200.00													0.00
Newsletter	0.00													0.00
Newsletter Postage	0.00													0.00
Misc Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	0.00													0.00
Board Meeting Zoom	150.00													0.00
Membership	200.00													0.00
Regional Reps	100.00													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	100.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00													0.00
Board Members	100.00													0.00
Rules/Constitutions	100.00													0.00
Judge Chair	100.00													0.00
Elections	200.00													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	650.00													0.00
Bank-fees checking	50.00													0.00
Bank-fees savings	25.00													0.00
Champion apparral	700.00													0.00
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	0.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
Total Expenses	10,800.00	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

23-24 PROPOSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 3, 2023

Region 6 Season Opener AM

Region: 6 Petoskey, Michigan (420 Ellsworth Rd)

Wheels : Sun 9/3/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 3rd. Special awards for MWP & MWPP

Novice Info:

Comments: Members - \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 for each additional dog. Non-Members - \$20/dog & includes provisional membership. There is plenty of space on site for self-contained campers.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging: Pet Friendly: Quality Inn (231) 347-3220 & Apple Tree Inn (231) 348-2900

Directions: -From I-75 take Exit 301 to County Rd C-58/Main St/Webb Rd. Turn left onto C-58 & right at the caution light (Wolverine Rd that turns into W Mitchell) Drive 15.9 miles to S Ellsworth Rd. Turn right...

-From US131 in Petoskey, take E Mitchell St. Drive 8.6 Miles to S Ellsworth Rd. Turn left...
For both, pull site is 1.5 miles on the right, just before the Stop sign.

September 3, 2023

Region 6 Season Opener PM

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

Wheels : Sun 9/3/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 12:30 PM Pull Start: 1:00 PM

Fees: \$15/\$10.

Novice Info: We will have harnesses to lend for the novice class. Novice dogs do not have to weigh in, but may for the experience. Novice is \$10/dog.

Comments: No bathroom facilities onsite. There is a gas station/mini mart at the end of the road with facilities. This is a rain or shine event.

Sponsors: The Working Canine, Middle TN Weight Pullers

Lodging: Motel 6, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)

Directions: Exit 280 on I-40, North on Rt 56, after 1st light, 1 mile to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to Rt 291, turn right, 1 mile to pull site on the right.

October 15, 2023

TENTATIVE

October in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Wheels : Sun 10/15/2023 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15 Member, \$20 Non-Member

Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Chief: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: We will have harnesses to lend for the novice class. Novice dogs do not have to weigh in, but may for the experience. Novice is \$10/dog.

Comments: No bathroom facilities onsite. There is a gas station/mini mart at the end of the road with facilities. This is a rain or shine event.

Sponsors: The Working Canine, Middle TN Weight Pullers

Lodging: Motel 6, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)

Directions: Exit 280 on I-40, North on Rt 56, after 1st light, 1 mile to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to Rt 291, turn right, 1 mile to pull site on the right.

September 17, 2023

September in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Wheels : Sun 9/17/2023 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15 Member, \$20 Non-Member

Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Chief: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: We will have harnesses to lend for the novice class. Novice dogs do not have to weigh in, but may for the experience. Novice is \$10/dog.

Comments: No bathroom facilities onsite. There is a gas station/mini mart at the end of the road with facilities. This is a rain or shine event.

Sponsors: The Working Canine, Middle TN Weight Pullers

Lodging: Motel 6, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)

Directions: Exit 280 on I-40, North on Rt 56, after 1st light, 1 mile to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to Rt 291, turn right, 1 mile to pull site on the right.

October 15, 2023

TENTATIVE

October in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Wheels : Sun 10/15/202 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15 Member, \$20 Non-Member

Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Chief Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: We will have harnesses to lend for the novice class. Novice dogs do not have to weigh in, but may for the experience. Novice is \$10/dog.

Comments: No bathroom facilities onsite. There is a gas station/mini mart at the end of the road with facilities. This is a rain or shine event.

Sponsors: The Working Canine, Middle TN Weight Pullers

Lodging: Motel 6, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)

Directions: Exit 280 on I-40, North on Rt 56, after 1st light, 1 mile to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to Rt 291, turn right, 1 mile to pull site on the right.

IT'S SO HOT, THE DOG MELTED!!!



Hot Weather Safety Tips

Adapted by Sheryl Franklin from ASPCA



We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but being overeager in hot weather can spell danger. To prevent your pet from overheating, take these simple precautions provided by ASPCA experts:

- Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water when it's hot or humid outdoors. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful not to over-exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.
- Know the symptoms of overheating in pets, which include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees.
- Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.
- Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. Not only can it lead to fatal heat stroke, it is illegal in several states!
- Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool—not all dogs are good swimmers. Introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear flotation devices when on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from his fur, and try to keep your dog from drinking pool water, which contains chlorine and other chemicals.
- Open unscreened windows pose a real danger to pets, who often fall out of them. Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home closed, and make sure adjustable screens are tightly secured.
- Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog: The layers of dogs' coats protect them from overheating and sunburn. Be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.
- When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.
- Commonly used rodenticides and lawn and garden insecticides can be harmful to cats and dogs if ingested, so keep them out of reach. Keep citronella candles, tiki torch products and insect coils out of your pets' reach as well. Call your veterinarian or the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) at (888) 426-4435 if you suspect your animal has ingested a poisonous substance.
- Remember that food and drink commonly found at barbecues can be poisonous to pets. Keep alcoholic beverages away from pets, as they can cause intoxication, depression and comas. Similarly, remember that the snacks enjoyed by your human friends should not be a treat for your pet; any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your dog or cat severe digestive ailments. Avoid raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate and products with the sweetener **xylitol**.



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