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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Reed

Here we are in December already. The time has changed, it gets dark earlier and the temps are dropping.

That also means it is holiday time. Time for family gatherings, lots of food and lots of sweets. After all the merry making some of us may need to go out and work the dogs to work off all those calories. Please be careful the dogs don't get into things they shouldn't have or things that could be harmful to them.

I hope everyone has a happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas, see you next year.

Terry Reed

IWPA President

Together we can make a difference for the *IWPA*

FROM BOARD SECRETARY

Robbie Reed



President Terry Reed requested a Special Meeting of the Board which is allowed under Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss prior Region 5 members asking for special consideration regarding obtaining judge certification. The meeting was held on 9/24/23 via Zoom Meeting program.

On 9/24/23 at 5:02 PM MT, roll call was taken with the following board members present, President Terry Reed, Vice President Jean Wilson, Secretary Robbie Reed, Treasurer Stephanie Stoll, Mary Felice, Diane Krupski, Constance Meech, Marlo Wacker, and George Ferrari. Secretary Robbie Reed stated the purpose of the meeting and further advised that no other business matters could be discussed during the meeting.

President Terry Reed provided historical and chronological order of events. President Terry Reed explained he was recently contacted by a previous member of the IWPA in Region 5 and inquired about them and one other member considering joining the IWPA once again. However, they wanted to know if they would be able to just take the Judge Test and not have to apprentice as they were both previous judges in the IWPA. They both had not been members and had not judged any IWPA event during the 2019/2020 season to the current season (4 years plus current season).

President Terry Reed explained he then contacted Judges Chair George Ferrari and explained his contact with the previous IWPA member from Region 5. George Ferrari explained he too had been contacted by the other Region 5 previous members and inquired about the same suggestion from them. George Ferrari explained it was his position after reviewing the current judge requirement and the issue surrounding their departure, they would need to complete an apprenticeship and judge test as required by the IWPA.

President Terry Reed explained he was the Judges Chair during the 2022/2023 season and was contacted by a member in Region 4 about them joining the IWPA and inquired about obtaining their judging certification. They had not been members nor judged any IWPA event during the 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 seasons (3 years plus 2022/2023 season). Terry added after much thought, review of the current judge's requirements, and consideration of issues surrounding their departure, it was decided they had to pass the current judge test and all judge's renewals for the 3 seasons they were absent. They would not have to apprentice due to no available judges in the area. That person did join the IWPA and completed all tests as required. Additionally, other members also joined IWPA Region 4.

Then after President Terry Reed and George Ferrari had spoken, several IWPA members contacted George Ferrari and Terry Reed about their thoughts regarding George Ferrari's final position with the previous Region 5 members and not making any exceptions in the requirement to complete apprenticeships and pass the current judge test. President Terry Reed emailed the discussion to the IWPA board. From brief discussion among the board, the zoom meeting was scheduled to discuss the Region 5 members requests.

After much discussion, Mary Felice made a motion to leave the rule as it currently written and review it at the next scheduled board meeting. This would be the requirement needed for those asking for consideration and exception to become judges. Diane Krupski seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 Yea, 2 Nay.

Marlo Wacker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 PM MT. Mary Felice seconded the motion. MSC

After the board meeting, President Terry Reed emailed all former IWPA judges in region 5. He invited them, if interested, he would at his own expense, travel to Region 5 to apprentice them to obtain IWPA Judge Certification after obtaining membership. Noone has contacted President Terry Reed to take him up on his generous offer.

FROM BOARD SECRETARY

Robbie Reed

President Terry Reed requested a Special Meeting of the Board which is allowed under Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization. The purpose of the meeting was to review a membership submitted by Steven Gatzow. The meeting was scheduled for 10/07/23 at 2:00 PM MT.

On 10/07/23 at 2:00 PM MT, roll call was taken with the following board members present, President Terry Reed, Vice President Jean Wilson, Secretary Robbie Reed, Treasurer Stephanie Stoll, Diane Krupski, Marlo Wacker, Mary Felice, George Ferrari, and Connie Meech.

President Terry Reed stated the purpose of the meeting was to review a membership application submitted by Steven Gatzow. He had a membership suspension dated 06/01/2019 through 03/31/2022. As a condition of the suspension any submitted memberships are to be reviewed by the board of directors. This is the only topic eligible for review or discussion.

Secretary Robbie Reed confirmed everyone had received files sent to them regarding the original suspension which all confirmed they had received.

After much discussion, Jean Wilson made a motion to accept his membership. Marlo Wacker seconded the motion. Motion carried 7 Yea, 1 Nay.

Marlo Wacker made a motion at 2:26 PM MT to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Jean Wilson. MSC

At Steven Gatzow's request, President Terry Reed contacted him with the outcome.



I sure hope they brought the discount coupon! 'Cuz I NEED all dese. Dese one for me, dat onne... oh yeah, datz mine too....

FROM SANCTIONING and STATISTICIAN

Jean Wilson

Several **VERY IMPORTANT** reminders for all organizers:

1. After you send in your sanctioning paperwork, look for your sanctioning approval form from me. I usually send these out within a day or 2 of receipt. If you don't receive one, contact me ASAP.
2. When your pulls are available in the newsletter and website, check the information for accuracy. I've come across times where sanctioning forms (accidentally) have misinformation, and I could also make a typo. I want to make sure all information is accurate for the membership.
3. If your sanctioning form has misinformation and is not corrected, you are subject to adhering to what you've sent in. To save you from any headaches, we want to be sure errors are caught immediately.
4. When you've sent in your results, look for them to show in the newsletter and also on the website. Be sure to review all the data for accuracy and notify me ASAP if you find any discrepancies so we can get them updated.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email, text or phone.

Have fun and happy pulling!

Jean Wilson



NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear IWPA membership,

I hope that this correspondence finds you well. I am seeking a position on the IWPA Board of Directors. The majority of the members in this organization have been pulling longer than I have. I have had success in weight pull and in growing the sport. I serve as a judge and or representative in all but one of the weight pull organizations. I have assisted in implementing rule changes and I have provided feedback to create a better environment for pullers. Just as importantly, I have leadership and organizational experience, having served in various capacities on a corporate level as well as in social and fraternal organizations over the years. I'm thorough and accountable and I will always seek to incorporate diplomacy and fairness when it comes to making decisions and moving our organization forward. I hope that I have your support.

Kind regards,

W. Clay Fonvielle

My name is Sheryl Franklin, and I am officially running for the IWPA Board of Directors. I've been a member of the IWPA since 2007. I learned the sport pulling my Alaskan Malamutes, Sebastian and Cinnabar. Both pulled until they were 12 years old and made it into the Hall of Fame. I've worked in weight pull with two other malamutes (Aubyrne and Mariko) who are no longer with us and am now working with my 4 year old Malamute, Magnus.

I've been a judge for quite a number of years, since 2011. I've organized pulls in Pennsylvania, Tennessee and North Carolina. I was appointed to the Board to fill a 1 year vacancy in June 2014, and was subsequently elected to the Board later that season. I am currently Committee Chair for Animal Welfare. As such, you may have read some of my articles in the newsletter. I'm also the webmaster for IWPA.net. I enjoy working with our other Board members to make the IWPA the best it can be for all our members, and our dogs.

My early years with IWPA were in Region 5, but since the 2013-2014 season I have been in Region 7. It is my privilege to grow Region 7 in Tennessee and the surrounding area. I love working with people new to the sport and watching their dogs grow in the sport. I will continue working to get more people and dogs into the wonderful world of weight pulling, and being an ambassador for IWPA.

I appreciate your consideration in voting for me for the Board of Directors.

Sheryl Franklin

Hey Folks! My name is Missy Kehler from Region 7, though I am formally from region 5. Most of you know me already. To help date myself, I started pulling with the IWPA back in the late '90's. I've been a judge just as long. I've organized numerous weight pulls over the years including the Championships in the Poconos of Pennsylvania. Many of my dogs are regional and national medalists. Over the years, I've pulled in UKC, NKC, AKC, APA, ADBA sanctioned events, but my heart belongs with the IWPA.

I'm throwing my hat in the ring for a seat at the board of directors simply because I want to help keep the IWPA a strong leader in the weight pull world. The IWPA was one of the first organizations to host sanctioned events. We set a standard that other clubs try to emulate. We enjoy good healthy competition, yet we are beginner friendly. We have our ups and downs just like any other organization, but in the end we're still here. I want to see the IWPA continue to grow, and be here well into the future.

Missy Kehler

Region 7

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[Woodbury, TN 37190](#)

Alaskandreammals@gmail.com

Hello,

Most of you know me as I've been a member since 1998. In that time, I've seen and been through a lot of changes within the IWPA.

I'm currently on the board and running for a second term. I just want to keep this club a strong one.

Thanks for reading and considering me for the position.

Diane Krupski
Region 6
Elections chair

Hello IWPA Members,

Connie Meech here, the Region 4 representative. I was excited to join the IWPA in 2009 after weight pulling since 2004. That excitement and involvement grew as I became the Region 4 representative a few years ago and an IWPA judge last year. It increased further when I became a Board member in Jan. 2022 and then accepted the position of Awards Chair. Being on the Board this last year has been an enjoyable experience.

If voted in as a Board member, I will make myself available for questions and concerns, promptly respond to correspondence and do my best to promote a positive presence in the continuance and growth of the IWPA.

Thank you,

Connie Meech

Hi, my name is Terence "Terry" Reed and I am announcing my intent to run for the IWPA Board of Directors. I began pulling in IWPA in 1990. The first season was as an amateur and provisional member. Starting in the 1991-1992 season we got our first membership.

Over the past 30 plus years I have been a pull organizer, judge, board member, committee chair, and Championship Judge.

I am dedicated to the IWPA and have always tried to keep the best interests of the membership and the organization in the forefront.

I would appreciate your vote and look forward to working for you.

Terry Reed

Hi, I'm Stephanie Stoll from region six. I think most of you remember me as the one from Michigan with St Bernard's and I'm currently the Treasurer for the IWPA. I would like to be considered as an IWPA board member for the next term. I've been on the IWPA board for the past term and would like to be considered for a second term. I feel I bring a lot of new ideas and different opinions to our board and know and respect the IWPA constitution and the rules.

I have been involved with IWPA for almost 25 years, attended numerous pulls in region, several out of region, and have been to many championships. I have also organized pulls, assisted with organizing pulls, and assisted region 6 championship hosts, in organizing and helping things go smoothly at championships hosted by region 6. I have been an IWPA judge for several years and have been elected as a Championship Judge at many championships. I would love to continue to help this organization grow and improve. Please consider me as a board member for the upcoming term.

Thank you.

Stephanie

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PULL CALENDAR



December 9, 2023

Come Out and Play AM

Region: 6 Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)
Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15/\$10
Contacts: Carol Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]
Chief: Randolph Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com] Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler/\$10 for ea additional dog
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:

December 9, 2023

Come Out and Play PM

Region: 6 Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)
Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 12:30 PM PullStart: 1:00 PM
Fees: \$15/\$10
Contacts: Carol Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]
Chief: Randolph Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler/\$10 ea additional dog. Pull will start 1 hour after AM pull ends but no sooner than 1:00 pm.
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:

December 9, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 1

Region: 18 Ocala, Florida (5075 SW 129th Court)
Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 8:45 AM PullStart: 9:00 AM
Fees: \$15
Contacts: Jennifer Gerdes, 607-330-2011 [whtefur@live.com]
Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]
Prizes:
Novice Info:
Comments:

December 9, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 2

Region: 18 Ocala, Florida (5075 SW 129th Court)
Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:45 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15
Contacts: Jennifer Gerdes, 607-330-2011 [whtefur@live.com]
Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]
Prizes:
Novice Info:
Comments: Pull will start 30 min after Pull 1 ends but no sooner than 10:00 am. BBQ to follow Pull 2.
Sponsors: Florida All-Breed Dog Sports
Lodging:
Directions:
Sponsors: Florida All-Breed Dog Sports
Lodging:
Directions:

December 10, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 3

Region: 18 Ocala, Florida (5075 SW 129th Court)
Wheels : Sun 12/10/2023 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 8:45 AM PullStart: 9:00 AM
Fees: \$15
Contacts: Jennifer Gerdes, 607-330-2011 [whtefur@live.com]
Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]

Prizes:
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Florida All-Breed Dog Sports
Lodging:
Directions:

December 10, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 4

Region: 18 Ocala, Florida (5075 SW 129th Court)
Wheels : Sun 12/10/202 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:45 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15
Contacts: Jennifer Gerdes, 607-330-2011 [whitefur@live.com]
Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]
Prizes:
Novice Info:
Comments: Pull will start 30 minutes after Pull 1 ends, but no sooner than 10:00 am
Sponsors: Florida All-Breed Dog Sports
Lodging:
Directions:

December 15, 2023

Texas Qualifier 1

Region: 8 Ft Worth, Texas (3965 Rendon Road)
Wheels : Fri 12/15/202 Weigh-in: 12:00 PM -- PullStart: 1:00 PM
Fees: \$20
Contacts: Clay Fonvielle, 202-780-9527 [clay@washingtonlandingmc.com]
Chief: Clay Fonvielle, 202-780-9527 [clay@washingtonlandingmc.com]
Prizes: None
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Team No F.E.A.R
Lodging:
Directions:

December 15, 2023

Texas Qualifier 2

Region: 8 Ft Worth, Texas (3965 Rendon Road)
Wheels : Fri 12/15/202 Weigh-in: 12:00 PM -- PullStart: 3:00 PM
Fees: \$20
Contacts: Clay Fonvielle, 202-780-9527 [clay@washingtonlandingmc.com]
Chief: Clay Fonvielle, 202-780-9527 [clay@washingtonlandingmc.com]
Prizes: None
Novice Info:
Comments: Pending sanctioning payment
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:

December 25, 2023

Christmas at the Farm

Region: 7 Woodbury, Tennessee (2044 Hurricane Creek Road)
Wheels : Mon 12/25/202 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15 Member/\$20 Non-Member
Contacts: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]
Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:



December 31, 2023

Region 6 New Year's Pull PM

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

Snow : Sun 12/31/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM PullStart: 12:00 PM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: TBA

Novice Info: \$5 per Dog. Harnesses will be available to borrow. No Weigh-In necessary. No Points or

Comments: \$15 for first dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog. Pull will start 1 hour after AM pull ends but no sooner than 12:00 pm. There will be a potluck between pulls. Feel free to bring a dish to pass.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging: Pet friendly lodging: Quality Inn (231) 347-3220 & Apple Tree Inn (231) 348-2900. There is plenty of space on site for self-contained campers.

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 above, pull site is 1.5 miles on the right, just before the stop sign.



December 31, 2023

Region 6 New Year's Pull AM

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

Snow : Sun 12/31/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:15 AM PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: TBA

Novice Info: \$5 per dog. Novice can borrow harnesses if needed. Weigh-in not necessary. No points or awards.

Comments: Potluck between pulls with chili and soup. Feel free to bring a dish to pass.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging: Pet friendly lodging: Quality Inn (231) 347-3220 & Apple Tree Inn (231) 348-2900. There is plenty of space on site for self-contained campers.

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January 13 - 14, 2024

37th ANNUAL WINTER FEST WEIGHT PULLS

Region: 4 Farmington, Missouri (5109 Southfield Court)

Wheels : Sat 1/13/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 1/14/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20/\$15

Contacts: John Podolak, 573-915-5132 [johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net]

Chief: John Podolak, 573-915-5132 [johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net]

Prizes: Ribbons, 1st-4th ea. Class / Most Weight Pulled / High % Pulled / High % Veteran / High % Rookie

Novice Info:

Comments: \$20 first dog and \$15 each additional dog

Sponsors: GATEWAY SLED DOG CLUB

Lodging:

Directions:

January 14, 2024

National Western Stock Show Pull

Region: 9 Denver, Colorado (4655 Humbolt St)

Wheels : Sun 1/14/2024 Weigh-in: 1:00 PM -- 3:00 PM PullStart: 4:00 PM

Fees: \$35

Contacts: Bob Sencenbaugh, 303-774-8824 [starcheywsx@msn.com]

Chief: Bob Sencenbaugh, 303-774-8824 [starcheywsx@msn.com]

Prizes: \$1,000 cash distributed by class and place, trophies and ribbons by class

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: National Western Stock Show

Lodging:

Directions:

January 20 - 21, 2024

2024 Frozen Tundra Championships

Region: 14 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14, North of Hwy 566 - Wet Creek Stables)

Wheels : Sat 1/20/2024 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 1/21/2024 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees: 30 CDN

Contacts: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Chief: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

January 21, 2024

January In Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Snow : Sun 1/21/2024 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- PullStart: 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:

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

Comments:

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. 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.

January 27, 2024

Pray for Snow AM

Region: 6 Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)

Snow : Sat 1/27/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

Contacts: Carol Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]

Chief: Randolph Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments: \$15 first dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog.

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

January 27, 2024

Pray for Snow PM

Region: 6 Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)

Snow : Sat 1/27/2024 Weigh-in: 12:00 PM -- PullStart: 1:00 PM

Fees: \$15/\$10

Contacts: Carol Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]

Chief: Randolph Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog.

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

January 27 - 28, 2024

5M Winter Pull

Region: 9 Lafayette, Colorado (400 West South Boulder Road)

Snow : Sat 1/27/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Snow : Sun 1/28/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20

Contacts: Cheryl Martin, 970-339-3635 [clmartin703@gmail.com] OR Rodney Martin, 970-339-3635 [clmartin703@gmail.com]
Chief Cheryl Martin, 970-339-3635 [clmartin703@gmail.com]
Prizes: Ribbons 1st - 3rd
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: 5M Kennel, Jax
Lodging:
Directions:

February 10 - 11, 2024

Jax Dog Pull

Region: 9 Lafayette, Colorado (400 South Boulder Road)
Snow : Sat 2/10/2024 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:45 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM
Snow : Sun 2/11/2024 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 9:45 AM
Fees: \$25
Contacts: Bob Sencenbaugh, 303-774-8824 [starcheywsx@msn.com]
Chief Bob Sencenbaugh, 303-774-8824 [starcheywsx@msn.com]
Prizes: Ribbons for class wins
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Jax Farm and Ranch
Lodging:
Directions:

February 18, 2024

TENTATIVE

February in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)
Snow : Sun 2/18/2024 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- PullStart: 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:
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. 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.

February 24, 2024

Happy Place AM

Region: 6 Baldwin, Michigan (2678 Southern Ave)
Snow : Sat 2/24/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15/\$10
Contacts: Carol Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]
Chief Randolph Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog.
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:

February 24, 2024

Happy Place PM

Region: 6 Baldwin, Michigan (2678 Southern Ave)
Snow : Sat 2/24/2024 Weigh-in: 12:00 PM -- PullStart: 1:00 PM
Fees: \$15/\$10
Contacts: Carol Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]
Chief Randolph Gerke, 616-477-7701 [Nordicacres@aol.com]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog.
Sponsors:



Lodging:
Directions:

February 24 - 25, 2024

TENTATIVE

Makin the Flakes Count Pull

Region: 9 LaSalle, Colorado (300 Pine St)

Snow : Sat 2/24/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM
Snow : Sun 2/25/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20

Contacts: Mary Felice, 970-396-1522 [maryanefel@gmail.com]

Chief Terence Reed, 970-371-7111 [Reedtr9@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons

Novice Info:

Comments: If Mother Nature does not produce snow or the environment for Richard to make snow, this will be a wheels on dirt pull.

Sponsors: Misfit Mutts Kennel

Lodging:

Directions:

March 9 - 10, 2024

GSDC "SPRING FLING" WEIGHT PULLS

Region: 4 Farmington, Missouri (5109 Southfield Court)

Wheels : Sat 3/9/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 3/10/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20/\$15

Contacts: John Podolak, 573-915-5132 [johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net]

Chief John Podolak, 573-915-5132 [johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net]

Prizes: Ribbons - 1st - 4th each Class / Most Weight Pulled / High % Pulled / High % Veteran / High % Rookie

Novice Info:

Comments: \$20 first dog and \$15 each additional dog.

Sponsors: GATEWAY SLED DOG CLUB

Lodging:

Directions:

March 17, 2024

TENTATIVE

March in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Snow : Sun 3/17/2024 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- PullStart: 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:

Sponsors:

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. 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.

March 23 - 24, 2024

TENTATIVE

The Final Snow Down

Region: 9 LaSalle, Colorado (300 Pine St)

Snow : Sat 3/23/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM PullStart: 10:00 AM
Snow : Sun 3/24/2024 Weigh-in: -- PullStart:

Fees: \$20

Contacts: Mary Felice, 970-396-1522 [maryanefel@gmail.com]

Chief Terence Reed, 970-371-7111 [Reedtr9@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons

Novice Info:

Comments: If Mother Nature does not produce snow or the environment for Richard to make snow, this will be a wheels on dirt pull.

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

March 23 - 24, 2024

2024 Battle at Balzac

Region: 14 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14, North of Hwy 566 - Wet Creek Stables)

Wheels : Sat 3/23/2024 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 3/24/2024 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees: 30 CDN

Contacts: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Chief Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

March 31, 2024

Region 6's Season Closer AM

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

Snow : Sun 3/31/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:15 AM PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: Novice pullers can borrow harnesses if needed. Weigh-In not necessary. No points or awards.
\$5.00 per dog.

Comments: \$15 for first dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog. There will be a potluck between pulls.
Feel free to bring a dish to pass.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging: Pet friendly lodging: Quality Inn (231) 347-3220 & Apple Tree Inn (231) 348-2900. There is plenty of space on site for self-contained campers.

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 above, pull site is 1.5 miles on the right, just before the stop sign.

March 31, 2024

Region 6's Season Closer PM

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

Snow : Sun 3/31/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 11:30 PM PullStart: 12:00 PM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: Novice pullers can borrow harnesses if needed. Weigh-In not necessary. No points or awards.
\$5.00 per dog.

Comments: \$15 for first dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog. Pull will start 1 hour after AM pull ends but no sooner than 12:00 pm. There will be a potluck between pulls. Feel free to bring a dish to pass. Pull will start 1 hr. after AM pull completes but no sooner than 12:00 pm.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging: Pet friendly lodging: Quality Inn (231) 347-3220 & Apple Tree Inn (231) 348-2900. There is plenty of space on site for self-contained campers.

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 above, pull site is 1.5 miles on the right, just before the stop sign.



PULL RESULTS

Region 6 Season Opener AM Petoskey, Michigan (420 Ellsworth Rd)

Pull: 1 -- **Organizer(s):** Wilson, Jean **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 6
Track: Afton Stone Crusher Dust **Date:** 03-Sep-23
Weather: Warm in the high 70's, cloudy with a slight breeze **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

55# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 55#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Bug	6	155	14.10	8	19.38	5.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

75# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 55#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dexter	6	335	24.82	17	19.71	7.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Sprite	6	215	28.18	12	17.92	4.0	Donna Libbey	Mixed
Ripper	6	155	5.16	17	9.12	1.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

80# Start weight, 39# Increment, Cart weighs 80#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Jingle	4	392	10.74	40	9.80	5.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky
Anushka	6	0	0.00	40	0.00	0.0	Stephanie Stoll	American Bully

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

431# Start weight, 78# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Magillacudie	6	899	8.86	56	16.05	5.0	Randolf Gerke	Mixed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

431# Start weight, 78# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Zeus	P	1211	11.66	73	16.59	0.0	Jason Wilson	Mixed

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

431# Start weight, 78# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Duke	6	821	4.70	90	9.12	5.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

587# Start weight, 78# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Madd Maxx	6	2615	11.50	114	22.94	6.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Cooper	6	1991	32.77	120	16.59	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

275# Start weight, 78# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sage	6	2693	11.40	137	19.66	8.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard
St. Nick	4	2537	27.29	144	17.62	5.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland

Rocky	6	2225	9.54	131	16.98	2.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Reilly	6	587	11.11	134	4.38	0.5	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

Region 6 Season Opener PM Petoskey, Michigan (420 N Ellsworth Rd)

Pull: 2 -- **Organizer(s):** Wilson, Jean **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 6
Track: Afton Stone Crusher Dust **Date:** 03-Sep-23
Weather: Warm in the mid 80's. Sunny with a slight breeze. **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

55# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 55#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Bug	6	95	13.76	8	11.88	5.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

80# Start weight, 39# Increment, Cart weighs 80#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dexter	6	353	11.17	17	20.76	7.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Ripper	6	158	5.36	17	9.29	4.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Sprite	6	158	8.16	12	13.17	1.0	Donna Libbey	Mixed

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

275# Start weight, 78# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Jingle	4	587	15.29	40	14.68	5.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Magillacudie	6	899	46.68	56	16.05	5.0	Randolf Gerke	Mixed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

587# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Zeus	P	899	10.71	73	12.32	0.0	Jason Wilson	Mixed

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Duke	6	431	4.46	90	4.79	5.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

743# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Madd Maxx	6	2615	9.56	114	22.94	6.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Cooper	6	743	4.19	120	6.19	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Donna Libbey

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Also Barry Wilson judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Rocky	6	2615	30.58	131	19.96	8.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Sage	6	2459	10.90	137	17.95	5.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

St. Nick	4	1835	6.99	144	12.74	2.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland
Reilly	6	431	11.90	134	3.22	0.5	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

September in Baxter Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Pull: 3 -- **Organizer(s):** Franklin, Sheryl **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 7
Track: Hard ground, very short grass **Date:** 17-Sep-23
Weather: High 70's, moved between very sunny & too warm, to some clouds **Day** 1 of 1
& perfect temperature

Excellent novice class of 5. 3 are new to us, 2 malamutes and a mixed breed. The malamutes are ready to go pro, the mixed breed needs one more time in novice & then will be ready for pro.

Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

*Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin
75# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 75#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Esmerelda	7	425	7.50	33	12.88	7.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Sylvia	7	145	11.06	34	4.26	4.0	Jennifer Swann	Mixed
Owen	7	110	38.10	23	4.78	1.0	Cherie Mathis	Pug

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

480# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Hudson	7	690	21.75	55	12.55	5.0	Reagan Hart	Mixed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

*Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin
200# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Phoebe	7	690	5.12	75	9.20	6.0	Melissa Kehler	Saint Bernard
Falcon	7	410	3.25	72	5.69	3.0	Ian Kiser	Alaskan Husky
Jenna	7	0	0.00	69	0.00	0.0	Ian Kiser	Siberian Husky

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

*Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin
200# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Balto	7	410	15.82	86	4.77	5.0	Ian Kiser	Siberian Husky

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

*Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Melissa Kehler
410# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Magnus	7	690	7.75	133	5.19	5.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

Back on the Track Again AM Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)

Pull: 4 -- **Organizer(s):** Gerke, Carol **Wheel on** Artificial **Region:** 6
Track: Carpet over cement **Date:** 23-Sep-23

Weather: outside sunny and warm, light breeze

Day 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Randolph Gerke

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

60# Start weight, 17# Increment, Cart weighs 60#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Bug	6	145	39.50	7	20.71	5.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

201# Start weight, 34# Increment, Cart weighs 60#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Dexter	6	337	14.22	17	19.82	5.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Ripper	6	0	0.00	17	0.00	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Caitlin Gerke

235# Start weight, 34# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Anushka	6	0	0.00	39	0.00	0.0	Stephanie Stoll	American Bully

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

439# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Magillacudie	6	1051	22.44	56	18.77	6.0	Randolf Gerke	Mixed
Hurricane Clyde	6	543	5.03	56	9.70	3.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Caitlin Gerke

439# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Duke	6	2275	32.28	91	25.00	5.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

643# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Rocky	6	2887	11.09	129	22.38	6.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Sage	6	2683	10.60	139	19.30	3.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

**Back on the Track Again PM
Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)**

Pull: 5 -- Organizer(s): Gerke, Carol

Wheel on Artificial Region: 6

Track: Carpet over cement

Date: 23-Sep-23

Weather: outside sunny and warm, light breeze

Day 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Randolph Gerke

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

60# Start weight, 17# Increment, Cart weighs 60#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Bug	6	162	39.16	7	23.14	5.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

65# Start weight, 34# Increment, Cart weighs 65#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Dexter	6	371	10.25	17	21.82	6.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Ripper	6	235	6.75	17	13.82	3.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

65# Start weight, 34# Increment, Cart weighs 65#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Jingle	4	609	29.82	40	15.23	6.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky
Anushka	6	65	17.31	39	1.67	3.0	Stephanie Stoll	American Bully

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

439# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Hurricane Clyde	6	847	6.03	56	15.13	6.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Magillacudie	6	847	10.63	56	15.13	3.0	Randolf Gerke	Mixed

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

439# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Duke	6	0	0.00	91	0.00	0.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

643# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sage	6	3091	11.88	139	22.24	7.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard
Rocky	6	2887	21.53	129	22.38	4.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
St. Nick	4	2683	12.84	143	18.76	1.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland

October in Baxter

Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Pull: 6 -- **Organizer(s):** Franklin, Sheryl **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 7
Track: Grass **Date:** 15-Oct-23
Weather: 50s, Misting rain quickly went away as the pull started. Cloudy. **Day** 1 of 1

Good Novice class of 2, 1 Malamute and a mixed breed. Novice Malamute from last month went pro and was in the hunt for MWP.

Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

215# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 215#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Esmerelda	7	495	8.78	33	15.00	5.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

565# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 215#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Hudson	7	670	9.15	55	12.18	6.0	Reagan Hart	Mixed
Averi	7	565	5.41	49	11.53	3.0	Reagan Hart	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin

200# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Falcon	7	270	5.13	74	3.65	6.0	Ian Kiser	Alaskan Husky
Jenna	7	200	25.12	70	2.86	3.0	Ian Kiser	Siberian Husky

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin

200# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Honey	P	760	19.41	96	7.92	0.0	Katherine Coulter	Alaskan Malamute
Balto	7	410	22.78	87	4.71	3.0	Ian Kiser	Siberian Husky

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

*Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin
340# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 200#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Block	7	900	5.47	128	7.03	6.0	Melissa Kehler	Saint Bernard
Magnus	7	620	12.50	134	4.63	3.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

Fall at the Farm AM

Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)

Pull: 7 -- **Organizer(s):** Gerke, Carol **Wheel on Artificial Region:** 6
Track: Carpet over cement **Date:** 28-Oct-23
Weather: Outside was cool and cloudy **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Randolph Gerke

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

*Judged by Stephanie Stoll
60# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 60#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Bug	6	130	20.15	7	18.57	5.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

*Judged by Stephanie Stoll
130# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 60#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Stevie	6	795	22.39	18	44.17	6.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Hatty	6	585	19.62	18	32.50	3.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

*Judged by Carol Gerke Apprenticing Under Stephanie Stoll
60# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 60#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sheldon	6	900	17.60	21	42.86	7.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Dragon	6	760	24.86	25	30.40	4.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Anushka	6	130	18.35	40	3.25	1.0	Stephanie Stoll	American Bully

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

*Judged by Stephanie Stoll
515# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 235#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Hurricane Clyde	6	795	5.52	56	14.20	6.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Magillacudie	6	515	4.81	56	9.20	3.0	Randolf Gerke	Mixed

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

*Judged by Stephanie Stoll
515# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 235#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Duke	6	2195	8.57	90	24.39	5.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

*Judged by Carol Gerke Apprenticing Under Stephanie Stoll
515# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 235#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sage	6	2195	10.24	139	15.79	5.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard



I'm the best devil!



Bugs, Bugs and more BUGS!



No, you're not! I'm the biggest and BEST Devil!



Quit clowning around!



1 Pirate



I'm so Thankful (we're almost done)!



2 Pirate

Fall at the Farm PM Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)

Pull: 8 -- **Organizer(s):** Gerke, Carol **Wheel on** Artificial **Region:** 6
Track: Carpet over Cement **Date:** 28-Oct-23
Weather: Outside cool and sunny **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Randolph Gerke

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

60# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 60#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Bug	6	95	22.09	7	13.57	5.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

200# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 60#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Stevie	6	690	17.19	18	38.33	6.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Hatty	6	445	13.28	18	24.72	3.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

235# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 60#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dragon	6	865	15.25	25	34.60	6.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Anushka	6	235	19.47	40	5.88	3.0	Stephanie Stoll	American Bully
Sheldon	6	0	0.00	21	0.00	0.0	Kelli Harmon	Basenji

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

515# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Magillacudie	6	795	7.40	56	14.20	5.0	Randolf Gerke	Mixed
Hurricane Clyde	6	0	0.00	56	0.00	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

515# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Duke	6	2335	9.78	90	25.94	5.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

795# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 235#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sage	6	2335	11.63	139	16.80	5.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

All Paws No Tricks Maybe Some Treats Pull LaSalle, Colorado (300 Pine St)

Pull: 9 -- **Organizer(s):** Felice, Mary **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 9
Track: Packed dirt **Date:** 28-Oct-23
Weather: Snowing and cold. 28 degrees but felt like 19 **Day** 1 of 2

Chief Judge: Terence Reed

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

100# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Monarch Joseph	9	135	10.78	10	13.50	5.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

100# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ruby Mae	9	240	8.60	12	20.00	7.0	Micah Wacker	Mixed
Baron Benjamin	9	170	24.22	15	11.33	4.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Magnus	9	170	26.28	15	11.33	1.0	Julian Felice	Schnauzer

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

100# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Spider	9	520	13.56	32	16.25	5.0	Molly Rauh	Mixed

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

315# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Molly	9	1155	15.19	47	24.57	7.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Dexter	9	1015	9.81	59	17.20	4.0	Jacob Hernandez	American Bully
Midus	9	875	8.03	58	15.09	1.0	Julian Felice	Mixed
Kai Bear	9	0	0.00	43	0.00	0.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Marlo Wacker

455# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Firefly	9	1295	12.84	76	17.04	7.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
GrimmLoc	9	1295	17.72	79	16.39	4.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Princess Mary	9	1085	33.38	70	15.50	1.0	Terence Reed	Boxer

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Marlo Wacker

455# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Big Head	9	1715	12.43	117	14.66	7.0	Richard Felice	American Bully
Draco	9	1715	17.15	116	14.78	4.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Cache	9	875	4.81	103	8.50	1.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Marlo Wacker

455# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Countess Keturah	9	0	0.00	135	0.00	0.0	Terence Reed	Mixed

All Paws No Tricks Maybe Some Treats Pull LaSalle, Colorado (300 Pine St)

Pull: 10 -- **Organizer(s):** Felice, Mary **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 9

Track: Packed dirt **Date:** 29-Oct-23

Weather: Snowing with snow on ground. Between 25 & 35 degrees. **Day** 2 of 2

Track was dry thanks to being covered over night.

Chief Judge: Terence Reed

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

100# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Monarch Joseph	9	100	9.78	10	10.00	5.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

100# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ruby Mae	9	275	25.30	12	22.92	7.0	Micah Wacker	Mixed

Baron Benjamin	9	205	12.28	15	13.67	4.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Magnus	9	170	11.78	15	11.33	1.0	Julian Felice	Schnauzer

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

315# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Spider	9	805	13.35	32	25.16	5.0	Molly Rauh	Mixed

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

315# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dexter	9	1155	12.16	59	19.58	7.0	Jacob Hernandez	American Bully
Midus	9	1015	8.59	58	17.50	4.0	Julian Felice	Mixed
Molly	9	1015	9.78	47	21.60	1.0	Marlo Wacker	Mixed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Marlo Wacker

455# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
GrimmLoc	9	1505	11.78	79	19.05	6.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Firefly	9	1295	10.28	76	17.04	3.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Princess Mary	9	0	0.00	70	0.00	0.0	Terence Reed	Boxer

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Marlo Wacker

455# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Big Head	9	1925	16.16	117	16.45	7.0	Richard Felice	American Bully
Draco	9	1715	18.57	116	14.78	4.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Cache	9	875	5.56	103	8.50	1.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Marlo Wacker

455# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 315#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Countess Keturah	9	665	38.79	135	4.93	5.0	Terence Reed	Mixed

Turkey Trot AM

Petoskey, Michigan (420 N Ellsworth Road)

Pull: 11 -- **Organizer(s):** Wilson, Jean **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 6
Track: Afton Stone Crusher Dust that started hard/frozen and became soft **Date:** 19-Nov-23
and wet as the sun warmed it

Weather: Quite cold in the mid 30's with a moderate wind, but sunny **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

197# Start weight, 39# Increment, Cart weighs 80#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dexter	6	275	7.87	17	16.18	5.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Ripper	6	0	0.00	16	0.00	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

80# Start weight, 39# Increment, Cart weighs 80#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ivy	6	158	10.56	27	5.85	5.0	Courtnee Townsend	Pembroke Welsh

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Hurricane Clyde	6	431	4.36	52	8.29	6.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Magillacudie	6	431	4.48	56	7.70	3.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Duke	6	743	4.36	90	8.26	5.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Wilson, Barry also

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Madd Maxx	6	1523	6.28	113	13.48	6.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Cooper	6	743	3.65	118	6.30	3.0	Amelia Wilson	Newfoundland

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

587# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Sage	6	1523	7.01	142	10.73	6.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard
Rocky	6	1523	20.41	129	11.81	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

Turkey Trot PM Petoskey, Michigan (420 N Ellsworth Rd)

Pull: 12 -- **Organizer(s):** Wilson, Jean **Wheel on** Natural **Region:** 6

Track: Afton Stone Crusher Dust - Started out wet and soft but started drying in the sun **Date:** 19-Nov-23

Weather: Cold in the upper 30 s/low 40's with a moderate wind, but sunny **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

80# Start weight, 39# Increment, Cart weighs 80#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Dexter	6	158	19.44	17	9.29	6.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Ripper	6	80	21.72	16	5.00	3.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

80# Start weight, 39# Increment, Cart weighs 80#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Ivy	6	0	0.00	27	0.00	0.0	Courtnee Townsend	Pembroke Welsh

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Hurricane Clyde	6	431	2.51	52	8.29	5.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Magillacudie	6	0	0.00	56	0.00	0.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

431# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Duke	6	0	0.00	90	0.00	0.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

587# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Barry Wilson also

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Madd Maxx	6	2147	9.66	113	19.00	6.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Cooper	6	1523	5.99	118	12.91	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

587# Start weight, 156# Increment, Cart weighs 275#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Rocky	6	2147	39.29	129	16.64	6.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Sage	6	1991	13.10	142	14.02	3.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

Jax Dog Pull

Lafayette, Colorado (400 South Boulder Road)

Pull: 13 -- **Organizer(s):** Sencenbaugh, Bob **Wheel on Artificial** **Region:** 9
Track: Carpet, slightly uphill **Date:** 18-Nov-23
Weather: Clear and Warm **Day** 1 of 2

Chief Judge: Bob Sencenbaugh

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

50# Start weight, 50# Increment, Cart weighs 50#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ruby Mae	9	100	6.08	14	7.14	5.0	Micah Wacker	Mixed

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

50# Start weight, 50# Increment, Cart weighs 50#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Lily	9	250	7.39	38	6.58	6.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Willow	9	150	20.57	37	4.05	3.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

300# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dexter	9	960	11.56	56	17.14	7.0	Jacob Hernandez	American Bully
Molly	9	700	11.08	44	15.91	4.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Stevie	9	380	23.37	45	8.44	1.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed
Oslo	9	0	0.00	41	0.00	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Aries	9	0	0.00	42	0.00	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Samoyed

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

300# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Firefly	9	1040	12.12	76	13.68	5.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

300# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Draco	9	780	8.50	117	6.67	5.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

Jax Dog Pull

Lafayette, Colorado (400 South Boulder Road)

Pull: 14 -- **Organizer(s):** Sencenbaugh, Bob
Track: Carpet, slightly uphill
Weather: Clear and warm

Wheel on Artificial **Region:** 9
Date: 19-Nov-23
Day 2 of 2

Chief Judge: Bob Sencenbaugh

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

50# Start weight, 50# Increment, Cart weighs 50#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ruby Mae	9	150	14.81	14	10.71	5.0	Micah Wacker	Mixed

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

50# Start weight, 50# Increment, Cart weighs 50#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Lily	9	350	6.31	38	9.21	6.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Willow	9	100	6.47	37	2.70	3.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

300# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dexter	9	620	8.84	56	11.07	6.0	Jacob Hernandez	American Bully
Molly	9	620	10.92	44	14.09	3.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Stevie	9	0	0.00	45	0.00	0.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed
Aries	9	0	0.00	42	0.00	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Samoyed
Oslo	9	0	0.00	41	0.00	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

300# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Firefly	9	620	7.44	76	8.16	5.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

300# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Draco	9	780	7.06	117	6.67	5.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler



POINT STANDINGS



Type

Wheels

Region 4

Wheels

40 Pound Class

Region 4

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

11.0 Jingle

Constance Meech

0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

6.0 5 5.0 1

150 Pound Class

Region 4

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

7.0 St. Nick

Constance Meech

0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

5.0 1 2.0 2

Region 6

Wheels

10 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

25.0 Bug

Diane Krupski

5.0 1 5.0 2 5.0 4 5.0 5 5.0 7

0.0 0 0.0 0

20 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

31.0 Dexter

Diane Krupski

7.0 1 7.0 2 6.0 5 6.0 12 5.0 4

0.0 0 0.0 0

12.0 Stevie

Kelli Harmon

6.0 7 6.0 8 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

11.0 Ripper

Diane Krupski

4.0 2 3.0 5 3.0 12 1.0 1 0.0 4

0.0 0 0.0 0

6.0 Hatty

Kelli Harmon

3.0 7 3.0 8 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

5.0 Sprite

Donna Libbey

4.0 1 1.0 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

40 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

10.0 Dragon

Kelli Harmon

6.0 8 4.0 7 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

7.0 Anushka

Stephanie Stoll

3.0 5 3.0 8 1.0 7 0.0 1 0.0 4

0.0 0 0.0 0

7.0 Sheldon

Kelli Harmon

7.0 7 0.0 8 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

5.0 Ivy

Courtnee Townsend

5.0 11 0.0 12 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

60 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

26.0 Hurricane Clyde

Carol Gerke

6.0 5 6.0 7 6.0 11 5.0 12 3.0 4

0.0 0 0.0 0

24.0 Magillacudie

Randolf Gerke

6.0 4 5.0 1 5.0 2 5.0 8 3.0 5

0.0 0 0.0 0

100 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

25.0 Duke

Ted Gerke

5.0 1 5.0 2 5.0 4 5.0 7 5.0 8

0.0 0 0.0 0

125 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

24.0 Madd Maxx

Barry Wilson

6.0 1 6.0 2 6.0 11 6.0 12 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

12.0 Cooper

Jean Wilson

3.0 1 3.0 2 3.0 11 3.0 12 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

150 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

31.0 Sage

Stephanie Stoll

8.0 1 7.0 5 6.0 11 5.0 2 5.0 7

0.0 0 0.0 0

27.0 Rocky

Jean Wilson

8.0 2 6.0 4 6.0 12 4.0 5 3.0 11

0.0 0 0.0 0

1.0 Reilly

Stephanie Stoll

0.5 1 0.5 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

Region 7

Wheels

40 Pound Class

Region 7

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

----- In Region -----

Out of Region

12.0 Esmerelda

Melissa Kehler

7.0 3 5.0 6 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

4.0 Sylvia

Jennifer Swann

4.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

1.0 Owen

Cherie Mathis

1.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

60 Pound Class Region 7

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
11.0	Hudson	Reagan Hart	6.0	<u>6</u>	5.0	<u>3</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
3.0	Averi	Reagan Hart	3.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

80 Pound Class Region 7

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
9.0	Falcon	Ian Kiser	6.0	<u>6</u>	3.0	<u>3</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
6.0	Phoebe	David Heffelfinger	6.0	<u>3</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
3.0	Jenna	Ian Kiser	3.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>3</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

100 Pound Class Region 7

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
8.0	Balto	Ian Kiser	5.0	<u>3</u>	3.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

150 Pound Class Region 7

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
8.0	Magnus	Sheryl Franklin	5.0	<u>3</u>	3.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
6.0	Block	Melissa Kehler	6.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

Region 9 Wheels

10 Pound Class Region 9

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
10.0	Monarch Joseph	Robbie Reed	5.0	<u>2</u>	5.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

20 Pound Class Region 9

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
24.0	Ruby Mae	Micah Wacker	7.0	<u>2</u>	7.0	<u>10</u>	5.0	<u>13</u>	5.0	<u>14</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
8.0	Baron Benjamin	Robbie Reed	4.0	<u>2</u>	4.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
2.0	Magnus	Mary Felice	1.0	<u>2</u>	1.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

40 Pound Class Region 9

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
12.0	Lily	Rodney Martin	6.0	<u>13</u>	6.0	<u>14</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
10.0	Spider	Molly Rauh	5.0	<u>2</u>	5.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
6.0	Willow	Bob Sencenbaugh	3.0	<u>13</u>	3.0	<u>14</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

60 Pound Class Region 9

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
24.0	Dexter	Jacob Hernandez	7.0	<u>10</u>	7.0	<u>13</u>	6.0	<u>14</u>	4.0	<u>2</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
15.0	Molly	Rochelle Wacker	7.0	<u>2</u>	4.0	<u>13</u>	3.0	<u>14</u>	1.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
5.0	Midus	Mary Felice	4.0	<u>10</u>	1.0	<u>2</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
1.0	Stevie	Bob Sencenbaugh	1.0	<u>13</u>	0.0	<u>14</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
0.0	Oslo	Cheryl Martin	0.0	<u>13</u>	0.0	<u>14</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
0.0	Aries	Cheryl Martin	0.0	<u>13</u>	0.0	<u>14</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
0.0	Kai Bear	Rochelle Wacker	0.0	<u>2</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

80 Pound Class Region 9

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
20.0	Firefly	Mary Hernandez	7.0	<u>2</u>	5.0	<u>13</u>	5.0	<u>14</u>	3.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
10.0	GrimmLoc	Richard Sr Felice	6.0	<u>10</u>	4.0	<u>2</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
1.0	Princess Mary	Terence Reed	1.0	<u>2</u>	0.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

125 Pound Class Region 9

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
18.0	Draco	Mary Hernandez	5.0	<u>13</u>	5.0	<u>14</u>	4.0	<u>2</u>	4.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
14.0	Big Head	Richard Felice	7.0	<u>2</u>	7.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
2.0	Cache	Mary Hernandez	1.0	<u>2</u>	1.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

150 Pound Class Region 9

Total Dog's Name		Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region				
5.0	Countess Keturah	Terence Reed	5.0	<u>10</u>	0.0	<u>2</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

DECEMBER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	3,500.00	290.42	410.34	304.63	169.82	124.56								1,299.77
Sanctioning	2,400.00	35.32	185.32	634.03	393.56	213.66								1,461.89
3.00 per dog	2,200.00			174.00	87.00	153.00								414.00
Judge Certification	400.00	83.30	104.34	59.34	59.44	29.48								335.90
Ads/Promo	100.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00	9.74		9.74		87.66								107.14
\$1.00/Dog Drug Testing	1,000.00			58.00	29.00	51.00								138.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,000.00			58.55	29.55	55.40								143.50
Misc Income	0.00													0.00
Total Income	10,800.00	418.78	700.00	1,298.29	768.37	714.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,900.20
EXPENSES														
Newsletter stipend	750.00		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00							375.00
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							375.00
Sanctioning Stipend	900.00		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00							375.00
Webmaster Stipend	900.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00							450.00
Website Annual Fee	200.00				119.52									119.52
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		13.20											13.20
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		625.00											625.00
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	150.00	1,013.20	375.00	494.52	375.00	375.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	3,232.72
checking account 11/26/23 14031.85														
drug testing savings account 11/26/23 8759.59														

Remembering Diane Geitzenauer

by Kari Hunyadi

When Sheryl asked me to write something about Diane Geitzenauer. I was like sure... Then I thought I hope I can do her justice.

I don't think I knew Diane better than anyone else, but I was lucky to be able to spend time with her over the years.

I met Diane at one of my first weight pulls in Region 5. This was at Tug Hill and put on by Regina and Frank Caldwell. As always with this site it was cold, snowy, and bustling with dogs for the pulling competition and sled races. I remember someone having Sammies and them being a bit excited. I also remember Regina helping this person and when I inquired about them, I found out that this person had just acquired them from a dogsledder who was getting out of Sammies and going to just Alaskans. This turned out to be Diane and the dog was Rohn.



Over time Diane became a friend and we saw each other many weekends during the weight pull season. What I remember the most about her at the pulls was that she was always willing to help out, and she eventually became a judge. After the pulls we always all got dinner together and just had good food and a lot of laughs. I also remember her white dogs barking in the chute. Diane and Rohn pulled together for many years. She had also gotten some new dogs Trinka, Sovee, she even ended up with Finnish Lapphund Haldi.

Diane was an adventurer who I admired. She went to the Iditarod and rode back with one of the teams from Canada. She participated in Mush for the Cure in MN and took many amazing trips including ones to Norway and Estonia.

Because Diane was also active in sledding and lived in NJ which was very close to me in PA she invited me one day to come and play around with our dogs on her gig. She had also invited Ninon Hutchinson and Beau Bushor along with their Sammies. Thinking of this day always brings a smile to my face. I brought my Siberian Ghost, so we were a little out of place 😊 We decided to put him in the middle because he had never run on a big team. Shortly after takeoff Ghost ran between her lead dogs and was out in front. She said well, I guess he gets it. We stopped and moved him up front and he led her team of 4 Sammies for a couple of miles. She loved it because he gave her dogs a real work out. When Ghost passed away years later, she mentioned that story.



Because Diane lived close and did other awesome things with her dogs, I asked her to be a presenter for my dog camp when I worked at Dutch Springs. She was always a hit with the kids. Her beautiful white dogs loved the kids, and she told them about agility, therapy work and how over the years she collected their hair and had it spun into yarn. They definitely enjoyed trying on her Sammie hair mittens!

I had another memory pop in my mind while I was on a road trip with my brother last week. We pulled up to a Motel 6 and a group of hunters were headed into the lobby. It made me think of another year we were in Tug Hill and the weather turned very ugly and roads were not drivable in the am. They asked us to hang at the hotel until the roads got plowed to make it safer. I just remember us sitting in the lobby drinking coffee and cutting up for hours. Definitely, a good memory and was glad it popped into my mind.

Diane was an active member of the PA Sled Dog Club, IWPA along with many other dog sports including Agility, Conformation and Therapy work. I am sure there are many things I didn't know about Diane but what I do know is that she loved spending time with her dogs and sharing that love and knowledge with everyone. Keep on sledding my friend.



Winter holiday pet safety – adapted from avma.org by Sheryl Franklin



December abounds with holiday celebrations, and nothing can spoil good cheer like an emergency trip to the veterinary clinic. These tips can help keep your winter holiday season from becoming not-so-happy – for your pet and for you.

Plan in advance

Make sure you know how to get to your 24/7 emergency veterinary clinic before there's an emergency. Talk with your veterinarian in advance to find out where you would need to take your pet, and plan your travel route so you're not trying to find your way when stressed. Always keep these numbers posted in an easy-to-find location in case of emergencies:

- Your veterinarian's clinic phone number
- 24/7 emergency veterinary clinic (if different)
- ASPCA Poison Control Hotline: 888-426-4435
- Pet Poison Helpline: 855-764-7661

Food

Keep people food away from pets. If you want to share holiday treats with your pets, make or buy treats formulated just for them. The following people foods are especially hazardous for pets:

- **Chocolate** is an essential part of the holidays for many people, but it is toxic to dogs and cats. Although the toxicity can vary based on the type of chocolate, the size of your pet, and the amount they ate, it's safer to consider all chocolate off limits for pets.
- **Other sweets and baked goods** also should be kept out of reach. Not only are they often too rich for pets; an artificial sweetener often found in baked goods, candy and chewing gum, **xylitol**, has been linked to liver failure and death in dogs.
- **Turkey and turkey skin** – sometimes even in small amounts – can cause a life-threatening condition in pets known as pancreatitis.
- **Table scraps** – including gravy and meat fat –also should be kept away from pets. Many foods that are healthy for people are poisonous to pets, including **onions, raisins and grapes**. During the holidays, when our own diets tend toward extra-rich foods, table scraps can be especially fattening and hard for animals to digest and can cause pancreatitis.
- **Yeast dough** can cause problems for pets, including painful gas and potentially dangerous bloating.

Decorating

Greenery, lights and Christmas trees can make the holidays festive, but they also pose risky temptations for our pets.

- **Christmas trees** can tip over if pets climb on them or try to play with the lights and ornaments. Consider tying your tree to the ceiling or a doorframe using fishing line to secure it.
- **Water additives for Christmas trees** can be hazardous to your pets. Do not add aspirin, sugar, or anything to the water for your tree if you have pets in the house.
- **Ornaments** can cause hazards for pets. Broken ornaments can cause injuries, and ingested ornaments can cause intestinal blockage or even toxicity. Keep any homemade ornaments, particularly those made from salt-dough or other food-based materials, out of reach of pets.
- **Tinsel and other holiday decorations** also can be tempting for pets to eat. Consuming them can cause intestinal blockages, sometimes requiring surgery. Breakable ornaments or decorations can cause injuries.
- **Electric lights** can cause burns when a curious pet chews the cords.

- **Flowers and festive plants** can result in an emergency veterinary visit if your pet gets hold of them. **Amaryllis, mistletoe, balsam, pine, cedar, and holly** are among the common holiday plants that can be dangerous and even poisonous to pets who decide to eat them. Poinsettias can be troublesome as well. The ASPCA offers lists of plants that are toxic to dogs and cats.
- **Candles** are attractive to pets as well as people. Never leave a pet alone in an area with a lit candle; it could result in a fire.
- **Potpourris** should be kept out of reach of inquisitive pets. **Liquid potpourris** pose risks because they contain **essential oils** and **cationic detergents** that can severely damage your pet's mouth, eyes and skin. **Solid potpourris** could cause problems if eaten.

Hosting parties and visitors

Visitors can upset pets, as can the noise and excitement of holiday parties. Even pets that aren't normally shy may become nervous in the hubbub that can accompany a holiday gathering. The following tips will reduce emotional stress on your pet and protect your guests from possible injury.

- **All pets** should have access to a comfortable, quiet place inside if they want to retreat. Make sure your pet has a room or crate somewhere away from the commotion, where your guests won't follow, that it can go to anytime it wants to get away.
- **Inform your guests** ahead of time that you have pets or if other guests may be bringing pets to your house. Guests with allergies or compromised immune systems (due to pregnancy, disease, or medications/ treatments that suppress the immune system) need to be aware of the pets (especially exotic pets) in your home so they can take any needed precautions to protect themselves.
- **Guests with pets?** If guests ask to bring their own pets and you don't know how the pets will get along, you should either politely decline their request or plan to spend some time acclimating the pets to each other, supervising their interactions, monitoring for signs of a problem, and taking action to avoid injuries to pets or people.
- **Pets that are nervous around visitors** should be put in another room or a crate with a favorite toy. If your pet is particularly upset by houseguests, talk to your veterinarian about possible solutions to this common problem.
- **Exotic pets** make some people uncomfortable and may themselves be more easily stressed by gatherings. Keep exotic pets safely away from the hubbub of the holidays.
- **Watch the exits.** Even if your pets are comfortable around guests, make sure you watch them closely, especially when people are entering or leaving your home. While you're welcoming hungry guests and collecting coats, a four-legged family member may make a break for it out the door and become lost.
- **Identification tags and microchips** reunite families. Make sure your pet has proper identification with your current contact information – particularly a microchip with up-to-date, registered information. That way, if they do sneak out, they're more likely to be returned to you. If your pet isn't already microchipped, talk to your veterinarian about the benefits of this simple procedure.
- **Clear the food** from your table, counters and serving areas when you are done using them – and make sure the trash gets put where your pet can't reach it. A turkey or chicken carcass or other large quantities of meat sitting out on the carving table, or left in a trash container that is easily opened, could be deadly to your family pet. **Dispose of carcasses and bones** – and anything used to wrap or tie the meat, such as strings, bags and packaging – in a covered, tightly secured trash bag placed in a closed trash container outdoors (or behind a closed, locked door).
- **Trash** also should be cleared away where pets can't reach it – especially sparkly ribbon and other packaging or decorative items that could be tempting for your pet to play with or consume.

When you leave the house

- **Unplug decorations** while you're not around. Cats, dogs and other pets are often tempted to chew electrical cords.
- **Take out the trash** to make sure your pets can't get to it, especially if it contains any food or food scraps.

Holiday travel

Whether you take your pets with you or leave them behind, take these precautions to safeguard them whenever you're traveling.

- **Interstate and international travel** regulations require any pet you bring with you to have a health certificate from your veterinarian – **even if you are traveling by car**. Learn the requirements for any states you will visit or pass through, and schedule an appointment with your veterinarian to get the needed certificate within the timeframes required by those states.
- **Pets in vehicles** should always be safely restrained and should never be left alone in the car in any weather. Proper restraint means using a secure harness or a carrier, placed in a location clear of airbags. Never transport your pet in the bed of a truck.
- **If you're traveling by air** and considering bringing your pet with you, talk with your veterinarian first. Air travel can put some pets at risk, especially short-nosed dogs. Your veterinarian is the best person to advise you regarding your own pet's ability to travel.
- **Pack for your pet** as well as yourself if you're going to travel together. In addition to your pet's food and medications, this includes bringing copies of their medical records, information to help identify your pet if it becomes lost, first aid supplies, and other items.
- **Boarding your dog** while you travel? Talk with your veterinarian to find out how best to protect your pet from canine flu and other contagious diseases, and to make sure your pet is up-to-date on vaccines.





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