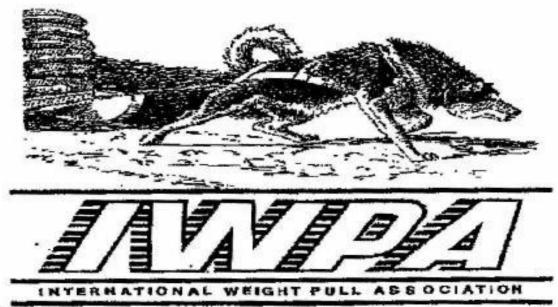
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FROM THE PRESIDENT George Ferrari

The Northeast Encounter at Cicero, NY. Great job Region 5! Someone once told me, if your dog qualifies for Championships, you owe it to them and yourself to try and make it. You just never know what's going to happen to either one of you. It was a long drive for my wife and me, but it was so worth it. This group is so much like a family, and this is our yearly reunion. It's so great to see and visit with all the friends that we have met over the years, and to make new friends.

The Board and Officers are getting ready to have our yearly meeting. Please make sure if you have any comments, concerns, or questions; that you get in touch with one of the Board members so we can bring it up. We do discuss everything that you, our membership, ask us to look into. We did have a few issues come up this year that we will be looking into. But we would like to hear from you personally. What can we do a better job at? What was confusing for you?

Hope everyone enjoyed this past season.

George

FROM THE DRUG TESTING CHAIR Robbie Reed

I'm glad to announce that all urine samples collected from the top 5 winners of each weight class were submitted for drug testing. Although several samples were questionable, upon further examination all samples were determined to be acceptable and free of performance enhancing substances at the time of collection.

The method for submitting drug testing samples will be evaluated and discussed during the upcoming board meeting.

Congratulations to all International Championships winners!!!

Robbie Reed Drug Testing Chair

FROM THE HALL OF FAME CHAIR Robbie Reed

I'm very excited to announce the 2013-2014 Regional Hall of Fame Inductees presented during the Awards Banquet on May 10th, 2014. Those Inductees are;

Orphan Annie with Owner/Handler Sally Cole

Cascade's Shaman's Dream with Owner/Handler Jim Galli

Windswepts "Terra" of Saranac with Owner/Handler Daniel and Belva Plosila

Maxine Lady with Owner/Handler Shirley Webber

Starbuck with Owner/Handler Steve Jackson

Raider with Owner/Handler Valarie Thawley

The first International Hall of Fame Inductee's were also officially announced and presented during the Awards Banquet on May 10th, 2014. Their official date of Induction being June 1st, 2013. Those Inductees are;

King Dukes with Owner/Handler Terry Reed
Miss "Rose" Pedal Martin with Owner/Handler Cheryl Martin

Be sure to view all their bio's on the IWPA Website.

Congratulations to all Inductees!!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Reed Hall of Fame Chair



CHAMPIONSHIP 2014



Northwest Encounter IWPA Championships 2014

Cicero, New York (5575 Meltzer Court)

Pull: 119 -- Organizer(s): Albro, Joan Snow on Snow Region 5

Track:

Weather: Inside ice rink

Date: 10-May-14

Day 1 of 2

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson 20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

50# Start weight, 30# Increment, Cart weighs 50# Diane Geitzenhauer also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled Tim	e Wt	%	Score Handler	Breed
Envy	5	170 7.64	15	11.33	0.0 Brandy Thompson	Rat Terrier
Roxie	6	140 8.93	19	7.37	0.0 Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Prince I-Da Mack	9	110 7.07	17	6.47	0.0 Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Cleo	6	110 26.77	19	5.79	0.0 Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Rickocett	6	80 5.38	17	4.71	0.0 Mark Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Pixie	5	80 10.83	13	6.15	0.0 Brandy Thompson	Rat Terrier
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40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Beverly Detwiler

100# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 100# George Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score Handler	Breed
Lexis	9	550	11.56	36	15.28	0.0 Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Daffodil	9	370	8.84	34	10.88	0.0 Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Honeysuckle	9	370	10.03	36	10.28	0.0 Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Keisha	5	370	33.65	36	10.28	0.0 Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Moxie	5	280	17.35	34	8.24	0.0 Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Ava	5	280	25.28	40	7.00	0.0 Jennifer Gerdes	Samoyed
Dew	5	190	4.00	36	5.28	0.0 Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Jesse	6	100	4.16	25	4.00	0.0 Kelli Harmon	Basenji
Mojo	6	100	9.71	24	4.17	0.0 Kelli Harmon	Basenji
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60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Brenda Lemon 100# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 100# Diane Geitzenhauer also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled		Wt		Score Score	Handler	Breed
J.D.	6	940	6.75	58	16.21	0.0	Ted Gerke	Mixed
Cassi	5	940	10.37	56	16.79	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Mole	5	820	8.84	53	15.47	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Draco	5	460	6.75	53	8.68	0.0	Beverly Detwiler	Samoyed
Zapper	2	460	7.53	50	9.20	0.0	George Ferrari	Siberian Husky
Demond	9	460	8.35	42	10.95	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Valko	5	460	30.10	44	10.45	0.0	Daniel Plosila	Samoyed
Tog "The Terrible"	9	340	8.31	41	8.29	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Junior	5	220	3.10	53	4.15	0.0	Steve Jackson	Mixed
Chief	9	220	3.34	42	5.24	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
		QA #	Close	(61	then 9	20 no	unda)	

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by George Ferrari 100# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 100# Wendy Leister also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled Time	Wt %	Score Handler	Breed
Seth	5	1300 27.00	76 17.11	0.0 Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Tyson	6	1180 12.44	73 16.16	0.0 Ted Gerke	Boxer

Diesel	6	1180	23.44	74	15.95	0.0 Ted Gerke	German Wire Hair				
Lucky	5	700	9.82	71	9.86	0.0 Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky				
Knuck-Knuck	6	700	43.81	61	11.48	0.0 Shirley Webber	Am. Pit Bull Terrier				
Cuda	5	580	5.81	76	7.63	0.0 David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute				
Cedric	6	460	7.00	74	6.22	0.0 Kelli Harmon	Shepherd				
Spirit	6	340	4.37	70	4.86	0.0 Kelli Harmon	Shepherd				
Kodi	5	220	6.22	67	3.28	0.0 Eileen Rogers	Alaskan Malamute				
Rodi	5			٠.		_	Thuskun Maraniate				
100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds) Judged by Sheryl Franklin											
Juagea by Sheryt Franktin 260# Start weight, 120# Increment, Cart weighs 140#											
						o judged					
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt		Score Handler	Breed				
Beowolf	5	1700	9.22	95	17.89	0.0 George Popp	Alaskan Malamute				
Boe	5		10.16	94	16.81	0.0 Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute				
Dakota	5	1580	51.24	93	16.99	0.0 Lonna Goodell	Mixed				
Jack	2	1220	9.53	91	13.41	0.0 George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute				
125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)											
					d by Robi	* / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /					
		140‡				ment, Cart weighs 140#					
D		D 11 1				o judged	D 1				
Dog	Reg	Pulled		Wt		Score Handler	Breed				
Legend	5	1940			18.65	0.0 Heather Thompson	Rottweiler				
Valiant	5		26.18		17.84	0.0 Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute				
Cinnabar	7	860	5.87		8.27	0.0 Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute				
		150				u 150 pounds)					
		1.40/		_		da Lemon					
		140‡				ment, Cart weighs 140# r also judged					
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt		Score Handler	Breed				
Micky	6	1700			13.18	0.0 Jean Wilson	Newfoundland				
Prince Mufasa	9	1580	14.13		12.54		Dogue De Bordeaux				
Sebastian	7	980	8.75	131	7.48	0.0 Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute				
Stormie	2	860	9.41	135	6.37	0.0 Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute				
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		OIII				da Lemon					
		980#				ment, Cart weighs 140#					
				_	zenhauei	r also judged					
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt		Score Handler	Breed				
Noble	5	2060	7.12	204	10.10	0.0 John Gordon	Mastiff				
North	hwas	t End	Alina	er	IWP	A Championships	2014				
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	Ci	icero,	New '	Yorl	k (55'	75 Meltzer Court)					
Pull: 120 Organ					Ì	Wheel on Ca	rpet Region 5				
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Pull: 120 -- Organizer(s): Albro, Joan

Wheel on Carpet Region 5

Track:

Date: 11-May-14

Weather: Warm, near 80 degrees

Day 2 of 2

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson 20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

290# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 200# Sheryl Franklin also judged

Dog Reg Pulled Time Wt % Score Handler Breed Kora 1550 22.87 16 96.88 0.0 Justo Montanez Staffordshire Bull 11 650 16.94 15 43.33 0.0 Brandy Thompson Rat Terrier Envy 5 0.0 Kelli Harmon Roxie 6 560 10.97 19 29.47 Basenji 0.0 Diane Krupski 560 52.50 Patterdale Terrier Rickocett 6 17 32.94 8.25 27.14 0.0 Brian Weldin Patrick Henry 11 380 14 Miniature Prince I-Da Mack 9 290 7.78 17 17.06 0.0 Terence Reed Boston Bull Terrier Nano 5 290 25.19 7 41.43 0.0 Brandy Thompson Mixed

Lark	5	290 71.16	15 19.33 0.0 Kerry Boizy	vert Terrier							
Laik	3		•	vert refrie							
40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds) Judged by Wendy Leister											
		410# Start wei	ght, 160# Increment, Cart weighs 250#	4							
Doo	Dan		eorge Ferrari also judged	Daniel .							
Dog Harley	Reg 5	Pulled Time 1690 21.65	Wt % Score Handler 28 60.36 0.0 Heather The	Breed ompson Mixed							
Reyna	5	1530 10.60	38 40.26 0.0 Steve Albro	•							
Honeysuckle	9	1210 12.40	36 33.61 0.0 Rodney Ma								
Daffodil	9	1050 9.34	34 30.88 0.0 Rodney Ma								
Lexis	6	1050 9.69	40 26.25 0.0 Cheryl Mar								
Lenny	7	1050 13.88	22 47.73 0.0 Carol Dodd								
Bobber	5	1050 16.05	33 31.82 0.0 Melissa Kel								
Ava	5	1050 18.41	40 26.25 0.0 Jennifer Ge								
Breeze	5	890 10.79	37 24.05 0.0 Michele Izz								
		60 # Class	(41 thru 60 pounds)	,							
		J	Judged by Brenda Lemon								
			ght, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 250#	4							
Dog	Reg	Pulled Time	eorge Ferrari also judged Wt % Score Handler	Breed							
Lyra	11	3250 10.53	54 60.19 0.0 Jessica Joyo								
Lil' Show	5	2450 10.72	54 45.37 0.0 Joan Albro	Am. Pit Bull Terrier							
Mole	5	2450 16.22	53 46.23 0.0 Wendy Leis								
Junior	5	2250 20.44	53 42.45 0.0 Steve Jacks	•							
Cassi	5	1850 12.28	56 33.04 0.0 David Galla								
Knuck-Knuck	6	1850 19.34	58 31.90 0.0 Shirley Wel	-							
Electra	5	1650 11.62	59 27.97 0.0 David Heffe								
Demond	9	1050 11.22	42 25.00 0.0 Cheryl Mar								
Chief	9	650 6.78	42 15.48 0.0 Rodney Ma	•							
Tog "The Terrible"	9	0.00	41 0.00 0.0 Rodney Ma								
		80 # Class	(61 thru 80 pounds)								
			Judged by Wendy Leister								
			ght, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 250‡ ne Geitzenhauer also judged	ł							
Dog	Reg	Pulled Time	Wt % Score Handler	Breed							
Emmett	11	3050 11.00	66 46.21 0.0 Justo Monta	anez Am. Pit Bull Terrier							
Gambit	7	2850 16.66	67 42.54 0.0 Michael Wi	right Am. Bull Dog							
Milo	5	2650 13.37	77 34.42 0.0 Todd Sheeh	an Alaskan Malamute							
Tyson	6	2450 11.12	73 33.56 0.0 Ted Gerke	Boxer							
Eve	5	2050 9.47	76 26.97 0.0 Steve Albro	Am. Pit Bull Terrier							
Macha	5	2050 15.28	76 26.97 0.0 Ryan Donn	elly Am. Bull Dog							
Seth	5	1850 8.70	76 24.34 0.0 Todd Sheeh	an Alaskan Malamute							
Lola	6	1850 26.90	70 26.43 0.0 Stephanie P								
Carmen	11	1450 31.59	76 19.08 0.0 Valarie Tha	•							
Sidney	7	1250 6.43	67 18.66 0.0 Debbie Lee								
Cuda	5	1050 5.68	76 13.82 0.0 David Galla								
Darla	11	850 25.25	72 11.81 0.0 Brenda Len	non Alaskan Malamute							
			ss (81 thru 100 pounds)								
			udged by Sheryl Franklin ght, 240# Increment, Cart weighs 410‡	<u> </u>							
			Sue Ferrari also judged								
Dog	Reg	Pulled Time	Wt % Score Handler	Breed							
Suggs	11	3290 15.50	85 38.71 0.0 Justo Monta								
Beowolf	5	3050 20.50	95 32.11 0.0 George Pop								
Boe	5	2570 13.81	94 27.34 0.0 Michele Izz								
Dakota	5	2570 13.88	93 27.63 0.0 Lonna Good								
Valiant	5	1850 20.94	100 18.50 0.0 Todd Sheeh								
Tikaani	5	1610 25.03	94 17.13 0.0 Shawn Hen								
Jack	2	1370 11.40	91 15.05 0.0 George Ferr	rari Alaskan Malamute							
		125 # Clas	ss (101 thru 125 pounds)								

		650#	Start wei	ght, 24	0# Incre	Geitzenauer ment, Cart weighs 410#				
_	_					also judged				
Dog	Reg			Wt		Score Handler	Breed			
Ruckus	7	2570	28.25	101	25.45		Saint Bernard			
Legend	5		16.69	125	16.72	0.0 Heather Thompson	Rottweiler			
Naton	5		17.65		15.94	5	Rottweiler			
Puddin	11	1130	9.25	112	10.09	0.0 Brian Weldin	Alaskan Malamute			
Cinnabar	7	1130	33.59	104	10.87	0.0 Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute			
Tynee Tue	11	650	5.91	113	5.75	0.0 Brian Weldin	Alaskan Malamute			
		150	# Clas	s (12	26 thr	ru 150 pounds)				
Judged by Beverly Detwiler										
650# Start weight, 240# Increment, Cart weighs 410#										
_	_					lso judged				
Dog	Reg			Wt		Score Handler	Breed			
Izzy	11		21.31		30.85	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog			
Micky	6	3290		129	25.50		Newfoundland			
Stormie	2	2810			20.81	*** ****	Alaskan Malamute			
Prince Mufasa	9		15.90		14.68	***	Dogue De Bordeaux			
Autumn	10	1610	32.78	128	12.58	*** *******	Alaskan Malamute			
Sebastian	7	1370	40.62	131	10.46	0.0 Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute			
	Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)									
						ly Detwiler				
		1130‡		0 .		ement, Cart weighs 410#				
_	_					lso judged				
Dog	Reg	Pulled		Wt	, ,	Score Handler	Breed			
Noble	5	4010	9.56	204	19.66	0.0 John Gordon	Mastiff			

From the Championship Chair Terry Reed

The IWPA International Championships were held in Cicero, New York on May 10 and 11, 2014. If you missed it you really missed out.

Region 5 is to be commended for the work they put into this Championships. Aside from the regular Championships items they provided Welcome Bags for each entry that contained tons of stuff, I still don't know what all is in there. Goodie bags were given to each medalist and a very nice silver plate to top percentage in each class. And something new this year, an engraved plate was awarded to top 2 day combined percentage for 20 – 80 pound and 100 – unlimited classes. That made things interesting.

All in all it was an enjoyable weekend of competition and camaraderie. Catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Congratulations to all the Championship Medal winners as well as all those qualified to be there.

Next season the Championships is scheduled to be in the Mid-West District, Regions 3 or 9. Be sure to watch for your August addition of Pulling Power for more information on next season's championship.

Terry Reed IWPA Championship Chair

Bravo! Dog and Cat Food Recall

BY MIKE SAGMAN

May 14, 2014 - Bravo of Manchester, CT is recalling select lots of Bravo Pet Food because they have the potential to be contaminated with **Listeria monocytogenes**.



Listeria is an organism which can cause **serious** and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems.

Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

However, healthy cats and **dogs rarely become sick** from Listeria. Animals sick with Listeria will display symptoms similar to the ones listed above for humans. People who have concerns about whether their pet has Listeria should contact their veterinarian.

Where Was the Product Sold?

The recalled product was distributed nationwide to retail stores, internet retailers and directly to consumers. The product can be identified by the batch ID code (Best Used By date) printed on the side of the plastic tube or on a label on the box.

What's Being Recalled?

The **recalled products** include:

1) These products are being recalled because they may have the potential to be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

PRODUCT: RAW FOOD DIET BRAVO! BEEF BLEND FOR DOGS AND CATS (Made in New Zealand)

All 2lb., 5lb., and 10lb. tubes

Product Numbers: 52-102, 52-105, 52-110 Best Used By Date: 10/10/15 or earlier

2) These products are being recalled out of an abundance of caution because while they did not test positive for pathogens, they were manufactured in the same manufacturing facility or on the same day as products that did test positive.

PRODUCT: RAW FOOD DIET BRAVO! LAMB BLEND FOR DOGS AND CATS (Made in New Zealand)

All 2lb., 5lb., and 10lb. tubes

Product Numbers: 42-102, 42-105, 42-110 Best Used By Date: 10/10/15 or earlier

PRODUCT: RAW FOOD DIET BRAVO! LAMB BASIC FOR DOGS AND CATS (Made in New Zealand)

2lb. tubes

Product Number: 42-202

Best Used By Date: 10/10/15 or earlier

PRODUCT: RAW FOOD DIET BRAVO! BEEF & BEEF HEART FOR DOGS AND CATS (Made in New

Zealand)
5lb. tubes

Product Number: 53-130

Best Used By Date: 10/10/15 or earlier

PRODUCT: RAW FOOD DIET BRAVO! 100% PURE & NATURAL PREMIUM GRASS-FED BUFFALO FOR

DOGS AND CATS (Manufactured by: Bravo! Manchester, CT)

NET WT 2LBS (32 OZ) .91KG (Tubes)

Product Number: 72-222 Best Used By Date: 1/7/16

PRODUCT: BRAVO! TURKEY BALANCE FORMULA (Manufactured by: Bravo! Manchester, CT)

NET WT 2 LBS (32 OZ) .09KG, Chub (tube)

Product Number: 31-402

Best Used By Dates: 1/7/16 and 2/11/16 NET WT 5 LBS (80 OZ) 2.3KG, Chub (tube)

Product Number: 31-405

Best Used By Dates: 1/7/16 and 2/11/16

PRODUCT: RAW FOOD DIET BRAVO! LAMB BLEND FOR DOGS AND CATS (Manufactured by: Bravo!

Manchester, CT)

5 LBS (80 OZ) 2.3KG, Chub (tube)

Product Number: 42-105 Best Used By Date: 2/11/16

Reason for the Recall

This voluntary recall has been issued because the FDA has reported an independent **lab detected the bacteria** in a sample during a recent review.

The company has received a limited number of reports of dogs experiencing nausea and diarrhea that may be associated with these specific products.

The company has received no reports of human illness as a result of these products.

Bravo discontinued all manufacturing in New Zealand on October 10, 2013. Bravo will immediately start working with distributors and retailers to properly dispose of any affected product left on freezer shelves.

The company will also be announcing the recall to pet owners to ensure they dispose of any affected product that has been purchased.

Bravo is issuing this action out of an abundance of caution and sincerely regrets any inconvenience to pet owners as a result of this announcement.

What to Do?

The recalled product **should not be sold or fed** to pets. Pet owners who have the affected product at home should **dispose** of this product in a safe manner (example, a securely covered trash receptacle).

Customers can return to the store where purchased and submit the Product Recall Claim Form available on the Bravo website www.bravopetfoods.com for a full refund or store credit. More information on the Bravo dog food recall can also be found at bravopetfoods.com by calling Bravo toll free at 866-922-9222.

U.S. citizens can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the <u>consumer complaint coordinator</u> in your area. Or go to http://www.fda.gov/petfoodcomplaints. Canadians can report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product by filling out the <u>Consumer Product Incident Report Form</u>.



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