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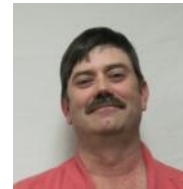
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Reed

Hello IWPA Members,

We can put another season in the books. The medals have been awarded, equipment stored and the dogs can rest a bit.

Congratulations to everyone that qualified for the Championships and a special congratulations to those who won medals Championship Weekend. The weekend was full of good clean fun and competition. The event was well run and the sponsor and organizers made every effort to make sure anything asked for was provided. Thanks to Carol Gerke and her Region 6 support team for a great time. If you were unable to make it to Grand Rapids you really missed out.

I hear rumor that next season may be in Spokane, Washington. We will know more by the end of the year.

Now it is on to the board meeting where we will be evaluating the season and deciding what actions to take on the ideas presented at the General Membership Meeting.

This is my final column as IWPA President. I will be completing my term on the Board of Directors at the board meeting. It has been a pleasure and an honor serving you these past 5 years.

I look forward to seeing you all at the pulls and who knows, I may decide to run for the board again someday.

Until next season,

Terry Reed

IWPA President

2015-2016



FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Robbie Reed

The 2016 Board of Directors Meeting will be held on June 4th and 5th, 2016. It will be held at the Best Western El Paso (TX) Airport Hotel. The telephone number to reserve a room is 915-342-5322. The hotel has reserved rooms under International Weight Group Association at the rate of \$89.00 per night with breakfast included in this rate. Reservations must be made by May 23rd to get this guaranteed rate. The hotel address is 6655 Gateway West Blvd. El Paso, TX 79925.

*If you have something you would like the Board of Directors to discuss forward that information to Secretary to the Board Robbie Reed via e-mail at [Reedtr9@comcast.net](mailto:Reedtr9@comcast.net) or mail to her at;*

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*This information needs to be submitted and received by May 28th, 2015*

Best Regards,

Robbie Reed



FROM THE HALL OF FAME CHAIR

Robbie Reed

I'm very excited to announce the 2015-2016 Regional Hall of Fame Inductees presented during the Awards Banquet on May 7, 2016. That Inductee is;  
Galyith with Owner/Handler Richard Felice Sr.

No International Hall of Fame Inductee's were officially announced as non had been submitted to the Board of Directors for induction.

Be sure to view all bio's of Regional Hall of Fame and International Hall of Fame Inductees on the IWPA Website.

Congratulations to Galyith and Richard for their achievement!!!

Robbie Reed  
Hall of Fame Chair



**General Membership Meeting—Grand Rapids, MI  
050616**

President Terry Reed called the meeting to order at 7:17 PM.

President Terry Reed introduced to the membership all present Board of Directors, Treasurer Cheryl Martin and Secretary Robbie Reed.

President Terry Reed explained this was the membership's opportunity to express concerns or achievements throughout the pull season. Stephanie Pitz brought up concerns of the current Handicap Rule and suggested the rule be better defined in the Standing Rules. Stephanie added the rule as currently written leaves too much discretion and interpretation of what is acceptable and what is not. She suggested a specific procedure be created and adopted for this exception. President Terry Reed explained what had been previously accepted by the board. A person wanting to use this exception would need to present a note from a physician indicating the member would not be able to follow the rules as written. He added this subject is already placed on the board agenda for the board meeting in June.

Stephanie Pitz expressed issues seen throughout the season with dogs weighing in the 25 pound class that are presented extremely underweight to make the class. Stephanie suggested the 10 pound and 25 pound weight classes be reviewed and possibly realigned to be 0 to 10 pound, 11 to 20 pound and 21 to 40 pound classes. This topic to be placed on the board agenda for review.

President Terry Reed explained for the new 10 pound and 25 pound weight classes, the weights pulled in this Championship will be record setting and not subject to records being broken and not subject to receiving record breaking awards. For any current record that may be broken will receive a record breaking award.

Carey Green discussed not changing the sleds midway through any weight class. He suggested using the same sled throughout the weight class. Discussion was also about specifications for sleds and or carts for the smaller classes; in that they be modeled after carts/sleds for the larger classes.

Jean Wilson stated she will make the Championship Program available in a PDF format for people who are unavailable to attend the Championship but would like a Championship Program or for those people who would like a color version of the program. Robbie Reed stated she will post this in the upcoming May Newsletter.

Mary Hernandez suggested for organizers to introduce all cart help/cart marshals at all pulls.

President Terry Reed introduced all the Championship Judges present.

Treasurer Cheryl Martin explained there is Travel money available for those members who traveled over 300 miles to compete in Championships. Cheryl explained this money is budgeted from the fees collected from organizers after events are completed and paperwork returned to Statistician Sue Ferrari. Cheryl will be contacting those members eligible to receive travel money.

Championship Host Carol Gerke explained there are approximately 90 silent auction items on display for bidding. Bids will end at approximately 1200 noon on Sunday. This will be announced prior to closing the bidding. Proceeds will be donated to the local Children's Hospital. Shirley Webber explained after her granddaughter was born, the granddaughter stayed for an extended time at Children's Hospital for treatment.

President Terry Reed adjourned the meeting at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Reed  
Secretary to the Board of Directors





# CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## James Webber Memorial IWPA Championships Grand Rapids, Michigan (2550 Patterson Ave SE)

Pull: 119 -- Organizer(s): Gerke, Carol      Wheel on Wheels      Region: 6  
 Track: Carpet over asphalt      Date: 07-May-  
 Weather: Warm and partly sunny      Day 1 of 2

*Make it fun! For the dogs and the handlers*

**Chief Judge:** George Ferrari

### 10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

*Judged by Sue Ferrari*

*30# Start weight, 10# Increment, Cart weighs 30#*

*Steve Jackson also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Knox	9	80	19.13	5	16.00	0.0	Larry Williams	Pomeranian
Hope	9	70	11.87	5	14.00	0.0	Larry Williams	Chihuahua

### 25 # Class (6 thru 25 pounds)

*Judged by Cheryl Martin*

*65# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 65#*

*Sue Gallagher also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Obie	5	450	28.69	23	19.57	0.0	Courtney McDermott	Mixed
Mouse	6	415	12.88	22	18.86	0.0	Diane Krupski	Mixed
Ceasar	9	310	48.41	17	18.24	0.0	Richard Felice Sr	Miniature Schnauzer
Roscoe	6	275	18.66	24	11.46	0.0	Donna Libbey	Mixed
Prince I-Da Mack	9	135	5.43	18	7.50	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Magnus	9	135	7.56	15	9.00	0.0	Mary Felice	Schnauzer
Ripper	6	0	0.00	17	0.00	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

### 40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

*Judged by Brenda Lemon*

*220# Start weight, 105# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

*Robbie Reed also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Raven	5	1060	17.46	37	28.65	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Bobber	7	955	11.84	34	28.09	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Razzel	6	955	12.56	40	23.88	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Honeysuckle	9	955	22.78	36	26.53	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Dew	5	850	8.97	38	22.37	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Mist	5	850	11.12	39	21.79	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Lexis	9	745	9.72	37	20.14	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Breeze	5	745	31.94	36	20.69	0.0	Michele Izzo	Siberian Husky
Ambrosia	11	745	58.40	40	18.63	0.0	Mary Wolf	Samoyed
Cinder	2	640	14.81	33	19.39	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Moxie	5	535	5.85	39	13.72	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Daffodil	9	535	8.00	36	14.86	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Eagle	7	430	7.19	40	10.75	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

### 60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

*Judged by Jean Wilson*

*220# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 220#*

*Brenda Lemon also judged*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ruby	5	1620	27.56	57	28.42	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Onyx	5	1620	47.90	52	31.15	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mole	5	1620	53.41	56	28.93	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Hurricane Clyde	6	1480	13.63	55	26.91	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Junior	5	1480	16.76	58	25.52	0.0	Steve Jackson	Mixed

Knuck-Knuck	6	1200	11.66	59	20.34	0.0	Shirley Webber	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Zoie	5	1200	13.03	57	21.05	0.0	Melissa Zebda	German Shepherd
Zapper	2	1060	16.28	59	17.97	0.0	George Ferrari	Siberian Husky
Syd	11	1060	41.40	57	18.60	0.0	Chris Hockaday	Chow Chow
Kori	6	920	8.18	58	15.86	0.0	Marie Zimmerman	Mixed
Yogi	4	920	33.81	60	15.33	0.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky
Duke Moses	9	920	37.16	59	15.59	0.0	Robbie Reed	English Bulldog
Chief	9	640	21.44	44	14.55	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Molly	9	640	27.29	44	14.55	0.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Taz	9	0	0.00	45	0.00	0.0	Jeff Stock	Mixed

### 80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

*Judged by Terence Reed*  
 220# Start weight, 175# Increment, Cart weighs 220#  
 Sheryl Franklin also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Tyson	6	2495	16.56	75	33.27	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer
Bobby	5	1970	12.25	78	25.26	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Milo	5	1970	17.75	75	26.27	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
GrimmLoc	9	1970	52.97	71	27.75	0.0	Richard Felice Sr	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Fat Boy	7	1620	12.03	76	21.32	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. Bull Dog
Hercules	11	1620	17.32	75	21.60	0.0	Charles Collins	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
JD	6	1620	32.81	72	22.50	0.0	Ted Gerke	Mixed
Maddox	6	1620	72.59	68	23.82	0.0	Paige Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Lucky	5	1445	11.85	72	20.07	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Tidus	9	1270	10.90	80	15.88	0.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Sarge	5	1095	7.47	74	14.80	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Ludo	4	1095	43.22	66	16.59	0.0	Debbie Bickford	Am. Bull Dog

### 100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

*Judged by Jean Wilson*  
 660# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#  
 Robbie Reed also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Ngata	11	2340	19.53	100	23.40	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Valiant	5	1920	17.97	97	19.79	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Diesel	6	1920	70.69	87	22.07	0.0	Ted Gerke	German Wire Hair
Olaf	5	1710	11.07	95	18.00	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Boe	5	1710	12.16	94	18.19	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute
Lacy	9	1710	13.68	94	18.19	0.0	Richard Felice Sr	Am. Bull Dog
Xena	11	1710	14.13	93	18.39	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Daegan	5	1710	15.22	85	20.12	0.0	Tammy Bristol	German Shepherd
Rugged	9	1710	51.90	87	19.66	0.0	Matt Hernandez	Rottweiler
Carmen	11	1080	56.45	88	12.27	0.0	Valarie Thawley	Alaskan Malamute

### 125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

*Judged by Todd Sheehan*  
 240# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#  
 Terry Reed also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Ruckus	7	2550	40.15	113	22.57	0.0	Carol Dodds	Saint Bernard
Kong	9	2340	12.57	108	21.67	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Woody	9	2130	14.22	121	17.60	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
River	5	2130	32.68	102	20.88	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Mixed
Stormie	2	1710	29.28	115	14.87	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Cinnabar	7	1500	9.46	113	13.27	0.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

### 150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

*Judged by Sue Ferrari*  
 240# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#  
 Sue Gallagher also judged

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Delbert	7	2760	35.59	139	19.86	0.0	Debbie Lee	Alaskan Malamute



Micky	6	2130	12.50	132	16.14	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Lilly	2	2130	13.81	132	16.14	0.0	April Perrin	Am. Staffordshire
Brody	6	1500	4.22	137	10.95	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Cisco	9	1500	9.22	131	11.45	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Prince Mufasa	9	1500	11.34	126	11.90	0.0	Robbie Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Autumn	10	1290	56.16	137	9.42	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
Beau	4	870	5.63	146	5.96	0.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland

### Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

*Judged by Wendy Leister*

*240# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 240#*

*George Ferrari also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Sebastian	7	870	10.03	154	5.65	0.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

## James Webber Memorial IWPA Championships Grand Rapids, Michigan (2550 Patterson Ave SE)

**Pull:** 120 -- **Organizer(s):** Gerke, Carol **Snow on Snow** **Region:** 6

**Track:** One track fairly level, one track al little lumpy **Date:** 08-May-

**Weather:** Inside an ice rink - climate controlled **Day** 2 of 2

*Make it fun for the handlers and the dogs*

**Chief Judge:** George Ferrari

### 10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

*Judged by Sue Ferrari*

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

*Steve Jackson also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Knox	9	42	5.72	5	8.40	0.0	Larry Williams	Pomeranian
Lil Mama	6	22	7.58	7	3.14	0.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua

### 25 # Class (6 thru 25 pounds)

*Judged by Cheryl Martin*

*65# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 65#*

*Sue Gallagher also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Ripper	6	135	5.50	17	7.94	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Mouse	6	135	13.48	22	6.14	0.0	Diane Krupski	Mixed
Cesar	9	135	18.79	17	7.94	0.0	Richard Felice Sr	Miniature Schnauzer
Prince I-Da Mack	9	65	5.34	18	3.61	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Magnus	9	65	5.97	15	4.33	0.0	Mary Felice	Schnauzer

### 40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

*Judged by Brenda Lemon*

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

*Robbie Reed also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Honeysuckle	9	420	9.88	36	11.67	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Moxie	5	350	5.09	39	8.97	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Lexis	9	350	6.85	37	9.46	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Dew	5	350	7.47	38	9.21	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Mist	5	350	14.84	39	8.97	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Razzel	6	350	29.35	40	8.75	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Breeze	5	350	49.78	36	9.72	0.0	Michele Izzo	Siberian Husky
Sunnidae	5	280	9.66	39	7.18	0.0	Diane Geitzenauer	Samoyed
Cinder	2	210	6.79	33	6.36	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Daffodil	9	140	4.03	36	3.89	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Ambrosia	11	140	5.75	40	3.50	0.0	Mary Wolf	Samoyed

### 60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

*Judged by Jean Wilson*

*140# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 140#*

*Brenda Lemon also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Hurricane Clyde	6	700	10.03	55	12.73	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mole	5	630	6.13	56	11.25	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	630	10.28	58	10.86	0.0	Steve Jackson	Mixed
Zoie	5	630	10.34	57	11.05	0.0	Melissa Zebda	German Shepherd
Ruby	5	560	5.25	57	9.82	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Zapper	2	490	26.66	59	8.31	0.0	George Ferrari	Siberian Husky
Knuck-Knuck	6	420	35.53	59	7.12	0.0	Shirley Webber	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Chief	9	210	3.84	44	4.77	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Tog "The Terrible"	9	210	63.10	44	4.77	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Taz	9	0	0.00	45	0.00	0.0	Jeff Stock	Mixed

### 80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

*Judged by Terence Reed*

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

*Sheryl Franklin also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Bobby	5	1120	38.65	78	14.36	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Tyson	6	980	12.00	75	13.07	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer
Seth	5	980	30.43	78	12.56	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
JD	6	840	6.12	72	11.67	0.0	Ted Gerke	Mixed
GrimmLoc	9	840	13.85	71	11.83	0.0	Richard Felice Sr	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Bristol	5	700	22.25	67	10.45	0.0	Michele Izzo	Siberian Husky
Tidus	9	560	5.63	80	7.00	0.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Lucky	5	560	9.16	72	7.78	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Mercy	9	560	52.53	79	7.09	0.0	Shannon Faltak	Retriever
Ludo	4	420	5.85	66	6.36	0.0	Debbie Bickford	Am. Bull Dog
Maddox	6	420	7.06	68	6.18	0.0	Paige Pitz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Sarge	5	280	4.10	74	3.78	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute

### 100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

*Judged by Jean Wilson*

*155# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 155#*

*Robbie Reed also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Lacy	9	995	51.47	94	10.59	0.0	Richard Felice Sr	Am. Bull Dog
Boe	5	855	13.09	94	9.10	0.0	Michele Izzo	Alaskan Malamute
Olaf	5	715	5.66	95	7.53	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Valiant	5	715	8.47	97	7.37	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Xena	11	715	9.37	93	7.69	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Rugged	9	575	8.93	87	6.61	0.0	Matt Hernandez	Rottweiler
Diesel	6	575	11.32	87	6.61	0.0	Ted Gerke	German Wire Hair
Daegan	5	0	0.00	85	0.00	0.0	Tammy Bristol	German Shepherd

### 125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

*Judged by Todd Sheehan*

*155# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 155#*

*Terry Reed also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Kong	9	1275	10.20	108	11.81	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Woody	9	1135	10.05	121	9.38	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Ngata	11	995	9.91	111	8.96	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Stormie	2	995	27.62	115	8.65	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Tornado	2	855	6.22	104	8.22	0.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Cinnabar	7	435	5.03	113	3.85	0.0	Sheryl Franklin	Alaskan Malamute

## 150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

*Judged by Sue Ferrari*

*155# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 155#*

*Sue Gallagher also judged*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Micky	6	995	9.12	132	7.54	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Autumn	10	995	59.84	137	7.26	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
Brody	6	855	6.10	137	6.24	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Cisco	9	855	7.09	131	6.53	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Beau	4	855	9.00	146	5.86	0.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland
Prince Mufasa	9	575	45.53	126	4.56	0.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux "

## CONGRATULATIONS MEDALISTS

### COCOA MULCH TOXIC TO DOGS AND CATS

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Home Depot, Foreman's Garden Supply and other Garden supply stores, contains a lethal ingredient called "Theobromine".

It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths already occurred in the last 2-3 weeks. Just a word of caution — check what you are using in your gardens and be aware of what your gardeners are using in your gardens.

Theobromine is the ingredient that is used to make all chocolate — especially dark or baker's chocolate — which is toxic to dogs.

Cocoa bean shells contain potentially toxic quantities of theobromine, a xanthine compound similar in effects to caffeine and theophylline. A dog that ingested a lethal quantity of garden mulch made from cacao bean shells developed severe convulsions and died 17 hours later. Analysis of the stomach contents and the ingested cacao bean shells revealed the presence of lethal amounts of theobromine.

According to tables we've examined, cocoa mulch contains 300-1200 mg. of theobromine per ounce, making cocoa mulch one of the strongest concentrations of theobromine a pet is likely to encounter in any chocolate product. However, the question of the gravity of the risk presented by this type of gardening mulch remains a matter of debate.

***Theobromine affects the heart, central nervous system, and kidneys, causing nausea and vomiting, restlessness, diarrhea, muscle tremors, and increased urination. Cardiac arrhythmia and seizures are symptoms of more advanced poisoning. Other than induced vomiting, vets have no treatment or antidote for theobromine poisoning. Death can occur in 12 to 24 hours.***



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