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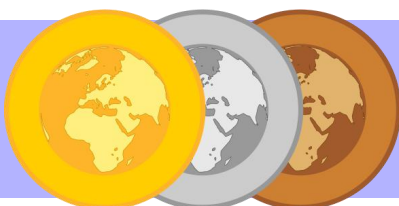
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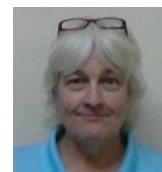
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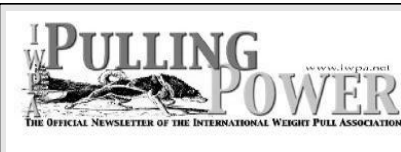
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

George Ferrari

What a way to end this season! It was our 25th Championships with many personal bests for dogs, 3 Championship records broken and sadly, a few good dogs retiring. If you didn't make it out, you don't know what you missed.

I can't thank everyone enough who helped us pull this off this year, with very few hiccups. From cart handlers, judges, score keepers, dogs and handlers from near and far, great auction items and people to help with all that, cool shirts and sweatshirts. You all know who you are, and I thank you!

This is going to end our season until next year. Hopefully, you and your dogs had a great season and you will be back next year to join us.

Remember our annual Board meeting is the 2nd weekend in June. You are all welcome, and if you have anything you would like discussed, please let one of us know.

Until next year,

George



FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Robbie Reed

I'm preparing for the Board of Directors Meeting scheduled in June. If you have anything you would like the board to discuss, please submit it to me via e-mail at Reedtr9@comcast.net. Place on the subject line "Board Meeting Agenda".

Best Regards,
Robbie Reed

FROM THE HALL OF FAME CHAIR

Robbie Reed

I am very excited to announce the 2016-2017 Regional Hall of Fame recipients presented during the Awards Banquet on May 6th, 2017. Those recipients are;

Willow's Haven "Brutus" of Red Branch with Owner/Handler Sean Hammell (Reg 3)

LGK's "Conan" of Red Branch with Owner/Handler Sean Hammell (Reg 3)

Demond with Owner/Handler Cheryl Martin (Reg 9)

I am very excited to announce the 2016-2017 National Hall of Fame Inductee applicants. The applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors during their Board meeting scheduled in June. Inductees approved will be presented at the Awards Banquet during Championships 2018. Those Inductee applicants are;

Bogie and Owner/Handler Brenda Lemon and Val Thawley (Reg 11)

Silver and Owner/Handler Rodney Martin (Reg 9)

Samson's Pride Prince Apollo and Owner/Handler Terry Reed (Reg 9)

Royal's Mischievous Baron Baxter and Owner/Handler Robbie Reed (Reg 9)

I'm very proud to announce the 2016-2017 Regional recipients and International Hall of Fame Inductee applicants. The applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors during their Board Meeting scheduled in June. International HOF Inductees approved will be presented at the Awards Banquet during Championships 2018. Those Inductee applicants are;

Ferrari's Cascades Tropical Storm and Owner/Handler Sue Ferrari (Reg 2)

Sebastian and Owner/Handler Sheryl Franklin (Reg 7)

Woody and Owner/Handler Chris Stock (Reg 9)

I am honored to present International Hall of Fame Inductee Galyith and Owner/Handler Richard Felice who have earned this achievement. They were presented to those in attendance at the Championship Awards Banquet.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL recipients, applicants and Inductees!!

General Membership Meeting—Spokane, WA May 5th, 2017

President George Ferrari called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Sean Hammell brought up the topic of a Haltie/Gentile Leader collar as an approved collar. There was discussion about it being a means of controlling the dog. Also, this specific collar was once listed in the pulling rules booklet. Secretary Robbie Reed will need to research to find when it was removed out of the pulling rules booklet.

Jean Wilson inquired if the fence past the finish line was “hot”. The answer is no; it is not hot such as between the start and finish lines. This question was brought up because she had an incident during the season where a handler had used the fence on the handler side of the finish line to assist them getting up. She wanted to insure the rule was interpreted correctly.

Mary Hernandez inquired about keeping track of the 4th and 5th place dogs and how that is interpreted if you have beaten the top 3 finishers of the class at the time the dog beat them; not the finish order at the end of the season. It was explained this applies for the final results and medal recipients; not during the middle of middle season.

Wendy Leister inquired if the Mid-East District is up for the Championship bid for next season (2017-2018). Todd Sheehan expressed it is unfair for the East District to only get to submit a bid every (4) 6 years. It was brought up how the “committee” researched the number of dogs in attendance at Championships in in west, east and mid areas of the US and Canada. It was determined the years in the middle of the country allow for more pullers to participate as members do not have to travel clear across the US and Canada to compete.

Donna Daymude suggested a time frame be discussed by the board, for members to insure statistics are updated in a timely manner with name corrections made immediately, not at the end of the season.

Sean Hammell brought up about electronic payments to the IWPA. Treasurer Cheryl Martin advised she has obtained an FEIN number and we should be able to accept payments this fall for the 2017-2018 season via PayPal.

Jean Wilson expressed her thanks to the Board for the definition of the handicap rule that the Board of Directors established during the Board Meeting in 2016. This clarification has been extremely helpful.

Jennifer Berning inquired why nominations for the Board of Directors is not followed as written in the By-Laws. She explained a new member wouldn't know they could submit a letter of intent to run unless this was told to them. Also board positions and committee positions do not all have job descriptions.

Meeting adjourned 7:32 PM



CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2016/2017 IWPA Championships Spokane, Washington (9001 N. Indian Trail Rd)

Pull: 103 -- Organizer(s): Ezell, Marcia

Snow on Snow Region: 2

Track: A little soft, sticky

Date: 06-May-

Weather: Windy, cloudy, in the 50's

Day 1 of 2

Chief Judge: George Ferrari

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Brenda Lemon

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

Rodney Martin also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ceasar	9	80	5.75	18	4.44	7.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Princess Bekah	9	80	6.28	18	4.44	4.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Prince I-Da Mack	9	60	29.47	15	4.00	1.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Terence Reed

90# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

Jean Wilson also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Honeysuckle	9	230	6.87	37	6.22	14.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Mist	5	230	40.10	38	6.05	11.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Lexis	9	160	6.03	38	4.21	8.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Breeze	5	160	9.82	39	4.10	6.0	Melissa Zebda	Siberian Husky
Keisha	5	160	21.96	40	4.00	5.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Dew	5	160	22.72	30	5.33	4.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Moxie	5	90	2.82	36	2.50	3.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Daffodil	9	90	3.27	35	2.57	2.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Cinder	2	90	5.88	32	2.81	1.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Calli	2	90	12.68	36	2.50	0.5	Donna Daymude	Australian Cattle Dog

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

90# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

Bob Sencenbaugh also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Krueger	9	510	5.35	55	9.27	16.0	Shea-la Gatz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Hurricane Clyde	6	440	7.00	50	8.80	13.0	Ted Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mole	5	440	7.90	53	8.30	10.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Shiner	5	440	8.34	54	8.15	8.0	Michele Izzo	Mixed
Zoie	5	370	5.94	58	6.38	7.0	Melissa Zebda	German Shepherd
Zapper	2	370	28.75	54	6.85	6.0	George Ferrari	Siberian Husky
Ruby	5	300	3.32	56	5.36	5.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Junior	5	300	6.40	56	5.36	4.0	Steve Jackson	Mixed
Jynx	3	300	18.06	57	5.26	3.0	Sean Hammell	Olde English
Tog "The Terrible"	9	160	3.91	43	3.72	2.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Molly	9	160	9.06	44	3.64	1.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Chief	9	90	3.13	43	2.09	0.5	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

90# Start weight, 105# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

George Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
JD	6	510	8.16	69	7.39	15.0	Ted Gerke	Mixed
GrimmLoc	9	510	14.97	74	6.89	12.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Bristol	5	510	15.03	66	7.73	9.0	Michele Izzo	Siberian Husky

Sky	9	405	5.37	77	5.26	7.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Seth	5	405	21.06	70	5.79	6.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Mug	5	300	4.81	65	4.62	5.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Sarge	5	300	5.09	73	4.11	4.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Skye	2	195	3.65	79	2.47	3.0	Carole Parsons	Alaskan Malamute
Bobby	5	195	3.68	72	2.71	2.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Firefly	9	90	3.10	67	1.34	1.0	Jacob Jr Hernandez	Rottweiler
Shonee	2	90	3.69	73	1.23	0.5	Marcia Ezell	Alaskan Malamute
Tyson	6	0	0.00	69	0.00	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Steve Jackson

90# Start weight, 105# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

Cheryl Marti also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Olaf	5	510	5.50	89	5.73	11.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Lacy	9	510	10.63	96	5.31	8.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Bull Dog
Boe	5	405	9.87	93	4.35	5.0	Susan Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Daegan	5	405	15.43	82	4.94	3.0	Tammy Bristol	German Shepherd
Valiant	5	405	22.06	94	4.31	2.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Diesel	6	300	4.81	84	3.57	1.0	Ted Gerke	German Wire Hair
Tidus	9	195	2.97	82	2.38	0.5	Jennifer Berning	Mixed

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

90# Start weight, 105# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

Sue Gallagher also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Kong	9	510	5.50	108	4.72	7.0	Chris Stock	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Tornado	2	195	3.50	111	1.76	4.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Princess Rahab	9	195	8.06	107	1.82	1.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

90# Start weight, 105# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

Todd Sheehan also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Russo	2	510	18.21	127	4.02	10.0	Trisha Porter	Fila Brasileiro
Brody	6	405	4.05	137	2.96	7.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Micky	6	300	4.06	129	2.33	4.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Chaos	2	300	4.17	133	2.26	2.0	Joey Prater	Fila Brasileiro
Prince Mufasa	9	300	45.25	126	2.38	1.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Cisco	9	195	5.55	127	1.54	0.5	Jacob Hernandez	Rottweiler

Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

90# Start weight, 105# Increment, Cart weighs 90#

George Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Bastian	2	300	11.52	153	1.96	5.0	Raymond Sligh	Saint Bernard



2016/2017 IWPA Championships

Spokane, Washington (9001 N. Indian Trail Rd)

Pull: 104 -- Organizer(s): Ezell, Marcia

Wheel on Carpet Region: 2

Track: Mostly sunny, in the 60's

Date: 07-May-

Weather:

Day 2 of 2

Chief Judge:

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Jean Wilson

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

Steve Jackson also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ceasar	9	500	10.84	18	27.78	7.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Princess Bekah	9	440	10.61	18	24.44	4.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Prince I-Da Mack	9	440	42.39	15	29.33	1.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Brenda Lemon

290# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Bob Sencenbaugh also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Honeysuckle	9	1460	13.75	37	39.46	13.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Dew	5	1370	11.28	30	45.67	10.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Mist	5	1370	18.79	38	36.05	7.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Bobber	7	1280	34.09	35	36.57	5.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Cinder	2	1100	17.62	32	34.38	4.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Calli	2	1010	44.25	36	28.06	3.0	Donna Daymude	Australian Cattle Dog
Breeze	5	1010	46.38	39	25.90	2.0	Melissa Zebda	Siberian Husky
Daffodil	9	740	7.66	35	21.14	1.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Lexis	9	650	6.28	38	17.11	0.5	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

500# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Jean Wilson also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Jynx	3	2900	24.59	57	50.88	16.0	Sean Hammell	Olde English
Krueger	9	2750	13.94	55	50.00	13.0	Shea-la Gatz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mole	5	2450	14.63	53	46.23	10.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Hurricane Clyde	6	2300	16.50	50	46.00	8.0	Ted Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Junior	5	2000	11.41	56	35.71	7.0	Steve Jackson	Mixed
Zapper	2	1550	47.35	54	28.70	6.0	George Ferrari	Siberian Husky
Zoie	5	1400	10.09	58	24.14	5.0	Melissa Zebda	German Shepherd
Molly	9	1100	19.93	44	25.00	4.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Tog "The Terrible"	9	950	7.72	43	22.09	3.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Ruby	5	800	4.90	56	14.29	2.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Denali	2	800	11.00	43	18.60	1.0	Lani Ferrante	Siberian Husky
Chief	9	800	11.28	43	18.60	0.5	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

600# Start weight, 180# Increment, Cart weighs 200#

Sue Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
GrimmLoc	9	2940	15.44	74	39.73	18.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Milo	5	2760	12.78	74	37.30	15.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Sky	9	2580	12.81	77	33.51	12.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Bobby	5	2400	34.78	72	33.33	10.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
JD	6	2220	15.63	69	32.17	9.0	Ted Gerke	Mixed
Mug	5	2040	10.97	65	31.38	8.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Tyson	6	2040	11.97	69	29.57	7.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer

Sarge	5	2040	19.68	73	27.95	6.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Ally	5	2040	32.89	72	28.33	5.0	Susan Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Firefly	9	1680	10.63	67	25.07	4.0	Jacob Jr Hernandez	Rottweiler
Fat Boy	7	1500	6.58	71	21.13	3.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. Bull Dog
Duchess	9	1500	9.12	68	22.06	2.0	Jacob Hernandez	Am. Bull Dog
Skye	2	1500	43.07	79	18.99	1.0	Carole Parsons	Alaskan Malamute
Shonee	2	1140	7.69	73	15.62	0.5	Marcia Ezell	Alaskan Malamute

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Terence Reed

700# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 230#

Bob Sencenbaugh also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Lacy	9	4060	12.65	96	42.29	13.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Bull Dog
Boe	5	4060	28.44	93	43.66	10.0	Susan Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Diesel	6	4060	39.03	84	48.33	7.0	Ted Gerke	German Wire Hair
Daegan	5	4060	52.75	82	49.51	5.0	Tammy Bristol	German Shepherd
Valiant	5	3850	35.78	94	40.96	4.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Riddick	3	3010	11.50	86	35.00	3.0	Mickey Hays	Olde English
Tidus	9	3010	17.90	82	36.71	2.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Olaf	5	2800	21.35	89	31.46	1.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Shasta	2	2380	34.12	84	28.33	0.5	Carole Parsons	Alaskan Malamute

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Steve Jackson

800# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 230#

Bob Sencenbaugh also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Kong	9	4370	27.66	108	40.46	8.0	Chris Stock	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Tornado	2	3530	9.88	111	31.80	5.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Princess Rahab	9	3110	28.63	107	29.07	2.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Napoleon	2	2900	31.81	123	23.58	0.5	Ron Rodgers	Newfoundland

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Susan Gallagher

800# Start weight, 245# Increment, Cart weighs 230#

Todd Sheehan also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Delbert	7	4475	34.00	136	32.90	12.0	Debbie Lee	Alaskan Malamute
Lilly	7	4230	11.81	128	33.05	9.0	David Heffelfinger	Saint Bernard
Prince Mufasa	9	3740	14.03	126	29.68	6.0	Robbie Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Russo	2	3495	8.78	127	27.52	4.0	Trisha Porter	Fila Brasileiro
Micky	6	3250	8.84	129	25.19	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Brody	6	3250	11.31	137	23.72	2.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Chaos	2	3250	47.13	133	24.44	1.0	Joey Prater	Fila Brasileiro
Cisco	9	1780	6.58	127	14.02	0.5	Jacob Hernandez	Rottweiler

Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

800# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 230#

George Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Bastian	2	5630	37.43	153	36.80	6.0	Raymond Sligh	Saint Bernard
Baymax	3	5420	18.00	157	34.52	3.0	Kelsee Ris	Boerboel





Records Broken!

The following weight pullers and their Owner/Handlers have broken long time standing records!!! Job well done!

1. Bastian in the Unlimited pound class with Owner/Handler Raymond Sligh. Bastian pulled an amazing 5630 pounds. This breaking the standing record of 5002 pounds set by Sly and Frank Wells at the 1995 Championships in St. Louis Missouri.
2. Delbert in the 150 pound class with Owner/Handler Debbie Lee. Delbert pulled 4475 pounds. This breaking the standing record of 4420 pounds set by Mollee and Terry Lee at the 2002 Championships in Cadillac, Michigan.
3. Kong in the 125 pound class with Owner/Handler Chris Stock. Kong pulled 4370 pounds. This breaking the standing record of 4180 pounds set by Bone and Donald Taylor at the 2002 Championships in Cadillac, Michigan.



CONGRATULATIONS

Party Animal Dog Food Recall of April 2017

April 17, 2017 — Party Animal, Inc. [has announced it is recalling](#) specific lots of two varieties of its Cocolicious canned dog foods because they have each tested positive for the euthanasia drug, **pentobarbital**.



What's Being Recalled?

The following products are affected by the recall:

- Cocolicious Beef and Turkey
Size: 12 ounce cans
Lot Number: 0136E15204 04
Best By Date: July 2019
- Cocolicious Chicken and Beef
Size: 12 ounce cans
Lot Number: 0134E15 237 13
Best By Date: August 2019

What Caused the Recall?

According to a statement posted on the company's website and [its Facebook page](#):

The safety of pets is and always will be our first priority. We sincerely regret the reports of the discomfort experienced by the pet who consumed this food. As pet parents ourselves, we take this matter seriously.

On April 13, a retailer in Texas notified us that their customer had presented samples of our Cocolicious Beef and Turkey Lot #0136E15204 04 and Cocolicious Chicken and Beef Lot #0134E15 237 13 to a testing lab, and that the results had tested positive for pentobarbital.

We have requested those results.

When we were notified, we immediately tracked the lot numbers of the food in question and determined that the food had been manufactured and distributed in 2015.

We then contacted the two probable retailers that had sold the customer the food and asked them to isolate all remaining cans from these lots.

We also requested that the retailers send all of the cans from those lots to us so that we can forward them on to an accredited independent laboratory for independent testing.

We expect to receive the results in 7 to 10 days.

We first saw the formal report from the lab at Texas A&M regarding the customer's samples, today, April 17.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are retrieving the remainder of these two lots nationwide.

We are working with our distributors and retailers to determine if any additional beef-flavored products manufactured during this 2015 production period remain on shelves and, if so, to retrieve them from shelves, immediately, as well.

What to Do?

Consumers with questions may contact the company by phone at 855-727-8926 or by email at info@partyanimalpetfood.com.

U.S. citizens can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the [consumer complaint coordinator](#) 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 [Consumer Product Incident Report Form](#).

Smallbatch Dog and Cat Food Recall of May 2017

May 5, 2017 — Smallbatch Pets Inc. of Portland, OR, [is voluntarily recalling](#) two lots of its Smallbatch frozen chicken blend for dogs and cats due to the potential to be contaminated with **Salmonella**.



About Salmonella

No pet or consumer illnesses from this product have been reported to date. However, because of their commitment to safety and quality, Smallbatch Pets is conducting a voluntary recall of this product.

Consumers should also follow the Simple Handling Tips published on the Smallbatch Pets package when disposing of the affected product.

What's Recalled?

The affected lots of 2 pound bags of Smallbatch Chicken Blend were distributed to retail pet food stores in the following states:

- California
- Colorado
- Oregon
- Washington

Two hundred eighty-two cases of this product were sold between the dates of 2/1/17 and 5/5/17.

The affected products are sold frozen in 2 pound bags.

The products affected by this recall are identified with the following manufacturing codes and "Best By" dates, located on the back of the package.

- Lot: D032
UPC: 705105970974
Best By: 2/1/2018
- Lot: E058
UPC: 705105970974
Best By: 2/27/2018

What Caused the Recall?

The recall was initiated after routine testing by the Food and Drug Administration of a 2 pound bag of Smallbatch Chicken Blend that was collected at a distributor revealed the presence of Salmonella.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

What to Do?

Consumers who have purchased the above lots of Smallbatch Chicken Blend are urged to stop feeding the product to their dogs or cats and to return product to place of purchase for a full refund.

Or dispose of them immediately.

Consumers with questions are asked to call the company at 888-507-2712, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM PST.

Or via email at info@smallbatchpets.com.

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