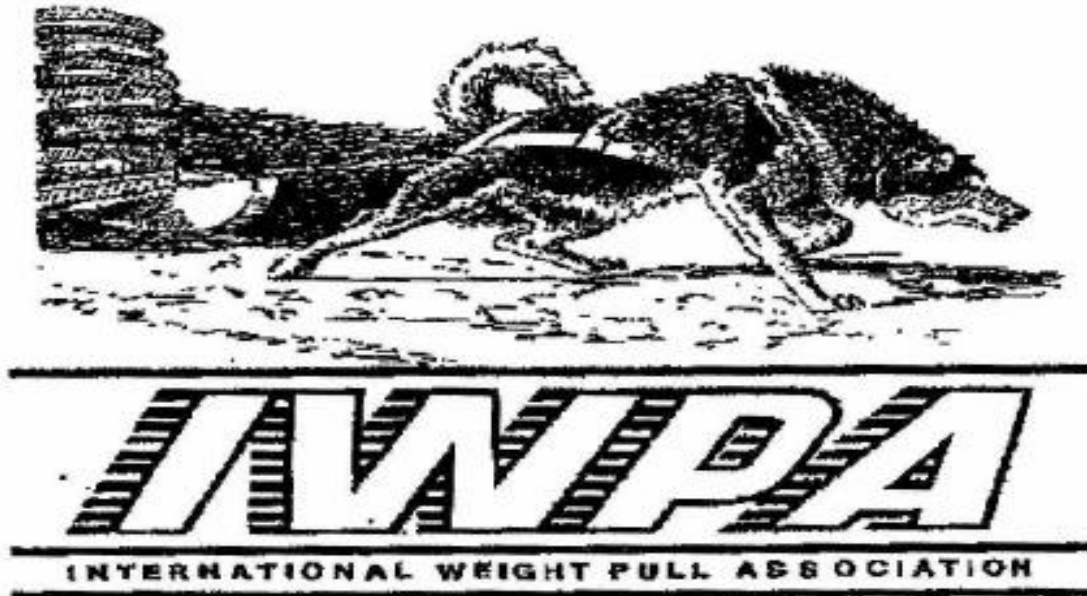


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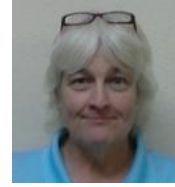
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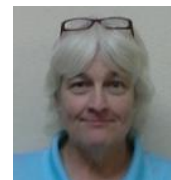
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sue Ferrari

A big thanks to Cheryl Martin and everyone who helped make our Championship weekend awesome. Jennifer with great food, Bob and Terry for use of their equipment, Robbie helping make the drug testing go more smoothly, all the judges, and the great cart handlers. We could not have done it without Aaron and the kids he worked with. If I have forgotten someone, I'm sorry. I know it takes a crew to put one of these on.

Colorado didn't disappoint. On Sunday, we saw every possible type of weather that they could possibly have. It was a challenge some of the time. But we made it through.

I wish Micky a Happy Retirement! You have definitely earned it, big guy. What a great competitor and I'm honored to have shared a podium with you. And thank you to Jean for the great cake we got to share for him.

Please remember, if you have any thing you would like discussed at the Board meeting, please send your questions/concerns to Robbie so they can be added to the agenda.

It's been a great year, and I hope to see you next season.

Sue



2019 CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGES (back row) Clay Fonvielle, George Ferrari, Randolph Gerke, Ted Gerke, Terry Reed, Tim Goodell, (middle row) Jean Wilson, Sue Ferrari, Robbie Reed, Jennifer Berning, Darwin Lumbattis, (front row) Rodney Martin. A big thank you to all the Judges for doing your best at Championships!

FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Robbie Reed

The Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled to be held at the Holiday Inn Express on June 1st and 2nd, 2019. A block of rooms has been reserved under IWPA for May 31st thru June 3rd with room rates at \$139.99 per night. They have airport shuttle every hour (24hrs).

Location for the hotel is;

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If you have something you wish to be brought up at the board meeting submit it to Secretary Robbie Reed via her email at Reedtr9@comcast.net. In the subject line write 2018 Board Meeting item.

Best Regards,

Robbie Reed
Secretary to the Board

FROM THE HALL OF FAME CHAIR

Robbie Reed

I am very excited to announce the 2018-2019 Regional Hall of Fame recipients presented during the Awards Banquet on April 27th, 2019. Those recipients are;

Denali with Owners/Handlers Mike and Kathleen Tully
Daffodil with Owners/Handlers Rodney and Cheryl Martin
Chief with Owners/Handlers Rodney and Cheryl Martin
Tog "The Terrible" with Owners/Handlers Rodney and Cheryl Martin

I also had the privilege of introducing the National Hall of Fame Inductee 2017-2018. That recipient is;
Cinnabar with Owner/Handler Sheryl Franklin

Lastly, I had the honor of introducing the 2017-2018 Hall of Fame International Hall of Fame Inductees. Those recipients are;

Keisha with Owner/Handler Kari Hunyadi
Ricochet with Owner/Handler Diane Krupski
Prince I-Da Mack with Owner/Handler Terry Reed

Congratulations to all Regional, National and International HOF recipients for their achievements!!!

Robbie Reed
HOF Chair

General Membership Meeting
Estes Park, Colorado
April 25, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Sue Ferrari at 4:30 P.M.

Clay Fonvielle inquired about a region rep for his region (8). He volunteered to be the Region 8 Rep. Robbie Reed will add him as the Region 8 Rep in the Newsletter.

Debbie Lee indicated her telephone number in the Newsletter as Region 7 Rep is wrong. She provided the correct telephone number for correction. Robbie Reed will update Debbie Lee's contact telephone number in the newsletter.

Jennifer Berning advised everyone that her address is still showing wrong on the website. She asked if anyone has submitted working dog apps or knows anyone who has, to please contact her for the correct address.

Cheryl Martin explained as the Treasurer she has travel money for anyone who has traveled more than 300 miles. That travel money is collected throughout the season. Travel money is determined by miles traveled to Championships by using zip codes not actual addresses.

President Sue Ferrari stated all the Championship awards will be handed out at the end of the day not after each weight class.

Jean Wilson Judges Chair explained throughout the season she discovered several Judges Reports had not been filed out correctly. She explained the forms need to be filled out correctly with accurate information. If for example flagging was not used, that needs to be noted and explained on the form.

Cheryl Martin Championship Organizer thanked everyone for coming. She explained proceeds from the Championships will benefit One Cure, which is a program to find a cure for cancer in dogs. Cheryl added there will be a donation jar also set up if anyone wants to place a donation in it. There will be a second jar for tips for the sled/cart help.

Cheryl said there will be a food truck that will serve breakfast and lunch items. There isn't any fast food or restaurants within walking distance of the pull site.

Debbie Lee asked if there would be shade over the pull chutes. Rodney Martin advised there are shades available for both chutes if needed.

Robbie Reed invited anyone who has anything they would like the board of directors to address at the board meeting to please forward to her or a board member. Membership ideas that are presented to the board are all discussed and reviewed.

Steven Gatzow asked if the board could discuss possible re-alignment of Regions; asking if his area of Region 4 (Wisconsin) could join Region 6. Darwin Lumbattis and Debbie Lee both explained they too are in similar situations. Robbie Reed will add region alignments to be visited and reviewed during the board meeting.

Debbie Lee asked if the Judges Report form may be changed to have the weight classes listed and then organizers would simply put the judge's name for each weight class.

Darwin Lumbattis asked if the number of pulls out of region could be increased. This would allow more out of region pull points to count for people in his situation where there are few members. It was explained the split is set to prevent someone from simply traveling to regions with many dogs to acquire a lot of points out of region and not compete against dogs in the person's own region. This topic to be revisited at the board meeting.

George Ferrari asked everyone to realize the board has to think of everyone's idea's or suggested changes for what would be best for the organization as a whole, not just for a few or for me/my/I.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.



Jim Galli was presented with 2 shadow boxes filled with pictures and certificates as well as Regional, Championship and HOF Medals that represent honors his dogs had won over the years. Jim lost all the previous awarded items during a fire which destroyed his home. Congratulations once again Jim for a job well done!

**UNOFFICIAL
RESULTS**

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Pulling for a Cure

Estes Park, Colorado (125 Rooftop Way)

Pull: 107 -- Organizer(s): Martin, Cheryl

Snow on Snow Region: 9

Track: 2 natural snow tracks

Date: 27-Apr-19

Weather: Indoors

Day 1 of 2

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

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

Ted Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Monarch Joseph	9	42	15.25	9	4.67	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Baron Benjamin	9	42	36.21	9	4.67	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

35# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 35#

Ted Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Ceasar	9	155	36.71	18	8.61	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Magic Mike	8	135	7.65	12	11.25	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	American Hairless
Rebel Rose	7	135	17.21	20	6.75	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Mixed
Felix	7	115	5.94	18	6.39	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Terrier
Princess Bekah	9	95	5.71	19	5.00	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Tinker	7	95	5.88	13	7.31	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Cairn Terrier
Ripper	6	95	6.07	17	5.59	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Robbie Reed

125# Start weight, 60# Increment, Cart weighs 125#

Randy Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Honeysuckle	9	365	8.00	36	10.14	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Amara	8	365	21.44	38	9.61	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Cinder	2	305	11.22	35	8.71	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Pack Ur Bags & Bounce	5	305	18.78	33	9.24	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Lexis	9	245	6.28	37	6.62	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Bobber	7	245	6.47	32	7.66	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Lily	9	245	7.07	37	6.62	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Raven	5	245	8.03	36	6.81	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Mist	5	245	47.25	37	6.62	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Dew	5	185	7.03	35	5.29	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Deuce	7	0	0.00	38	0.00	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Chloe	3	0	0.00	34	0.00	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis	Mixed

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

125# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 125#

Clay Fonvielle also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Krueger	9	605	15.12	54	11.20	0.0	Shea-la Gatz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Hurricane Clyde	6	445	30.50	54	8.24	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mole	5	365	8.53	52	7.02	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Midus	9	285	4.84	50	5.70	0.0	Mary Felice	Mixed
Tek	9	285	31.54	44	6.48	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Duchess	9	205	5.53	55	3.73	0.0	Jacob Hernandez	Am. Bull Dog
Molly	9	205	7.09	41	5.00	0.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed



Tanner Jae 4 205 33.93 48 4.27 0.0 Steven Gatzow

Siberian Husky

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by George Ferrari

125# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 125#

Terry Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler
Scout	3	685	14.09	77	8.90	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis
JoJo	11	605	16.03	72	8.40	0.0	Charles Collins
Fat Boy	7	525	8.85	72	7.29	0.0	David Heffelfinger
GrimmLoc	9	525	9.41	76	6.91	0.0	Richard Sr Felice
Tyson	6	445	8.31	72	6.18	0.0	Ted Gerke
Snowie	4	445	11.25	77	5.78	0.0	Steven Gatzow
Dahteste	9	365	4.13	70	5.21	0.0	Marlo Wacker
Original Syn	8	365	4.25	67	5.45	0.0	Clay Fonvielle
Firefly	9	125	3.32	72	1.74	0.0	Mary Hernandez

Breed
Mixed
Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Am. Bull Dog
Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Boxer
Siberian Husky
Am. Bull Dog
Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Rottweiler

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

170# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Rodney Martin also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler
Dezzy	11	970	6.60	99	9.80	0.0	Charles Collins
Sky	9	810	7.84	84	9.64	0.0	Chris Stock
Xena	11	730	17.18	96	7.60	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling
Broadway Show	5	650	37.46	91	7.14	0.0	Timothy Goodell
Blizzard	4	570	11.94	97	5.88	0.0	Steven Gatzow
Luzie Lue	4	570	13.76	85	6.71	0.0	Steven Gatzow
Rugged	9	490	9.29	94	5.21	0.0	Mary Hernandez
Tidus	9	410	3.93	84	4.88	0.0	Jennifer Berning
Yahtzee	7	330	7.01	84	3.93	0.0	David Heffelfinger
Xela	11	250	16.46	86	2.91	0.0	Charles Collins

Breed
Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Am. Bull Dog
Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Siberian Husky
Siberian Husky
Rottweiler
Mixed
Anatolian Shepherd
Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

170# Start weight, 80# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Darwin Lumbattis also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler
Cry Me a River	5	970	8.87	108	8.98	0.0	Lonna Goodell
Xander	5	810	17.07	106	7.64	0.0	Timothy Goodell
Lacy	9	810	18.47	117	6.92	0.0	Richard Sr Felice
Logan	11	570	6.70	119	4.79	0.0	Charles Collins
Ngata	11	570	13.87	123	4.63	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling
Draco	9	490	6.10	115	4.26	0.0	Mary Hernandez
Hurricane Allie	2	410	7.46	121	3.39	0.0	Sue Ferrari
Princess Rahab	9	410	11.69	118	3.47	0.0	Terence Reed
Tornado	2	250	3.34	115	2.17	0.0	George Ferrari
McKinley	7	0	0.00	113	0.00	0.0	Melissa Kehler

Breed
Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Mixed
Am. Bull Dog
Mixed
Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Rottweiler
Alaskan Malamute
Dogue De Bordeaux
Alaskan Malamute
Alaskan Malamute

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

170# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Jennifer Berning also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler
Lilly	7	670	14.30	126	5.32	0.0	David Heffelfinger
Kong	9	670	23.44	133	5.04	0.0	Chris Stock
Brody	6	570	21.46	139	4.10	0.0	Barry Wilson
Micky	6	370	30.30	132	2.80	0.0	Jean Wilson

Breed
Saint Bernard
Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Newfoundland
Newfoundland

Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari

170# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 170#

Jennifer Berning also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler
Tank	3	0	0.00	173	0.00	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis

Breed
Mastiff

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Pulling for a Cure Estes Park, Colorado (125 Rooftop Way)

Pull: 108 -- Organizer(s): Martin, Cheryl Wheel on Natural Region: 9

Track: Level, crushed granite Date: 28-Apr-19

Weather: You name it, we had it Day 2 of 2

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

Judged by Timothy Goodell

55# Start weight, 30# Increment, Cart weighs 25#

Jennifer Berning also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Monarch Joseph	9	295	14.19	9	32.78	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Baron Benjamin	9	265	14.88	9	29.44	0.0	Robbie Reed	Mixed
Chewy	7	0	0.00	7	0.00	0.0	Carol Dodds	Poodle

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

130# Start weight, 40# Increment, Cart weighs 130#

Ted Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Rebel Rose	7	890	21.75	20	44.50	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Mixed
Cesar	9	610	19.69	18	33.89	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Miniature Schnauzer
Felix	7	570	7.48	18	31.67	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Terrier
Magic Mike	8	530	8.31	12	44.17	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	American Hairless
Princess Bekah	9	450	6.84	19	23.68	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Tinker	7	170	6.44	13	13.08	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Cairn Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Robbie Reed

400# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 265#

Ted Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Amara	8	1700	8.32	38	44.74	0.0	Clay Fonvielle	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Honeysuckle	9	1600	16.63	36	44.44	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Raven	5	1500	13.82	36	41.67	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Pack Ur Bags & Bounce	5	1400	11.07	33	42.42	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Staffordshire Bull
Mist	5	1200	8.65	37	32.43	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Lily	9	1000	8.10	37	27.03	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Bobber	7	1000	8.19	32	31.25	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Radar	9	1000	8.33	28	35.71	0.0	Jim Walters	Mixed
Dew	5	1000	8.78	35	28.57	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Cinder	2	900	6.50	35	25.71	0.0	George Ferrari	Australian Cattle Dog
Esmerelda	7	500	5.88	30	16.67	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Lexis	9	0	0.00	37	0.00	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Terence Reed

485# Start weight, 100# Increment, Cart weighs 265#

Clay Fonvielle also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Throttle	9	3985	19.42	58	68.71	0.0	Jim Walters	Mixed
Mole	5	2785	15.83	52	53.56	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Hurricane Clyde	6	2085	7.97	54	38.61	0.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Duchess	9	1985	11.24	55	36.09	0.0	Jacob Hernandez	Am. Bull Dog
Molly	9	1885	11.81	41	45.98	0.0	Rochelle Wacker	Mixed
Midus	9	1685	8.84	50	33.70	0.0	Mary Felice	Mixed
Tanner Jae	4	1185	10.78	48	24.69	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky
Krueger	9	0	0.00	54	0.00	0.0	Shea-la Gatz	Am. Pit Bull Terrier

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

600# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 265#
George Ferrari also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Scout	3	3400	12.75	77	44.16	0.0	Darwin Lumbattis	Mixed
JoJo	11	3400	20.09	72	47.22	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Snowie	4	2800	13.97	77	36.36	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky
Fat Boy	7	2400	9.47	72	33.33	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Am. Bull Dog
GrimmLoc	9	2400	24.91	76	31.58	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Tyson	6	2000	9.94	72	27.78	0.0	Ted Gerke	Boxer
Little Star	9	1600	42.03	73	21.92	0.0	Linda Cathey	Alaskan Malamute
Dahteste	9	1400	5.68	70	20.00	0.0	Marlo Wacker	Am. Bull Dog
Firefly	9	800	3.62	72	11.11	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Sue Ferrari
700# Start weight, 200# Increment, Cart weighs 300#
Rodney Martin also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dezzy	11	4100	15.91	99	41.41	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Sky	9	3700	14.65	84	44.05	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Blizzard	4	3100	17.43	97	31.96	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky
Xena	11	2900	33.09	96	30.21	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Tidus	9	2500	9.84	84	29.76	0.0	Jennifer Berning	Mixed
Xela	11	2500	18.97	86	29.07	0.0	Charles Collins	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Luzie Lue	4	2500	20.69	85	29.41	0.0	Steven Gatzow	Siberian Husky
Shogun	9	2500	36.44	95	26.32	0.0	Linda Cathey	Alaskan Malamute
Angus	6	2500	58.72	94	26.60	0.0	Randolf Gerke	Am. Bull Dog
Rugged	9	2300	68.09	94	24.47	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Broadway Show	5	2100	53.65	91	23.08	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Yahtzee	7	1100	33.56	84	13.10	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Anatolian Shepherd

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

800# Start weight, 280# Increment, Cart weighs 300#
Darwin Lumbattis also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Xander	5	3600	36.21	106	33.96	0.0	Timothy Goodell	Mixed
Cry Me a River	5	3320	12.25	108	30.74	0.0	Lonna Goodell	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Lacy	9	3320	14.68	117	28.38	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Am. Bull Dog
Yeti	7	3040	11.43	102	29.80	0.0	Debbie Lee	Belgian Malinois
Harley	11	3040	13.53	103	29.51	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Ruckus	7	3040	15.37	101	30.10	0.0	Carol Dodds	Saint Bernard
Draco	9	3040	16.71	115	26.43	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Tornado	2	2480	12.65	115	21.57	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Princess Rahab	9	2480	12.81	118	21.02	0.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Hurricane Allie	2	2480	44.18	121	20.50	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Logan	11	2200	6.65	119	18.49	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Mixed
Cisco	9	1920	17.34	117	16.41	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by George Ferrari
800# Start weight, 300# Increment, Cart weighs 300#
Randy Gerke also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Delbert	7	3800	45.22	137	27.74	0.0	Debbie Lee	Alaskan Malamute
Lilly	7	3500	10.82	126	27.78	0.0	David Heffelfinger	Saint Bernard
Kong	9	3200	9.31	133	24.06	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
Brody	6	2900	63.02	139	20.86	0.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Ngata	11	2000	14.84	129	15.50	0.0	Jenna Star-Farling	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Micky	6	1700	54.82	132	12.88	0.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

Common Fruits and Vegetables, Dos and Don'ts

Collected by Sheryl Franklin from an AKC article

As dog owners, it's not uncommon to want to spoil your four-legged family members by sharing table scraps or your favorite snack with them. After all, if it is safe for you to eat, it must be OK for them as well, right? Not necessarily. While many human foods, especially fruits and vegetables, are perfectly safe, some are very unhealthy and downright dangerous to dogs. Dogs digest differently than humans, and eating the wrong foods can lead to long-term health problems and, in extreme cases, even death. As carnivores, they have no need for fruits and vegetables as part of their diet, but an occasional fruit or veggie as a treat is OK. Read below to find out which fruits and vegetables are OK for sharing in moderation and which should be avoided.



Apples Yes, dogs can eat apples. Apples are an excellent source of vitamins A and C, as well as fiber for your dog. They are low in protein and fat, making them the perfect snack for senior dogs. Just be sure to remove the seeds and core first. Try them frozen for an icy warm weather snack.



Asparagus No, dogs shouldn't eat asparagus. While asparagus isn't necessarily unsafe for dogs, there's really no point in giving it to them. It's too tough to be eaten raw, and by the time you cook it down so it's soft enough for dogs to eat, asparagus loses the nutrients it contains. If you really want to share a veggie, something more beneficial is probably best.



Avocado No, dogs should not eat avocado. While avocado may be a healthy snack for dog owners, it should not be given to dogs at all. The pit, skin, and leaves of avocados contain persin, a toxin that often causes vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. The fleshy inside of the fruit doesn't have as much persin as the rest of the plant, but it is still too much for dogs to handle.



Bananas Yes, dogs can eat bananas. In moderation, bananas are a great low-calorie treat for dogs. They're high in potassium, vitamins, biotin, fiber, and copper. They are low in cholesterol and sodium, but because of their high sugar content, bananas should be given as a treat, not part of your dog's regular diet.



Blueberries Yes, dogs can eat blueberries. Blueberries are a superfood rich in antioxidants, which prevent cell damage in humans and canines alike. They're packed with fiber and phytochemicals as well. Teaching your dog to catch treats in the air? Try blueberries as an alternative to store-bought treats.



Broccoli Yes, broccoli is safe for dogs to eat in very small quantities and is best served as an occasional treat. It is high in fiber and vitamin C and low in fat. However, Broccoli florets contain isothiocyanates, which can cause mild-to-potentially-severe gastric irritation in some dogs. Furthermore, broccoli stalks have been known to cause obstruction in the esophagus.



Brussel Sprouts Yes, dogs can eat brussels sprouts. Brussels sprouts are loaded with nutrients and antioxidants that are great for humans and dogs, alike. Don't overfeed them to your dog, however, because they can cause lots of gas.



Cantaloupe Yes, cantaloupe is OK for dogs. Cantaloupe is packed with nutrients, low in calories, and a great source of water and fiber. It is, however, high in sugar, so should be shared in moderation, especially for dogs who are overweight or have diabetes.



Carrots Yes, dogs can eat carrots. Carrots are an excellent low-calorie snack that is high in fiber and beta-carotene, which produces vitamin A. Plus, crunching on this orange veggie is great for your dog's teeth.



Celery Yes, celery is OK for dogs to eat. In addition to vitamins A, B, and C, this crunchy green snack contains the nutrients needed to promote a healthy heart and even fight cancer. As if that wasn't enough, celery is also known to freshen doggy breath.



Cherries No, dogs shouldn't eat cherries. With the exception of the fleshy part around the seed, cherry plants contain cyanide and are toxic to dogs. Cyanide disrupts cellular oxygen transport, which means that your dog's blood cells can't get enough oxygen. If your dog eats cherries, be on the lookout for dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, and red gums, as these may be signs of cyanide poisoning.



Cranberries Yes, cranberries are OK for dogs to eat. Both cranberries and dried cranberries are safe to feed to dogs in small quantities. Whether your dog will like this tart treat is another question. Either way, moderation is important when feeding cranberries to dogs, as with any treat, as too many cranberries can lead to an upset stomach.



Cucumbers Yes, dogs can eat cucumbers. Cucumbers are especially good for overweight dogs, as they hold little to no carbohydrates, fats, or oils and they can even boost energy levels. They're loaded with vitamins K, C, and B1, as well as potassium, copper, magnesium, and biotin.



Grapes No, dogs should not eat grapes. Grapes and raisins have both proved to be very toxic for dogs no matter the dog's breed, sex, or age. In fact, grapes are so toxic that they can lead to acute sudden kidney failure. Definitely skip this dangerous treat.



Green beans Yes, dogs can eat green beans. Chopped, steamed, raw, or canned — all types of green beans are safe for dogs to eat, as long as they are plain. Green beans are full of important vitamins and minerals and they're also full of fiber and low in calories.



Mango Yes, dogs can eat mangoes. This sweet summer treat is packed with four, yes four different vitamins: vitamins A, B6, C, and E. They also have potassium and both beta-carotene and alpha-carotene. Just remember, as with most fruits, remove the hard pit first, as it contains small amounts of cyanide and can become a choking hazard.



Mushrooms No, dogs should avoid mushrooms. Wild mushrooms can be toxic for dogs. While only 50 to 100 of the 50,000 mushroom species worldwide are known to be toxic, the ones that are can really hurt your dog or even lead to death. Washed mushrooms from the supermarket could be OK, but it's better to be safe than sorry; skip out on the fungi all together.



Onions No, dogs should not eat onions. Onions, leeks, and chives are part of a family of plants called Allium that is poisonous to most pets, especially cats. Eating onions can cause your dog's red blood cells to rupture, and can also cause vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, and nausea. Poisoning from onions is more serious in Japanese breeds of dogs such as Akitas and Shiba Inus, but all dogs are very susceptible to it.



Oranges Yes, dogs can eat oranges. Oranges are fine for dogs to eat, according to veterinarians. They are also an excellent source of vitamin C, potassium, and fiber, and in small quantities can serve as tasty treats for your dog. Vets do, however, recommend tossing the peel and just giving your dog the inside of the orange, minus the seeds, as the peel is much more rough on their digestive systems.



Peaches Yes, peaches are OK for dogs to eat. Small amounts of cut-up peaches are a great source of fiber and vitamin A, and can even help fight infections, but just like cherries, the pit contains cyanide. As long as you completely cut around the pit first, fresh peaches can be a great summer treat – just not canned peaches, as they usually contain high amounts of sugary syrups.



Pears Yes, dogs can eat pears. Pears are a great snack because they're high in copper, vitamins C and K, and fiber. It's been suggested that eating the fruit can reduce the risk of having a stroke by 50 percent. Just be sure to cut pears into bite-size chunks and remove the pit and seeds first, as the seeds contain traces of cyanide.



Peas Yes, dogs can eat peas. Green peas, specifically: snow peas, sugar snap peas, and garden or English peas are all OK for dogs. Peas have several vitamins, minerals, and are rich in protein and high in fiber. You can feed your dog fresh, frozen, or thawed peas, but do not give him canned peas, which have a lot of added sodium.



Pineapple Yes, pineapples are OK for dogs to eat. A few chunks of pineapple is a great sweet treat for dogs, as long as the prickly outside is removed first. The tropical fruit is full of vitamins, minerals, and fiber. It also contains bromelain, an enzyme that makes it easier for dogs to absorb proteins.



Raspberries Yes, dogs can eat raspberries. Raspberries are fine in moderation. They contain antioxidants that are great for dogs. They're low in sugar and calories, but high in fiber, manganese, and vitamin C. Raspberries are especially good for senior dogs because they have anti-inflammatory properties, which can help take pain and pressure from joints. However, they do contain slight amounts of the toxin Xylitol, so limit your dog to less than a cup of raspberries at a time.



Strawberries Yes, it is OK for dogs to eat strawberries. Strawberries are full of fiber and vitamin C. Along with that, they also contain an enzyme that can help whiten your dog's teeth as he or she eats them. They are high in sugar though, so be sure to give them in moderation.



Spinach Yes, dogs can eat spinach, but it's not one of the top vegetables you'll want to be sharing with you pup. Spinach is very high in oxalic acid, which blocks the body's ability to absorb calcium and can lead to kidney damage. While your dog would probably have to eat a very large amount of spinach to have this problem, it might be best to go with another vegetable.



Tomatoes No, dogs should probably avoid tomatoes. While the ripened fruit of the tomato plant (the red part humans normally eat) is generally considered safe for dogs, the green parts of the plant contain a toxic substance called solanine. While a dog would need to eat a large amount for it to make him or her sick, it's better to skip tomatoes all together just to be safe.



Watermelon Yes, watermelon is OK for dogs to eat. It's important to remove the rind and seeds first, as they can cause intestinal blockage, but watermelon is otherwise safe for dogs. It's full of vitamin A, B-6, and C, as well as potassium. Watermelon is 92 percent water, so it's a great way to keep your dog hydrated on hot summer days.



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