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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Reed



The leaves are changing. The temps are dropping. And time changes this month, unless you are lucky and live somewhere that doesn't do that. It must be dog pull season.

I see the Pull Calendar is starting to grow. Things are about to get busy.

It is also closing in on the Holiday Season. Be sure to take time out for family, especially the little ones. They grow up too fast.

And, finally, keep watching the newsletter for Championship updates.

Happy Thanksgiving!

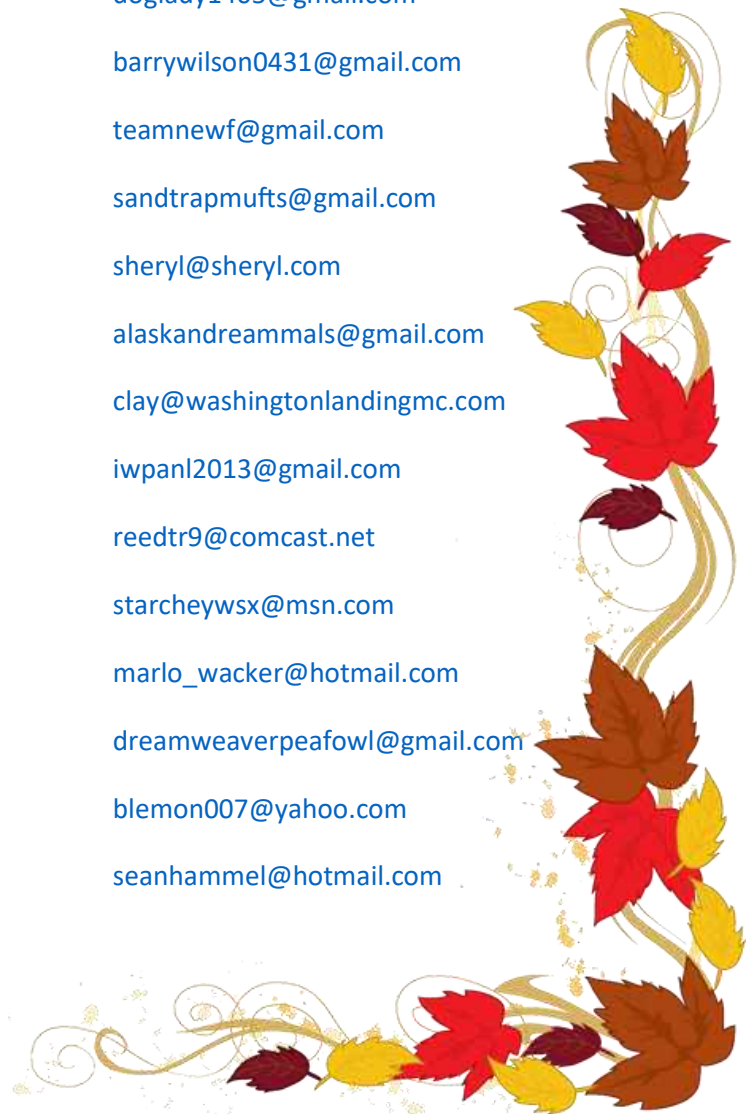
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NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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

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

Sheryl Franklin

Hello,

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

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

Thanks for reading and considering me for the position.

Diane Krupski
Region 6
Elections chair

Hello IWPA Members,

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

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

Thank you,
Connie Meech

Hi, my name is Terence "Terry" Reed and I am announcing my intent to run for the IWPA Board of Directors.

I began pulling in IWPA in 1990. The first season was as an amateur and provisional member. Starting in the 1991-1992 season we got our first membership.

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

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

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

Terry Reed

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

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

**Thank you.
Stephanie**

FROM CHAMPIONSHIP HOST

Carol Gerke

Hello my name is Carol Gerke. I and Region 6 are happy to be hosting the 23/24 IWPA International Championships here in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This will be my 4th Championships that I have organized with the help of an awesome team. We will be continuing our partnership with Paterson Ice Arena as our venue. We will be doing wheels on Saturday and snow on Sunday. The plans are to offer a meal both Friday and Saturday nights. We will also be planning a silent auction for the weekend.

For all that know me, I may have a few surprises up my sleeve.

Make your plans now to come to Grand Rapids, MI and definitely plan on having a good time.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Carol.

Mid America Pet Food Issues Voluntary Recall of Victor Super Premium Dog Food – October 2023

October 30th 2023 — Mid America Pet Food has voluntarily recalled three lots of Victor Super Premium Dog Food, Select Beef Meal & Brown Rice Formula due to potential Salmonella contamination.

What caused the recall?

The recall was initiated after a third-party conducted random sampling and product associated with three lots tested positive for Salmonella.

There have been **no confirmed illnesses** linked to the ingestion of one of the products in question.

No other Mid America Pet Food products are impacted by this recall. This recall is separate from and unrelated to the [Mid America Pet Food recall](#) for Salmonella on September 3, 2023.

You can read the recall on the [FDA's website](#).

What's recalled?

Three lots of Victor Super Premium Dog Food, Select Beef Meal & Brown Rice Formula, distributed to various retailers and distributors in the United States — containing the below lot numbers and expiration dates:

Victor Super Premium Dog Food, Select Beef Meal & Brown Rice Formula

Lot Number	Bag Size	Best By Date
1000016890	5 pound bag	6/12/2024
1000016891	15 pound bag	6/12/2024
1000016892	40 pound bag	6/12/2024

What to do?

If you have purchased a product with a lot code or expired date listed above, we recommend that you dispose of any impacted products immediately.

If your dog has consumed any of the affected products, monitor them for adverse symptoms such as an upset stomach, vomiting or diarrhea. Contact your vet if you witness any signs of illness in your dog and mention the information above during the consultation.

Statement

Mid America Pet Food has not issued a statement.

Reporting Pet Food Problems

Contact Mid America Pet Food Consumer Affairs at info@mapf.com or 1-888-428-7544 from 8 AM to 5 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday for additional information.

U.S. citizens can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the [consumer complaint coordinator](#) in your area. Or go to the FDA's "[Report a Pet Food Complaint](#)" page.

Canadians can report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product by filling out the [Consumer Product Incident Report Form](#).

PULL CALENDAR

November 18 - 19, 2023

Jax Dog Pull

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

Wheels : Sat 11/18/202 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:45 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/19/202 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 9:45 AM

Fees: \$25

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

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

Prizes: Ribbons for Class wins

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Jax Farm and Ranch

Lodging:

Directions:

November 18 - 19, 2023

Jackass Flats

Region: 11 Gates, North Carolina (440 Reynoldson Road)

Wheels : Sat 11/18/202 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/19/202 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$10

Contacts: Debbie Lee, 757-353-2607 [Dreamweaverpeafowl@gmail.com]

Chief: Debbie Lee, 757-353-2607 [Dreamweaverpeafowl@gmail.com]

Prizes: Trophies for Most Weight Pulled, Percentage. Certificates for all placing

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: MAWP, Tidewater Blosk, Jackass Flats

Lodging:

Directions:

November 19, 2023

Turkey Trot AM

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

Snow : Sun 11/19/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10/\$5

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

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

Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 3rd. Special awards for AM/PM combined MWP and MWPP

Novice Info: \$5/dog. Harnesses are available on site to borrow. Not eligible for points, rosettes or awards

Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler and \$10 for each additional dog. There will be a 1 hour break between pulls where food will be provided.

Sponsors: Team Newf

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

Directions: *From I-75 take Exit 301 to County Rd C-58/Main St/Webb Rd. Turn left onto C-58 & right at the caution light (Wolverine Rd that turns into W Mitchell) Drive 15.9 miles to S Ellsworth Rd. Turn right...

*From US131 in Petoskey, take E Mitchell St. Drive 8.6 miles to S Ellsworth Rd. Turn left. For both above, pull site is 1.5 miles on the right, just before the stop sign.

November 19, 2023

Turkey Trot PM

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

Snow : Sun 11/19/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 12:00 PM Pull Start: 1:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 3rd. Special Awards for AM/PM Combined MPW & MWPP

Novice Info: \$5 per dog. Harnesses are available on site. Not eligible for points, rosettes or awards

Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler and \$10 for each additional dog. There will be a 1 hour break between pulls where food will be provided. PM pull will start 1 hour after AM pull ends but no sooner than 1:00 pm.

Sponsors: Team Newf

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



Directions: *From I-75 take Exit 301 to County Rd C-58/Main St/Webb Rd. Turn left onto C-58 & right at the caution light (Wolverine Rd that turns into W Mitchell) Drive 15.9 miles to S Ellsworth Rd. Turn right...
*From US131 in Petoskey, take E Mitchell St. Drive 8.6 miles to S Ellsworth Rd. Turn left.
For both above, pull site is 1.5 miles on the right, just before the stop sign.

November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving on the Farm

Region: 7 Woodbury, Tennessee (2044 Hurricane Creek Road)

Wheels : Thu 11/23/2023 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15 Member/\$20 Non-Member

Contacts: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]

Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: Novice offered at \$10 per dog

Comments:

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

December 9, 2023

Come Out and Play AM

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

Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler/\$10 for ea additional dog

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

December 9, 2023

Come Out and Play PM

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

Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 12:30 PM Pull Start: 1:00 PM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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Prizes: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler/\$10 ea additional dog. Pull will start 1 hour after AM pull ends but no sooner than 1:00 pm.

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

December 9, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 1

Region: 18 Ocala, Florida (5075 SW 129th Court)

Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 8:45 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Fees: \$15

Contacts: Jennifer Gerdes, 607-330-2011 [whterfur@live.com]

Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]

Prizes:

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

December 9, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 2

Region: 18 Ocala, Florida (5075 SW 129th Court)

Wheels : Sat 12/9/2023 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:45 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15
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Chief: Melissa Kehler, 615-464-4481 [Alaskandreammals@gmail.com]
Prizes:
Novice Info:
Comments: Pull will start 30 min after Pull 1 ends but no sooner than 10:00 am. BBQ to follow Pull 2.
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:

December 10, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 3

Region: 18 Ocala, Florida (5075 SW 129th Court)
Wheels : Sun 12/10/202 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 8:45 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM
Fees: \$15
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Prizes:
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:

December 10, 2023

Florida Inaugural Pull 4

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

December 25, 2023

Christmas at the Farm

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

December 31, 2023

Region 6 New Year's Pull AM

Region: 6 Petoskey, Michigan (420 N Ellsworth Road)
Snow : Sun 12/31/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:15 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM
Fees: \$15/\$10
Contacts: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com]
Chief: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com]
Prizes: TBA
Novice Info: \$5 per dog. Novice can borrow harnesses if needed. Weigh-in not necessary. No points or awards.
Comments: Potluck between pulls with chili and soup. Feel free to bring a dish to pass.
Sponsors: Team Newf
Lodging:
Directions:

December 31, 2023

Region 6 New Year's Pull PM

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

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

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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Prizes: TBA

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

Comments: Pull will start 1 hour after AM pull ends but no sooner than 12:00 pm.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

January 13 - 14, 2024

37th ANNUAL WINTER FEST WEIGHT PULLS

Region: 4 Farmington, Missouri (5109 Southfield Court)

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

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

Fees: \$20/\$15

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

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

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

Novice Info:

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

Sponsors: GATEWAY SLED DOG CLUB

Lodging:

Directions:

January 14, 2024

National Western Stock Show Pull

Region: 9 Denver, Colorado (4655 Humbolt St)

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

Fees: \$35

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

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

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

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: National Western Stock Show

Lodging:

Directions:

January 21, 2024

January In Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Snow : Sun 1/21/2024 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15 member/\$20 non-member

Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Chief Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Prizes:

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

Comments:

Sponsors: The Working Canine, Middle TN Weight Pullers

Lodging: Motel 6, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)

Directions: Exit 280 on I-40, North on Rt 56, after 1st light, 1 mile to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to Rt 291, turn right, 1 mile to pull site on the right. No bathroom facilities onsite. There is a gas station/mini mart at the end of the road with facilities. This is a rain or shine event.

February 17 - 18, 2024

Jax Dog Pull

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

Snow : Sat 2/17/2024 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:45 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Snow : Sun 2/18/2024 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 9:45 AM

Fees: \$25

Contacts: Bob Sencenbaugh, 303-774-8824 [starcheywsx@msn.com]
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Prizes: Ribbons for class wins
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Jax Farm and Ranch
Lodging:
Directions:

February 18, 2024

TENTATIVE

February in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Snow : Sun 2/18/2024 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15 Member/\$20 Non-Member

Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Chief: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Prizes: TBD

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

Comments:

Sponsors: The Working Canine, Middle TN Weight Pullers

Lodging: Motel 6, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn, I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)

Directions: Exit 280 on I-40, North on Rt 56, after 1st light, 1 mile to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to 4-way flashing light, go straight, 2 miles to Rt 291, turn right, 1 mile to pull site on the right. No bathroom facilities onsite. There is a gas station/mini mart at the end of the road with facilities. This is a rain or shine event.

March 9 - 10, 2024

GSDC "SPRING FLING" WEIGHT PULLS

Region: 4 Farmington, Missouri (5109 Southfield Court)

Wheels : Sat 3/9/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 3/10/2024 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20/\$15

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

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

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

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: GATEWAY SLED DOG CLUB

Lodging:

Directions:

March 17, 2024

TENTATIVE

March in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Snow : Sun 3/17/2024 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15 Member/\$20 Non-Member

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Chief: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]

Prizes: TBD

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Comments:

Sponsors:

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PULL RESULTS

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

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

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

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

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

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

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

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

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

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

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

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

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

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

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

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

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

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

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

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

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

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

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

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

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

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

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

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

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

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

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

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

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

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

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

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

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

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

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

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

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

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Barry Wilson

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

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

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

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

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

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

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

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

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Donna Libbey

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

Also Barry Wilson judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Rocky	6	2615	30.58	131	19.96	8.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Sage	6	2459	10.90	137	17.95	5.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard
St. Nick	4	1835	6.99	144	12.74	2.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland
Reilly	6	431	11.90	134	3.22	0.5	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

September in Baxter Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

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

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

Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

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

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

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

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

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

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

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

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

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

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

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

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

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

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

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

Pull: 4 -- **Organizer(s):** Gerke, Carol **Wheel on** Artificial **Region:** 6
Track: Carpet over cement **Date:** 23-Sep-23
Weather: outside sunny and warm, light breeze **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Randolph Gerke

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

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

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
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Bug	6	145	39.50	7	20.71	5.0	Diane Krupski	Chihuahua
20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)								
<i>201# Start weight, 34# Increment, Cart weighs 60#</i>								
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Dexter	6	337	14.22	17	19.82	5.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Ripper	6	0	0.00	17	0.00	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)								
<i>Judged by Caitlin Gerke</i>								
<i>235# Start weight, 34# Increment, Cart weighs 235#</i>								
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Anushka	6	0	0.00	39	0.00	0.0	Stephanie Stoll	American Bully
60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)								
<i>Judged by Stephanie Stoll</i>								
<i>439# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#</i>								
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Magillacudie	6	1051	22.44	56	18.77	6.0	Randolf Gerke	Mixed
Hurricane Clyde	6	543	5.03	56	9.70	3.0	Carol Gerke	Am. Pit Bull Terrier
100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)								
<i>Judged by Caitlin Gerke</i>								
<i>439# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#</i>								
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Duke	6	2275	32.28	91	25.00	5.0	Carol Gerke	Mixed
150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)								
<i>643# Start weight, 204# Increment, Cart weighs 235#</i>								
Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Rocky	6	2887	11.09	129	22.38	6.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland
Sage	6	2683	10.60	139	19.30	3.0	Stephanie Stoll	Saint Bernard

Back on the Track Again PM

Grand Rapids, Michigan (4480 Hendershot NW)

Pull: 5 -- **Organizer(s):** Gerke, Carol **Wheel on** Artificial **Region:** 6
Track: Carpet over cement **Date:** 23-Sep-23
Weather: outside sunny and warm, light breeze **Day** 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Randolf Gerke

10 # Class (-9 thru 10 pounds)

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

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

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

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

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

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

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

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

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Stoll

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

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

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

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

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

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

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

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

October in Baxter

Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

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

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

Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

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

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

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

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

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

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin

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

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

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin

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

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

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Reagan Hart Apprenticing Under Sheryl Franklin

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

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

PULL RESULTS



Type

Wheels

Region 4

Wheels

40 Pound Class

Region 4

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

11.0 Jingle

Constance Meech

----- In Region -----
 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

Out of Region

6.0 5 5.0 1

150 Pound Class

Region 4

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

7.0 St. Nick

Constance Meech

----- In Region -----
 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

Out of Region

5.0 1 2.0 2

Region 6

Wheels

10 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

20.0 Bug

Diane Krupski

----- In Region -----
 5.0 1 5.0 2 5.0 4 5.0 5 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

20 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

25.0 Dexter

Diane Krupski

----- In Region -----
 7.0 1 7.0 2 6.0 5 5.0 4 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

8.0 Ripper

Diane Krupski

4.0 2 3.0 5 1.0 1 0.0 4 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

5.0 Sprite

Donna Libbey

4.0 1 1.0 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

40 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

3.0 Anushka

Stephanie Stoll

----- In Region -----
 3.0 5 0.0 1 0.0 4 0.0 0 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

60 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

19.0 Magillacudie

Randolf Gerke

----- In Region -----
 6.0 4 5.0 1 5.0 2 3.0 5 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

9.0 Hurricane Clyde

Carol Gerke

6.0 5 3.0 4 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

100 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

15.0 Duke

Ted Gerke

----- In Region -----
 5.0 1 5.0 2 5.0 4 0.0 5 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

125 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

12.0 Madd Maxx

Barry Wilson

----- In Region -----
 6.0 1 6.0 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

6.0 Cooper

Jean Wilson

3.0 1 3.0 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

150 Pound Class

Region 6

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

23.0 Sage

Stephanie Stoll

----- In Region -----
 8.0 1 7.0 5 5.0 2 3.0 4 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

20.0 Rocky

Jean Wilson

8.0 2 6.0 4 4.0 5 2.0 1 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

1.0 Reilly

Stephanie Stoll

0.5 1 0.5 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

Region 7

Wheels

40 Pound Class

Region 7

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

12.0 Esmerelda

Melissa Kehler

----- In Region -----
 7.0 3 5.0 6 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

4.0 Sylvia

Jennifer Swann

4.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

1.0 Owen

Cherie Mathis

1.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

60 Pound Class

Region 7

Wheels

Total Dog's Name

Owner

11.0 Hudson

Reagan Hart

----- In Region -----
 6.0 6 5.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

3.0 Averi

Reagan Hart

3.0 6 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

0.0 0 0.0 0

80 Pound Class		Region 7		Wheels										
Total	Dog's Name	Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region						
9.0	Falcon	Ian Kiser	6.0	<u>6</u>	3.0	<u>3</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
6.0	Phoebe	David Heffelfinger	6.0	<u>3</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
3.0	Jenna	Ian Kiser	3.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>3</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
100 Pound Class		Region 7		Wheels										
Total	Dog's Name	Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region						
8.0	Balto	Ian Kiser	5.0	<u>3</u>	3.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
150 Pound Class		Region 7		Wheels										
Total	Dog's Name	Owner	----- In Region -----					Out of Region						
8.0	Magnus	Sheryl Franklin	5.0	<u>3</u>	3.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>
6.0	Block	Melissa Kehler	6.0	<u>6</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>0</u>

Blue Ridge Beef Issues Voluntary Recall of Breeders Choice #2 Dog Food – October 2023

October 27 2023 — Blue Ridge Beef has voluntarily recalled its Breeders Choice #2 dog food due to potential Salmonella contamination.

What caused the recall?

The recall was initiated by a sample of the impacted product testing positive for Salmonella. There have been **no confirmed illnesses** linked to the ingestion of one of the products in question. No other Blue Ridge Beef products are impacted by this recall. You can read the recall on the [FDA's website](#).

What's recalled?

Breeders Choice 2# Dog Food, distributed between 8/9/2023 and 8/25/2023. This product was packaged in clear plastic and sold primarily in retail stores located in the following States: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The affected products contained the below lot numbers and expiration dates:

Brand Name & Description	Unit UPC	Impacted Best by Date(s)/Lot Codes
Breeders Choice #2 log dog food	8 54298 00193 1	Lot # 8/2/24

What to do?

If you have purchased a product with a lot code or expired date listed above, we recommend that you dispose of any impacted products immediately. If your dog has consumed any of the affected products, monitor them for adverse symptoms such as an upset stomach, vomiting or diarrhea. Contact your vet if you witness any signs of illness in your dog and mention the information above during the consultation.

Statement

Blue Ridge Beef is recalling its Breeders Choice 2# log dog food Lot# 8/2/24 UPC 8 54298 00193 1 due to Salmonella contamination. On October 27, 2023, the firm was notified by the Food & Drug Administration that the dog food tested positive for Salmonella. Salmonella can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

Reporting Pet Food Problems

Blue Ridge Beef consumers who have purchased this product are urged to contact Blue Ridge Beef directly at blueridgebeefnc@yahoo.com for a full refund or destroy the food in a way that children, pets, and wildlife cannot access. Consumers with questions may contact Mr. Steven Lea at (704) 880-4500 Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm EST. This is a voluntary recall being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. U.S. citizens can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the [consumer complaint coordinator](#) in your area.

Or go to the FDA's "[Report a Pet Food Complaint](#)" page. Canadians can report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product by filling out the [Consumer Product Incident Report Form](#).

Which Thanksgiving Foods Can I Give My Dog?

Adapted by Sheryl Franklin from akc.org

Key Points

- Thanksgiving tends to coincide with an uptick in vet visits, due to dogs being fed unsafe human foods.
- Turkey meat, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin are all safe, healthy foods to share with your dog.
- Bones, sweets, alcohol, and fatty foods are all things that should be avoided by dogs.

It's not just humans that overeat during the holidays. Some of us may also be a bit indulgent with our dogs. But it doesn't have to be the turkey bones or other not-so-great items from the Thanksgiving or Christmas menu. There are healthier choices to share with your dog. Plenty of fall favorites can be tasty (and safe) options for your dog to share in small portions during holiday festivities.

It may be tempting to offer up the turkey bones to include your dog in your family's celebratory feast. But, because they can potentially cause damage to your pet's digestive tract, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) recommends keeping them out of reach. However, though turkey bones are off the table, there's no need for your pet to feel left out.



Safe and Healthy Foods To Feed Your Dogs at Thanksgiving

Below is a list of safe and satisfying foods that you can share with your dog this holiday season. The experts consulted were: [Dr. Gary Richter, MS, DVM](#), author of *The Ultimate Pet Health Guide: Breakthrough Nutrition and Integrative Care for Dogs and Cats*; Dr. Sara Ochoa, DVM, a small animal and exotic veterinarian in Texas; and Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary officer for the American Kennel Club, emergency and critical care veterinarian, and a valued member of the Chicago veterinary community for over 35 years.

- "Sweet potatoes are a great source of dietary fiber, vitamin B6, vitamin C, and beta-carotene," says Dr. Richter. "Sweet potato treats can be as simple as a dehydrated sweet potato chew." Just remember not to give your pet sweet potatoes containing any added ingredients.
- **Potatoes.** You get to enjoy both kinds of potatoes, and your dog can have that option, too. However, give only boiled or baked potatoes with no butter, sour cream, salt, or pepper, and serve in moderation.

- “Apples are full of vitamins A and C and contain lots of great fiber, making them a healthy Thanksgiving treat for your pet,” says Dr. Richter. “However, if you’re sharing an apple with your pooch, be sure to cut around the core, as large amounts of apple seeds can be toxic.”
- **Turkey meat (no bones, no skin).** For those that wonder if dogs can eat turkey at Thanksgiving, the answer is yes. The main dish is okay to offer up “as long as it has not been prepared with any seasoning,” says Dr. Ochoa. In addition to avoiding bones as discussed above, Dr. Klein advises owners to skip out on feeding the skin as well. The outer layer of the poultry is likely to have been prepared with butter, spices, or other fatty ingredients that may cause pancreatitis or other issues for your dog.
- **Green beans.** “With ample amounts of plant fiber, manganese, and vitamins C and K, plain green beans are great for dogs,” says Dr. Richter. The key here, as with turkey, sweet potatoes, and other options mentioned in this list, is the bean dish should be plain—without added ingredients like butter or spices.
- **Plain peas** are a fine choice, but creamed peas should be avoided. Fattier food items like creamed peas may upset your dog’s stomach.
- “Pumpkin itself is a very healthy snack,” explains Dr. Richter. “Pumpkin helps with digestive health and it’s great for a dog’s skin and coat. Also, if feeding canned pumpkin, make sure it’s just pumpkin and not the pre-spiced pie mix.”
- **Dessert** is an option, but not just any kind. Go ahead and satisfy your pet’s sweet tooth with something healthy like frozen yogurt (without artificial sweeteners like XYLITOL, which is toxic for dogs), suggests Dr. Richter. Calcium, protein, and live bacteria that can act as probiotics will give your dog a tasty dose of nutrients and a sweet post-meal treat.

Unsafe & Unhealthy Foods To Avoid at Thanksgiving

You may notice this list is longer than the one above filled with healthy options, and with good reason. Thanksgiving coincides with an uptick in emergency vet visits across the U.S., writes Dr. Klein, because of the extra, often unsafe “human” food that dogs end up consuming at this time of year. That doesn’t have to be the case for your pet, if you prepare your dog’s menu by taking these proper precautions **not** to serve something potentially unhealthy, or worse, toxic.

Below are the items Dr. Richter, Dr. Ochoa, Dr. Klein, and the AVMA caution should **not** be served to dogs at this year’s Thanksgiving feast, due to unsafe or unhealthy ingredients:

- Turkey bones, skin, and gravy
- Stuffing
- Casseroles
- Mashed potatoes
- Creamed peas
- Chocolate, cookies, pies, and sweets (especially anything containing xylitol)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Raisins and grapes
- Onions, scallions, and garlic
- Ham
- Yeast dough
- Fatty foods
- Foods containing spices

And for good measure, don’t forget to keep the tempting scent of the trash of the special day’s meal out of reach, since we all know our dogs are super smellers.

If your pet gets into something that they shouldn’t, seek help right away. In the event of an emergency, contact the [Pet Poison Helpline](#) or your local vet that offers weekend and after-hours services.

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	3,500.00	290.42	410.34	304.63	129.82									1,135.21
Sanctioning	2,400.00	35.32	280.00	634.03	317.56									1,266.91
3.00 per dog	2,200.00			174.00	27.00									201.00
Judge Certification	400.00	83.30	104.34	59.34	29.72									276.70
Ads/Promo	100.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00	9.74		9.74										19.48
\$1.00/Dog Drug Testing	1,000.00			58.00	9.00									67.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,000.00			58.55	9.55									68.10
Misc Income	0.00													0.00
Total Income	10,800.00	418.78	794.68	1,298.29	522.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,034.40
EXPENSES														
Newsletter stipend	750.00													0.00
Treasurer Stipend	900.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	900.00
Statistician Stipend	900.00		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00								300.00
Sanctioning Stipend	900.00		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00								300.00
Webmaster Stipend	900.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00								375.00
Website Annual Fee	200.00				119.52									119.52
Newsletter	0.00													0.00
Newsletter Postage	0.00													0.00
Misc Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	0.00													0.00
Board Meeting Zoom	150.00													0.00
Membership	200.00													0.00
Regional Reps	100.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	250.00													0.00
Awards Mailing	275.00													0.00
Hall of Fame	100.00													0.00
President	100.00													0.00
Vice-President	100.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00													0.00
Board Members	100.00		13.20											13.20
Rules/Constitutions	100.00													0.00
Judge Chair	100.00													0.00
Elections	200.00													0.00
Championship Travel	1,000.00													0.00
Championship Chair	0.00													0.00
Champion Judges	1,500.00													0.00
Drug Testing	1,000.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00													0.00
Insurance	650.00		625.00											625.00
Bank-fees checking	50.00													0.00
Bank-fees savings	25.00													0.00
Champion apparral	700.00													0.00
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	0.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
Total Expenses	10,800.00	150.00	938.20	300.00	419.52	300.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	2,632.72
ending checking account 09/26/23	\$13,007.67													
ending savings account(drug testing account \$8,	8759.59													



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