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Happenings**

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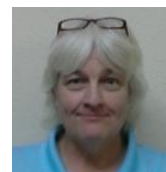


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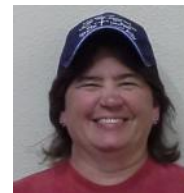
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

George Ferrari

Hello IWPA members,

The new season has started and fall is in the air.

Region 2 had its first pull of the season last weekend. It was nice to see 13 dogs show up, and what fun we had. It was rainy all day Saturday and sunny /windy on Sunday.

It's been a tough couple of weeks for the Ferrari family. We know Justin is watching over us.

Hope everyone has a great season, help each other to succeed this year!

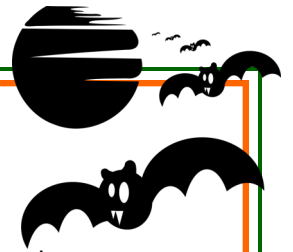
The Pres,
George



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

REGION 9 MEETING

July 9, 2016



The following information from the IWPA Board Meeting was presented to those members present.

Weight Classes changed to
11 to 20 lb and 21 to 40

Discussion for small class sled Pulling Rules Section 2 (a) add the words “provided it has 2 runners”.

Handicap Rule - Standing Rule Article I Section 1 Disability/Handicap changes;

Add “or obvious disability” in Section 1

Add sub sections

- a) The procedure for any individual circumstance for someone requesting the use of this section, the procedure shall be discussed at the handlers meeting and agreed upon by the majority votes of all handlers in attendance at the dog pull event.
- b) The handler shall proceed across the finish line to the best of their ability without communication of any type to the dog. If the dog comes in contact with the handler, the dog will not be disqualified. Or the handler may choose to have a second person assist by bringing the dog into the chute, holding the dog until the handler is in position beyond the finish line and then immediately move out of the chute area by exiting behind the cart/sled. There shall be no communication by the second person to the dog.

Officers elected

President - George Ferrari

Vice President – Brenda Lemon

Treasurer – Cheryl Martin

Secretary – Robbie Reed

Pulling Rules Section 4 Contestants A Eligibility

Added Diuretics (Lasix) to the list of strictly prohibited drugs.

Third level for HOF

Added Third level HOF – 4 Regional yrs and 2 Championship yrs medals called Motion Sue G called “National” HOF. Sheryl 2nd MSC Color Gold, Silver and Bronze. National to be voted by the board for induction.

Drug Testing Results

1 dog tested positive for a Stimulant. The dog was disqualified and remaining dogs in class moved up one position. The owner/handler membership (either individual or family) was given a 3 year suspension.

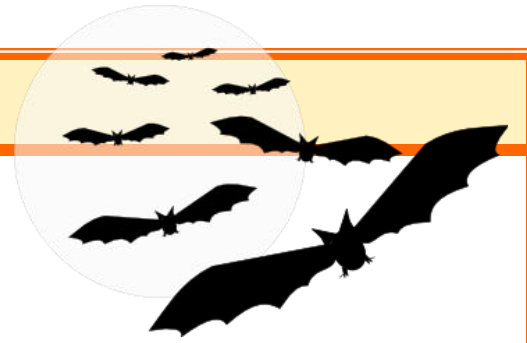
1 owner/handler failed to report to the drug testing table to check in with the Technician to provide the dog’s placement and to submit for testing.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Reed

Region Rep

PULL CALANDER



October 1 - 2, 2016

1st Annual Pull with the Dogs

Region: 5 Stafford, Connecticut (367 Buckley Hwy)

Wheels : Sat 10/1/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/2/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$10 per dog

Contacts: Todd Sheehan, 860-684-7442 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]

Chief Judge: Todd Sheehan, 860-684-7442 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Ribbons

Novice Info:

Comments: Barbeque at and after the pull, please bring something if you can. Thanks!

Sponsors: Oasis Church, Manchester Muffler, PBG Malamutes

Lodging:

Directions:

October 8 - 9, 2016

Natural Surface

Region: 5 Westfield, Massachusetts (129 Russelville Rd)

Wheels : Sat 10/8/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/9/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog

Contacts: Jane Palinkas, (860)379-2155 [janemals@aol.com]

Chief Judge: Todd Sheehan, 860-684-7442 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Ribbons

Novice Info:

Comments: Eileen Rogers will judge on Saturday and Todd Sheehan on Sunday

Sponsors:

Lodging:

October 15 - 16, 2016

AMAEP/Tractor Supply - 1st wt pull

Region: 5 Parkesburg, Pennsylvania (985 S. Octorara Trail)

Wheels : Sat 10/15/2016 Weigh-in: 7:30 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/16/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog

Contacts: Valarie Thawley, 302-366-8660 [blemon@nemours.org]

Chief Judge: Brenda Lemon, 302-366-8660 [blemon@nemours.org]

Prizes: 1st-3rd lace certificates, MWP and Highest % ribbons

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: AMAEP

Lodging:

Directions:

October 22 - 23, 2016

Straighten the Bend

Region: 6 Belding, Michigan (Lightening Bend Park)

Wheels : Sat 10/22/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/23/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional

Contacts: Carol Gerke, 616-272-1631 [Nordicacres@aol.com]

Chief Judge: Randolph Gerke, 616-272-1631 [Nordicacres@aol.com]

Prizes: Prizes

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: The Gerke family

Lodging:

Directions:

October 22 - 23, 2016

Epps Farm Supply

Region: 11 Suffolk, Virginia (2170 Joshua Lane)

Wheels : Sat 10/22/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/23/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional

Contacts: Debbie Lee, 252-357-0942 [Dreamweaver1@wildblue.net]

Chief Judge: Debbie Lee, 252-357-0942 [Dreamweaver1@wildblue.net]

Prizes: Certificates for all, trophies for most wt pulled and most percentage

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Epps Farm Supply, Harnesses by Carol, MAWP, Tidewater block

Lodging:

Directions:

October 29 - 30, 2016

Honor Weekend

Region: 3 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14)

Wheels : Sat 10/29/2016 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/30/2016 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20 per dog - Canadian

Contacts: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Chief Judge: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Pooh busters, Pest 2 pet, Inc, Sleep Rover, Flatlands Kennels

Lodging:

Directions:

October 29 - 30, 2016

Capital Region Wt. Pull

Region: 5 Glenmont, New York (64 Hannay Lane)

Wheels : Sat 10/29/2016 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/30/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 9:45 AM

Fees: \$20 first dog, \$15 ea additional, non member \$20 per dog

Contacts: Eileen Rogers, 518-453-6233 [dabronxmick@aol.com]

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]

Prizes: Ribbons & Rosettes

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Shawna's Dogs

Lodging:

Directions:

October 29 - 30, 2016

15th Annual J&T Benefit Dog Pull

Region: 9 Evans, Colorado (3456 11th Avenue)

Wheels : Sat 10/29/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/30/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Fees: \$20 per dog

Contacts: Terence Reed, 970-339-9264 [Reedtr9@comcast.net]

Chief Judge: Rodney Martin, 970-339-3635 [m5mkennel@aol.com]

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments: Proceeds from the event to benefit Zac's Legacy Foundation

Sponsors: Greeley/Evan Moose Lodge, JT Country Feeds, Awards & Etc, Royal Kennel

Lodging:

Directions:

October 30, 2016

ENTATIVE

October in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

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Wheels : Sun 10/30/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$12 per member dog, \$17 per provisional dog, \$5 novice
Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
Prizes: Certificates 1st-4th, TBD for MWP, MWPP
Novice Info: Novice pull right after the sanctioned pull
Comments:
Sponsors:
Lodging: Motel 6, I-40 ext 287 (913-528-10740); 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

November 12 - 13, 2016

Gateway Sled Dog Club Charity Pulls

Region: 4 Farmington, Missouri (5109 Southfield Court)

Wheels : Sat 11/12/2016 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 11/13/2016 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$10 per dog
Contacts: John Podolak, 573-915-5132 [johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net]
Chief Judge: Eileen Barnes, 636-931-0950 [ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net]
Prizes: 1st-3rd place per class, MWP, Highest %, High% veteran, High % rookie
Novice Info:
Comments: This pull is outdoor. Ring crate covers for rain or shine
Sponsors: Gateway Sled Dog Club
Lodging:
Directions:

November 12 - 13, 2016

Kalkaska Fall Dryland / IWPA Weight Pull

Region: 6 Kalkaska, Michigan (1725 W Kalkaska Rd)

Snow : Sat 11/12/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM
Snow : Sun 11/13/2016 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM
Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional
Contacts: Donna Libbey, 231-350-0240 [dlpuppypower@gmail.com]
Chief Judge: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments: Pull will be located across from the fair grounds located to the west of the fairgrounds where we usually have it in the winter. Due to some conflict of Winterfest, the actual Winterfest will be held in March instead of January. Please watch for these future dates
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions: Pull is located on the Church of Christ grounds

November 19 - 20, 2016

Epps Farm Supply

Region: 11 Suffolk, Virginia (2170 Joshua Lane)

Wheels : Sat 11/19/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 11/20/2016 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM
Fees: \$15 for first dog, \$10 ea additional
Contacts: Debbie Lee, 252-357-0942 [Dreamweaver1@wildblue.net]
Chief Judge: Debbie Lee, 252-357-0942 [Dreamweaver1@wildblue.net]
Prizes: Certificates for all, trophies for MWP and MWPP
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Epps Farm Supply, Harnesses by Carol. MAWP, Tidewater Block
Lodging:
Directions:

January 14 - 15, 20

Frozen Tundra Championships

Region: 3 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14)

Wheels : Sat 1/14/2017 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 1/15/2017 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$20 Canadian



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Prizes: Trophies
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Poooh Busters, Pest 2 Pet Inc, Sleep Rover, Flatlands Kennels
Lodging:
Directions:

January 21 - 22, 2017

Gateway Sled Dog Club - 30th Annual Winter Fest Weight Pulls

Region: 4 St. Louis, Missouri (1721 S. Mason Rd)

Wheels : Sat 1/21/2017 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 1/22/2017 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20 per dog

Contacts: Samantha Jackson, 573-915-5132 [johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net]

Chief Judge: Eileen Barnes, 636-931-0950 [ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net]

Prizes: 1st-3rd, place per class, MWP, High % overall, High % veteran, High % rookie

Novice Info:

Comments: The pull is indoors. Complimentary coffee and donuts on Saturday and complimentary lunch on Sunday . **A raffle will follow the Sunday weight pull

Sponsors: Gateway Sled Dog Club

Lodging:

Directions: AKC Museum of the Dog

January 28 - 29, 2017

2017 Snow Qualifier

Region: 3 DeWinton, Alberta Canada

Snow : Sat 1/28/2017 Weigh-in: 10:30 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Snow : Sun 1/29/2017 Weigh-in: 2:00 PM -- Pull Start: 3:00 PM

Fees: \$20 Canadian per dog

Contacts: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

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Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments: These two pulls will be one after the other, on the same day. This must be listed this way to get the points in correctly.

Sponsors: Poooh Busters, Sleep Rover, Pest 2 Pet Inc, Flatlands Kennels

Lodging:

Directions:

February 4 - 5, 2017

Annual Tug Hill Challenge

Region: 5 Lorraine, New York (C.C.C., Winona State Forest)

Snow : Sat 2/4/2017 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:30 AM
Snow : Sun 2/5/2017 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15 for 1st, \$10 ea additional

Contacts: Diane Geitzenauer, 908-475-5447 [sambits@juno.com]

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]

Prizes: Rosettes, ribbons, dog treats, cash

Novice Info: Sat only after sanctioned pull \$5 per dog

Comments: We will be sharing this event with PSDC race this year. You MUST clean up after your dog!

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

February 18 - 19, 2017

TENTATIVE

Central WA Sportsman Show

Region: 2 Yakima, Washington

Wheels : Sat 2/18/2017 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 2/19/2017 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20 per dog

Contacts: Sue Ferrari, 509-966-1133 [ferrari1133@msn.com]

Chief Judge: George Ferrari, 509-966-1133 [ferrari1133@msn.com]

Prizes: Rosettes

Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions: Central WA State Fairgrounds

March 11 - 12, 2017

Battle At Balzac

Region: 3 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14)

Wheels : Sat 3/11/2017 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 3/12/2017 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20 Canadian

Contacts: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Chief Judge: Sean Hammell, 403-619-0483 [seanhammell@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Pooh Busters, Pest 2 Pet Inc, Sleep Rover, Flatlands Kennels

Lodging:

Directions:

March 18 - 19, 2017

Missouri "Show Me" Weight Pulls

Region: 4 Farmington, Missouri (5109 Southfield Court)

Wheels : Sat 3/18/2017 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 3/19/2017 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog

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

Chief Judge: Eileen Barnes, 636-931-0950 [ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net]

Prizes: 1st-3rd place per class, MWP, High % pulled overall, High % veteran, High % rookie

Novice Info:

Comments: The pull is outdoors. Bring crate covers for rain or shine

Sponsors: Gateway Sled Dog Club

Lodging:

Directions:

March 18 - 19, 2017

1st Annual

Region: 5 Stafford, Connecticut (367 Buckley Hwy)

Wheels : Sat 3/18/2017 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 12:00 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 3/19/2017 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$10 per dog

Contacts: Todd Sheehan, 860-684-7442 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]

Chief Judge: Todd Sheehan, 860-684-7442 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Ribbons

Novice Info:

Comments: Barbeque at and after the pull, bring something if you like. Thanks!

Sponsors: Oasis Church, Manchester Mufflers, PBG Malamutes

Lodging:

Directions:



Obituary

Provided by Mortensen Funeral Homes

Joy E. Cowles

January 19, 1956 - September 18, 2016



Joy E. Cowles, 60, of Bellaire, (MI) passed away on September 18, 2016. Joy was born the daughter of Walter and Betty (McDuff) Cowles. Joy had a passion for dogs. She raised and bred English Cocker Spaniels as well as Bernese Mountain Dogs. She also trained dogs and taught obedience classes. Her Bernese Mountain Dogs competed in many Working competitions. While living in Bellaire since 2000, you could quite often find Joy out and around town with her dogs by her side.

She is survived by three brothers, Mark (Pat) Cowles of Howell, MI, Garry (Jane) Cowles of Orlando, Fla, and Kent "K.C." (Joni) Cowles of Randolph, NJ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter "Bud" and Betty Cowles.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, October 15th, 2016 at

2 pm at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes, 106 S. Bridge St., Bellaire, Michigan 49615. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire, (MI).

Memorial contributions may be made to, Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Rd., Traverse City, MI, 49686.

Arrangements are being handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Joy has been an IWPA member in Region 6. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her....

Thanks for the memories!!!



Photographs posted by Sally Cole on Joy's Facebook

Safe Fruits and Unsafe Fruits for Dogs

By Sheryl Franklin (adapted for various online articles)

Fruits and Melons Safe for Dogs:

Apples: Source for potassium, fiber, phytonutrients, flavonoids, vitamin C. Note: Do not give dogs the core or the seeds, which contain arsenic. Half of an apple slice is a good size treat.

Bananas: Source of potassium and carbohydrates. A 1 inch is a good size treat.

Blackberries: Source of antioxidants (anthocyanins), polyphenols, tannin, fiber, manganese, folate, omega-3. High in vitamins C, K, A and E. Only 2 or 3 blackberries is a good size treat.

Blueberries: Source of antioxidants, selenium, zinc and iron. High in vitamins C, E, A and B complex. Only 2 or 3 blueberries is a good size treat.

Cantaloupe: Source for vitamins A, B complex, C, plus fiber, beta-carotene, potassium, magnesium, thiamine, niacin, pantothenic acid and folic acid. A 1 inch of cantaloupe wedge is a good size treat.

Cranberries: Source for vitamin C, fiber and manganese. Helps fight against urinary tract infections, plus balances acid-base in dog's body. Consider 2 tablespoons of stewed cranberries added to dog's food is good size portion. Note: To stew cranberries, put them in a saucepan with water, cover and cook until tender. Put them through a sieve and add to dog food.

Kiwis: Source of fiber, potassium and high in vitamin C. A half a slice or one slice of kiwi is a good size treat.

Oranges: Source for fiber, potassium, calcium, folic acid, iron, flavonoids, phytonutrients, vitamins A, C, B1 and B6. Half of a segment is a good size treat. May cause stomach upset if fed in too big a portion. Remove the rind and any seeds. Do not feed your dog any part of the orange tree.

Pears: Source for fiber, folic acid, niacin, phosphorus, potassium, copper, pectin and vitamins A, C, E, B1 and B2. Consider 1 or 2 pear cubes is a good size treat.

Pumpkin: Source for fiber, beta-carotene, alpha-carotene, zinc, iron, potassium and Vitamin A. Note: Although you can feed your dog pumpkin seeds, most recommend feeding them to dogs unsalted, roasted and then grounded. Do not feed your dog any other part of the pumpkin due to the small, sharp hairs on the pumpkin stem and leaves. Consider 1 to 3 tablespoons of pureed pumpkin [not pumpkin pie mix] is a good size treat.

Raspberries: Source of dietary fiber, antioxidants, potassium, manganese, copper, iron, magnesium. Rich in vitamin C, K and B-complex. Consider 2 or 3 raspberries is a good size treat.

Strawberries: Source for fiber, potassium, magnesium, iodine, folic acid, omega-3 fats,

vitamins C, K, B1 and B6. A half or 1 strawberry is a good size treat.

Watermelon: Source of vitamins C and A, potassium, magnesium and water. Do not feed your dog the seeds or rind. Consider 1 to 3 pieces of 1-inch watermelon wedge is a good size treat.

Feed fruits to your dog as a small training treat or stuff your dog's favorite treat stuffer toy with some peanut butter and fruit for a great and healthy occupier.

Tips for Feeding Fruit to Dogs

- Recommended to talk to your veterinarian about any treats you feed your dog, including fruit.
- Give your dog small portions of fruit only, especially the first time feeding them to your dog. Even though fruit is good for him, fruit is not calorie free. Also, you don't know if your dog will have an allergic or other adverse reaction, such as gas or an upset stomach.
- Clean fruit thoroughly before offering it to your dog.
- If you can, introduce small portions of fruit to your dog when he is young. He may be more likely to try it and like it.
- Some dogs don't like raw fruit. Try mashing it into their food or adding it as an ingredient when you make homemade dog treats. You can also use fruit juice, but make sure it is 100 per cent fruit juice and not added sugars.
- Avoid feeding your dog any type of seeds or pits. Although not all seeds are known to cause problems, it is better to be safe than sorry. What is known to be problematic or toxic are apple seeds, apricot pits, nectarine pits, plum pits, cherry pits and peach pits

Fruit **NOT** Safe for Dogs

Although some fruits in small portions can be good for your dog (unless your dog is allergic), never offer your dog the following. If your dog accidentally eats the below fruit, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Grapes or Raisins: They have caused many cases of poisoning when ingested by dogs.

Avocados: They could cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Figs: Figs have caused allergic reactions in some dogs. Also, the fig is grown on the Ficus tree (Ficus benjamina), which causes skin inflammation if your dog comes into contact with it. Ficus plants or trees also cause diarrhea and vomiting if your dog ingests them.

Orange tree: The orange tree (Citrus sinensis) is toxic to dogs, cats and horses due to its psoralens and essential oils. You don't want your pet to ingest the seeds, peel, leaves or stem of this tree or fruit. Symptoms of orange tree poisoning are depression, diarrhea and vomiting.

Lemon tree: The lemon tree (Citrus limonia) is toxic to dogs, cats and horses due to its psoralens and essential oils. You don't want your pet to ingest the seeds, peel, leaves or stem of this tree. Symptoms of lemon plant poisoning are depression, diarrhea and vomiting.

Coconut: While coconut is safe for your dog, it does contain tryglicerides that may cause bloating and discomfort. Check with your vet before feeding your dog coconut. If you want a safe way to share the benefits of coconut with your dog, consider coconut oil.

Addiction Dog Food Recall of September 2016

September 8, 2016 — Addiction Foods of Seattle, WA, announced it is **voluntarily recalling** limited quantities of its New Zealand Brushtail and Vegetable and New Zealand Venison and Apple canned dog foods.¹

What's Being Recalled?

The affected product was shipped to select distributors and online retailers between February 11, 2016 and March 19, 2016 and include the following:

- Addiction New Zealand Brushtail and Vegetables Canned Dog Food Entrée
Size: 13.8oz/390g
UPC Code: 8 885004 070028
Lot Number: 8940:02Dec2018
Expiration Date: December 2018
- Addiction New Zealand Venison and Apples Canned Dog Food Entrée
Size: 13.8oz/390g
UPC Code: 8 885004 070462
Lot Number: 8936:01Dec2018
Expiration Date: December 2018

No other Addiction Pet Food products are affected by this recall.

What Caused the Recall

Addiction's testing has identified elevated levels of Vitamin A and a slight variance in calcium / phosphorous ratios.

There have been no reports of animal health concerns. However, the company claims the affected lots do not meet its quality standards.

According to the company, Addiction Food's top priority is the safety and quality of its products. For this reason, they are taking immediate action and implementing additional operating procedures to prevent a similar issue from occurring in the future.

What It Means to You

If dogs were fed exclusively these products for 60 days, the expected effect would be a reduction in appetite. Exposure to excessive Vitamin A levels for an extended period of time may cause adverse health consequences in young, growing animals. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, the company is voluntarily recalling these products.

What to Do?

Consumers who purchased the affected items are asked to discontinue use of the product. Unused cans may be returned to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Consumers may contact the company at 425-251-0330, Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm PST. Or via email at info@addictionfoods.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](#).



OCTOBER BUDGET



GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	7,100.00			2,190.00										2,190.00
Sanctioning	4,600.00			1,550.00										1,550.00
3.00 per dog	7,100.00													0.00
Judge Certification	500.00			305.00										305.00
Ads/Promo	175.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog drug test	1,800.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,800.00													0.00
Transfers	0.00													0.00
Total Income	23,275.00	0.00	0.00	4,045.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,045.00
GENERAL FUND														
Newsletter stipend	1,000.00		100.00	100.00	100.00									300.00
Newsletter	1,200.00		77.01											77.01
Postage	600.00		34.50											34.50
Sanctioning	1,500.00	100.00	106.96	100.00	100.00									406.96
Expenses	175.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	400.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3,500.00													0.00
Board Meeting	600.00													0.00
Membership	500.00	70.54	15.56	23.00										109.10
Regional Reps	100.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	2,250.00													0.00
Awards Mailing	275.00													0.00
Hall of Fame	200.00													0.00
President	200.00													0.00
Vice-President	50.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00		6.47											6.47
Treasurer	1,300.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00									400.00
Board Members	100.00													0.00
Rules	300.00		199.21											199.21
Judge Chair	100.00													0.00
Elections	200.00													0.00
Championship Travel	1,800.00													0.00
Championship Chair	500.00													0.00
Champion Judges	1,500.00													0.00
Drug Testing	1,800.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00													0.00
Insurance	625.00	625.00		50.00										675.00
Statistician	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00									400.00
Webmaster	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00									400.00
Website	200.00	14.95	14.95	14.95										44.85
Bank-fees checking	50.00	2.00	2.00	2.00										6.00
Bank-fees savings	0.00													0.00
Champion apparral	500.00													0.00
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	50.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	23,275.00	1,112.49	856.66	589.95	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,059.10
Beginning Bank Balance														23,286.92
Ending Bank Balance														24,272.82
Savings Acct + Interest	6,125.42	0.07	0.05											6,125.54



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