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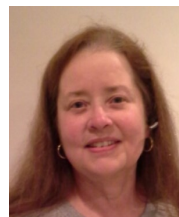
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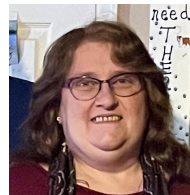
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FROM THE PRESIDENT  
Terry Reed



Here we are beginning month number two of the season. So far we have no idea where the 2023 IWPA Championships will be.



If anyone has an interest in hosting the Championships don't sit back and think someone else will do it. Better to have more options to choose from than none at all.



Contact Mary Felice to obtain the application to submit to host the 2023 IWPA Championships.



Terry Reed

*IWPA* President



Together we can build a better *IWPA*





FROM CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIR  
Mary Felice

Championships will be ??????. I am sad we do not know yet. The championship bid is now open to all regions. If you or your region is interested, please reach out to me by text or email so I can send you the host application. Please remember the deadline for the championship bid is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mary Anne**





# PULL CALENDAR

October 16, 2022

## October In Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Road)

Wheels : Sun 10/16/202 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15/Member Dog \$20/Provisional Dog \$10/Novice Dog

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

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

Prizes: Certificates and TBD

Novice Info: ~ 2 miles to Rt 291, turn right, 1 mile to pull site on the right.

Comments: No bathroom facilities on site.

Sponsors:

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.

October 29, 2022

## Fall at the Farm AM

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

Wheels : Sat 10/29/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 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 each additional dog. There will be a 1 hour break after the AM pulls before the PM pulls begin

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

October 29, 2022

## Fall at the Farm PM

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

Wheels : Sat 10/29/202 Weigh-in: 12:00 PM -- Pull Start: 1:00 PM

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 each additional dog. PM pull will start 1 hour after AM pull completes but no earlier than 1:00 pm.

Sponsors:

Lodging:

Directions:

October 29 - 30, 2022

## No Tricks All Treats Pulls

Region: 9 LaSalle, Colorado (300 Pine Street)

Wheels : Sat 10/29/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/30/202 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20

Contacts: Mary Felice, 970-396-1522 [maryanefel@gmail.com]

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Prizes: Ribbons

Novice Info:

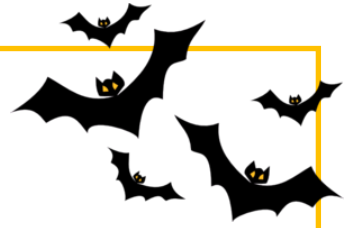
Comments:

Sponsors: Misfit Mutts Kennel

Lodging:

Directions:





November 12 - 13, 2022

## Jackass Flats

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

Wheels : Sat 11/12/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/13/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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Prizes: Certificates for all qualified pulls & MWP, MWPP Trophies

Novice Info:

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

Sponsors: MAWP, Harnesses by Carol, Jackass Flats

Lodging:

Directions

November 19, 2022

## Turkey Trot AM

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

Snow : Sat 11/19/202 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]

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Prizes: Rosettes

Novice Info:

Comments: \$15 for 1st dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

November 19, 2022

## Turkey Trot PM

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

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

Fees: \$15/\$10

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

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

Prizes: Rosettes

Novice Info:

Comments: PM Pull to start 1 hour after AM Pull ends but no sooner than 1:00 pm. \$15 for 1st dog per handler. \$10 for each additional dog. Food will be available on site during the break between pulls.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

November 19 - 20, 2022

## 12th Annual Jax Fall Dog Expo

Region: 9 Lafayette, Colorado (300 South Boulder Rd)

Wheels : Sat 11/19/202 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/20/202 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20

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

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Prizes: Rosettes

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Jax Sporting Goods

Lodging:

Directions:

November 19 - 20, 2022

## 2022 Honor Weekend

Region: 14 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14, North of Hwy 566 - Wet Creek Stables)

Wheels : Sat 11/19/202 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/20/202 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$30 Canadian

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

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Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:  
Lodging:  
Directions:

January 14, 2023

## 34th National Western Stock Show Dog Pull

Region: 9 Denver, Colorado (4655 Humbolt St)

Wheels : Sat 1/14/2023 Weigh-in: 2:00 PM -- 3:30 PM Pull Start: 4:00 PM

Fees: \$30

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

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

Prizes: \$2,000 Cash to be distributed, Etched Trophies & Rosettes

Novice Info:

Comments: Start time may vary due to stock show changes. Weigh-in is until 3:30 pm. No dogs checking in after that time will be weighed or able to compete

Sponsors: National Western Stock Show

Lodging:  
Directions:

January 21 - 22, 2023

## 2023 Frozen Tundra Championships

Region: 14 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14, North of Hwy 566 - Wet Creek Stables)

Wheels : Sat 1/21/2023 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 1/22/2023 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$30 Canadian

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

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Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:  
Lodging:  
Directions:

February 11 - 12, 2023

## Jax Winter Dog Pull

Region: 9 Lafayette, Colorado (300 South Boulder Rd)

Snow : Sat 2/11/2023 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Snow : Sun 2/12/2023 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$20

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

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Prizes: Rosettes

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Jax Farm and Ranch

Lodging:  
Directions:

March 18 - 19, 2023

## 2023 Battle at Balzac

Region: 14 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14, North of Hwy 566 - Wet Creek Stables)

Wheels : Sat 3/18/2023 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 3/19/2023 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$30 Canadian

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

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

Prizes: Trophies

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors:  
Lodging:  
Directions:



# PULL RESULTS



## Region 6 Season Opener AM Petoskey, Michigan (420 N Ellsworth Road)

Pull: 1 -- Organizer(s): Wilson, Jean      Wheels on Natural      Region: 6  
Track: Hard Packed Afton Crusher Dust      Date: 04-Sep-22  
Weather: Low 60's, mix of clouds and sunshine with a light breeze      Day 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

### 20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

*Judged by Connie Meech Apprenticing Under Jean Wilson  
42# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 42#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sprite	6	182	24.56	12	15.17	5.0	Donna Libbey	Mixed

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

*Judged by Amy Wilson  
275# Start weight, 78# Increment, Cart weighs 275#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Jingle	4	431	34.78	39	11.05	5.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky

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

*275# Start weight, 117# Increment, Cart weighs 275#  
Also Donna Libbey*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Zeus	6	1328	15.08	71	18.70	6.0	Jason Wilson	Mixed
Yogi	4	1211	12.29	69	17.55	3.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky

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

*Judged by Connie Meech Apprenticing Under Donna Libbey  
275# Start weight, 117# Increment, Cart weighs 275#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Madd Maxx	6	2498	9.36	112	22.30	6.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Cooper	6	1094	6.71	111	9.86	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

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

*Judged by Donna Libbey  
509# Start weight, 117# Increment, Cart weighs 275#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
St. Nick	4	2615	16.72	139	18.81	6.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland
Rocky	6	2381	25.92	132	18.04	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

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

Pull: 2 -- Organizer(s): Wilson, Jean      Wheels on Natural      Region: 6  
Track: Afton Stone Crusher Dust      Date: 04-Sep-22  
Weather: Low 60's, Mix of sun and clouds with a light breeze      Day 1 of 1

Chief Judge: Jean Wilson

### 20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

*Judged by Connie Meech Apprenticing Under Jean Wilson  
62# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 42#*

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Sprite	6	202	7.96	12	16.83	5.0	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	0	0.00	39	0.00	0.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky

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

*Judged by Donna Libbey Apprenticing Under Jean Wilson  
509# Start weight, 117# Increment, Cart weighs 275#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Zeus	6	1796	33.91	71	25.30	6.0	Jason Wilson	Mixed
Yogi	4	1094	9.56	69	15.86	3.0	Constance Meech	Siberian Husky

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

*Judged by Connie Meech Apprenticing Under Donna Libbey  
275# Start weight, 117# Increment, Cart weighs 275#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Madd Maxx	6	2381	8.46	112	21.26	6.0	Barry Wilson	Newfoundland
Cooper	6	1328	7.16	111	11.96	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

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

*Judged by Donna Libbey  
626# Start weight, 117# Increment, Cart weighs 275#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
St. Nick	4	2498	23.41	139	17.97	6.0	Constance Meech	Newfoundland
Rocky	6	1679	9.93	132	12.72	3.0	Jean Wilson	Newfoundland

## September at the Farm Pull Woodbury, Tennessee (2044 Hurricane Creek Road)

**Pull:** 3 -- **Organizer(s):** Kehler, Melissa      **Wheels on** Natural      **Region:** 7  
**Track:** Crushed Stone/Hard Packed Dirt      **Date:** 05-Sep-22  
**Weather:** HUMID! Overcast in the High 80's      **Day** 1 of 1

**Chief Judge:** Melissa Kehler

### 20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

*Judged by David Heffelfinger Apprenticing Under Melissa Kehler  
70# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 70#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Felix	7	175	10.34	19	9.21	6.0	Melissa Kehler	Terrier
Tinker	7	70	7.13	14	5.00	3.0	Melissa Kehler	Cairn Terrier

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

*Judged by David Heffelfinger Apprenticing Under Melissa Kehler  
70# Start weight, 35# Increment, Cart weighs 70#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Esmerelda	7	385	9.29	34	11.32	7.0	Melissa Kehler	Staffordshire Bull
Deuce	7	315	14.16	40	7.88	4.0	David Heffelfinger	Staffordshire Bull
Kisch	P	175	22.19	27	6.48	0.0	Ami Insley	Silken Windhound

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

*300# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 300#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Fuego	P	1140	42.53	58	19.66	0.0	Ami Insley	Am. PitBull Terrier
Zoe	P	300	19.31	56	5.36	0.0	Rebecca Pierce	Mixed
Q	P	300	19.31	60	5.00	0.0	Izzabelle Chou	Labrador Retriever

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

*Judged by David Heffelfinger Apprenticing Under Melissa Kehler  
300# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 300#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Phoebe	7	1420	9.87	72	19.72	7.0	David Heffelfinger	Saint Bernard
Ursula	7	720	42.59	73	9.86	4.0	Melissa Kehler	Saint Bernard
Watson	P	580	28.25	64	9.06	0.0	Sophie Kinkade	Poodle

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

440# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Yahtzee	7	1210	35.84	90	13.44	6.0	David Heffelfinger	Anatolian Shepherd
Thunder	P	1210	46.10	90	13.44	0.0	Ami Insley	German Shepherd

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

Judged by David Heffelfinger Apprenticing Under Melissa Kehler

300# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Lego	7	1280	20.33	101	12.67	7.0	Melissa Kehler	Saint Bernard
Big Woo	7	510	7.22	118	4.32	4.0	David Heffelfinger	Alaskan Malamute
Cinder	7	370	14.22	104	3.56	1.0	David Heffelfinger	Saint Bernard

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

Judged by David Heffelfinger Apprenticing Under Melissa Kehler

300# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 300#

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Block	7	580	8.72	135	4.30	5.0	Melissa Kehler	Saint Bernard



### IWPA Memberships left NOT IN GOOD STANDING

Ed St. Lawrence	1998 until satisfied
Jennifer Demers	1998 until satisfied
Ed Demers	1998 until satisfied
Toni Yoakam	2006 until satisfied
Brian Hosfelt	2008 until satisfied
Rob Via	2010 until satisfied
Steven Gatzow	may apply 04-01-2022
Shea-La Gatz	Until July 15, 2020 Review Required
Zack Welsh	Until July 15, 2020 Review Required



# POINT STANDINGS

## Type

## Wheels

### Region 4

### Wheels

#### 40 Pound Class

#### Region 4

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

5.0 Jingle

Constance Meech

----- In Region -----  
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#### Out of Region

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#### 80 Pound Class

#### Region 4

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

6.0 Yogi

Constance Meech

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

#### Out of Region

3.0 1 3.0 2

#### 150 Pound Class

#### Region 4

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

12.0 St. Nick

Constance Meech

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

#### Out of Region

6.0 1 6.0 2

### Region 6

### Wheels

#### 20 Pound Class

#### Region 6

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

10.0 Sprite

Donna Libbey

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

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

#### 80 Pound Class

#### Region 6

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

12.0 Zeus

Jason 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

#### 125 Pound Class

#### Region 6

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

12.0 Madd Maxx

Barry Wilson

6.0 Cooper

Jean Wilson

----- In Region -----  
6.0 1 6.0 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0  
3.0 1 3.0 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0  
0.0 0 0.0 0

#### 150 Pound Class

#### Region 6

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

6.0 Rocky

Jean Wilson

----- In Region -----  
3.0 1 3.0 2 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

### Region 7

### Wheels

#### 20 Pound Class

#### Region 7

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

6.0 Felix

Melissa Kehler

3.0 Tinker

Melissa Kehler

----- In Region -----  
6.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0  
3.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0  
0.0 0 0.0 0

#### 40 Pound Class

#### Region 7

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

7.0 Esmerelda

Melissa Kehler

4.0 Deuce

Melissa Kehler

----- In Region -----  
7.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0  
4.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0  
0.0 0 0.0 0

#### 80 Pound Class

#### Region 7

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

7.0 Phoebe

David Heffelfinger

4.0 Ursula

David Heffelfinger

----- In Region -----  
7.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0  
4.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0  
0.0 0 0.0 0

#### 100 Pound Class

#### Region 7

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

6.0 Yahtzee

David Heffelfinger

----- In Region -----  
6.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0

#### 125 Pound Class

#### Region 7

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

7.0 Lego

Melissa Kehler

4.0 Big Woo

Melissa Kehler

1.0 Cinder

David Heffelfinger

----- In Region -----  
7.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0  
4.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0  
1.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0  
0.0 0 0.0 0  
0.0 0 0.0 0

#### 150 Pound Class

#### Region 7

#### Wheels

#### Total Dog's Name

#### Owner

5.0 Block

Melissa Kehler

----- In Region -----  
5.0 3 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0

#### Out of Region

0.0 0 0.0 0



# Halloween Safety Tips for Dogs

Adapted by Sheryl Franklin from AKC

## Keeping Halloween Treats & Candy From Your Dog

Many of the food and treats we enjoy on Halloween are toxic to dogs, and some can be deadly. Unlike cats, who tend to be picky eaters, many dogs will eat anything – including the wrapper in which the treat is stored. The treats below are especially dangerous to your pets, so be sure to keep them out of reach.

- **Chocolate** – Chocolate consumption in dogs is a top ingestion problem at Halloween. Chocolate contains Theobromine, which can be harmful and sometimes fatal to your dog. Baking chocolate is exceptionally high in this chemical. **The general rule of thumb is the darker the chocolate, the more danger it poses.** If your pet consumes chocolate, contact your veterinarian, a veterinary emergency center or a pet poison helpline immediately. Quick treatment can minimize the danger to your dog. If your dog also ate candy wrappers or bags, it may present the additional problem of intestinal blockage. So, be sure to let your veterinarian know what was consumed.

**Candies and Gum** – The biggest concern with candy is the risk of the ingredient **xylitol**. Xylitol is a sugar alcohol commonly used as an artificial sweetener. Xylitol is toxic to pets. This ingredient is often used in sugar-free items but has been showing up in more and more foods every day even when they are NOT labeled as sugar-free. Most often, xylitol is found in [sugar-free gum](#), sugar-free candy, and sugar-free baked goods. It is sometimes found in toothpaste and peanut butter as well.

- **Hard Candies** – Hard candy can also present a problem for dogs. Large quantities of hard candies and gum can clump up in the stomach and cause a risk of obstruction.

- **Raisins** – Some Halloween treat-givers often choose to pass out small boxes of raisins. This option is great for children, but raisins and grapes are dangerous to dogs and can cause renal failure. Be sure that you keep raisins out of your dog's reach at all times. If your dog consumes raisins, please call your veterinarian or veterinary emergency center immediately. Prompt action can be helpful in reducing the risk to your pet.

**Candy Wrappers** – Toxicity with candy is not the only concern, the wrappers can also be an issue, as they can become lodged in your pet's throat or intestinal tract, requiring surgery to remove. Wrappers that are foil or cellophane have the potential to result in gastrointestinal irritation.

## Halloween Costume and Decor Dog Safety

### Costumes

The trend of dressing dogs in costume has increased over the years. It is quite simple to find costumes created specifically for dogs. However, that does not necessarily ensure their safety. Beads, snaps, buttons, ribbons, elastic and fabric can all be intestinal hazards. Never purchase costumes for pets that have dangling parts or pieces that can be chewed off. In addition, costumes on your pet can result in overheating, impaired vision, and even difficulty breathing if it covers the face or is too restrictive around the pet's neck or chest. Never leave your dog unattended while he's wearing clothing or other decorative items.

### Glow Sticks and Glow Jewelry

Glow sticks are a fun Halloween trend and can help keep humans a little safer in the nighttime, but for dogs and cats, these items look like toys. Glow-in-the-dark items are filled with a liquid that if punctured, will leak the glowing content which if ingested, causes mouth pain, irritation, and excessive salivation.

### Candles, Flashlights and Battery-Operated Décor

The fact that this holiday is primarily celebrated at night means greater use of candles and battery-operated decorations. Use candles with care. Wagging tails and sniffing noses can land on flames that may result in injury and burns. Keep all battery-operated toys and decor out of reach from curious pets, as they can be chewed or ingested resulting in a visit to the emergency veterinarian clinic.

### Behavior

Even the best-behaved dogs can become skittish or overwhelmed. Know your dog and watch their body language to decide if he's best tucked away in a crate or a quiet room as opposed to joining the family for Trick-or-Treating, greeting the costumed neighbors or participating in a Halloween party. To prevent your dog from running out, make sure he is under control as you open the door for trick or treaters.

### Safety First

Walk your dog while it is still light out, if possible. Your dog may find candy, wrappers, and broken eggs on lawns and streets. Make sure that these tempting treats stay out of reach. Don't leave your dog unattended outside on Halloween, even if he is behind a fence.

Not only can pranksters target family pets, but all the activity and commotion can increase your dog's stress levels unnecessarily. Also, well-meaning neighbors may give unwanted treats to your dog. Vicious pranksters have been known to tease, injure, steal, and even kill pets on **Halloween** night.

Have a happy and safe Halloween!







# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Membership	3,800.00	245.00	450.49	669.83										1,365.32
Sanctioning	3,010.00		140.32	669.83										810.15
3.00 per dog	2,500.00			99.00										99.00
Judge Certification	300.00		98.96	88.96										187.92
Ads/Promo	100.00													0.00
Working Dog	200.00													0.00
\$1.00/Dog Drug Testing	1,000.00			33.00										33.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,000.00			33.00										33.00
Misc Income	0.00													0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,910.00</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>689.77</b>	<b>1,593.62</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,528.39</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>														
Newsletter stipend	750.00			150.00										150.00
Treasurer Stipend	900.00		150.00	75.00										225.00
Statistician Stipend	900.00		150.00	75.00										225.00
Sanctioning Stipend	900.00		150.00	75.00										225.00
Webmaster Stipend	900.00		150.00	75.00										225.00
Website Annual Fee	150.00													0.00
Newsletter	700.00													0.00
Newsletter Postage	300.00													0.00
Misc Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	0.00													0.00
Board Meeting	100.00													0.00
Membership	400.00													0.00
Regional Reps	0.00													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	0.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00													0.00
Board Members	0.00													0.00
Rules/Constitutions	450.00													0.00
Judge Chair	300.00													0.00
Elections	150.00													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	625.00		625.00											625.00
Bank-fees checking	50.00		27.35											27.35
Bank-fees savings	0.00	10.00												10.00
Champion apparral	560.00													0.00
Returned Checks	0.00													0.00
Board Equipment	0.00													0.00
Promotions	0.00													0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,910.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>1,252.35</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,712.35</b>



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