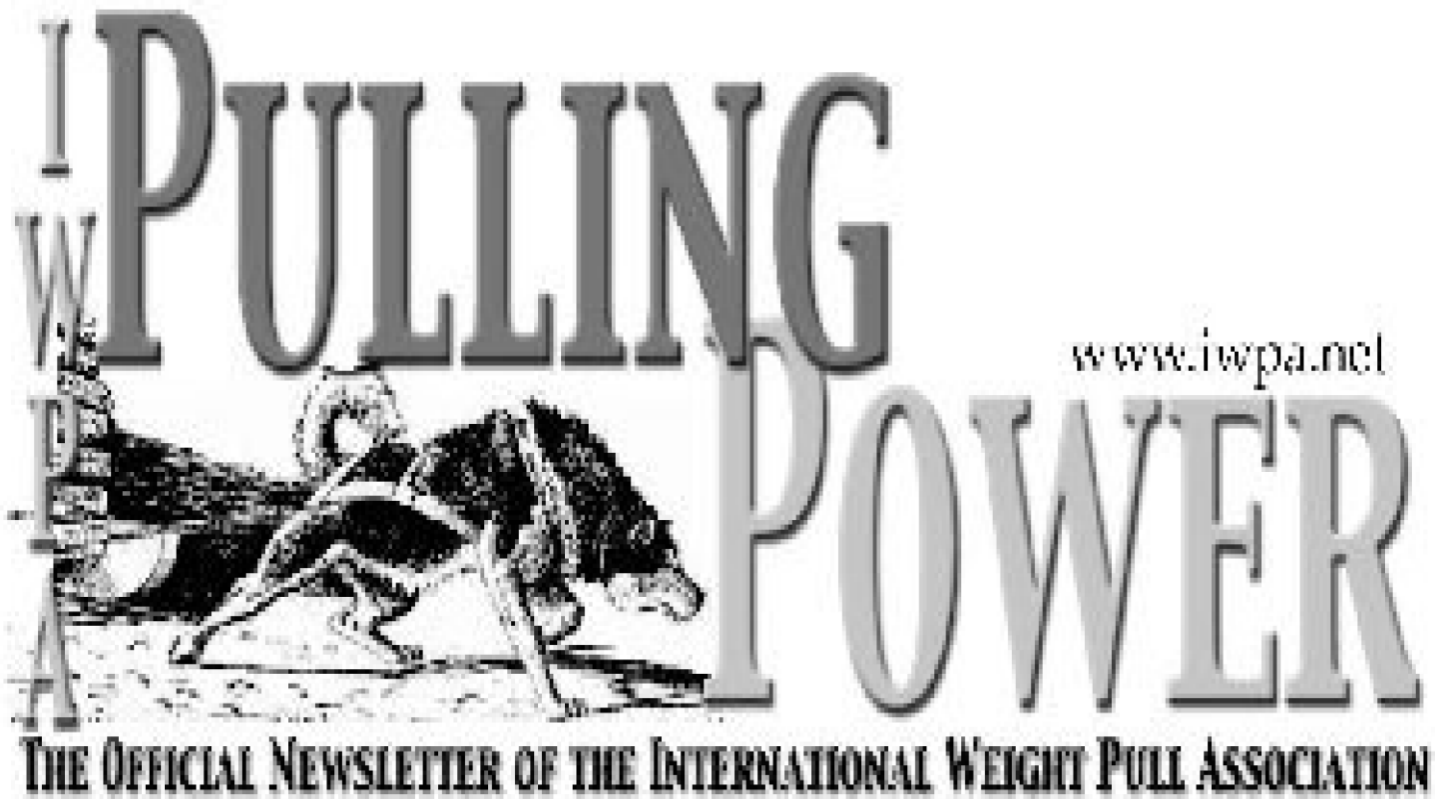


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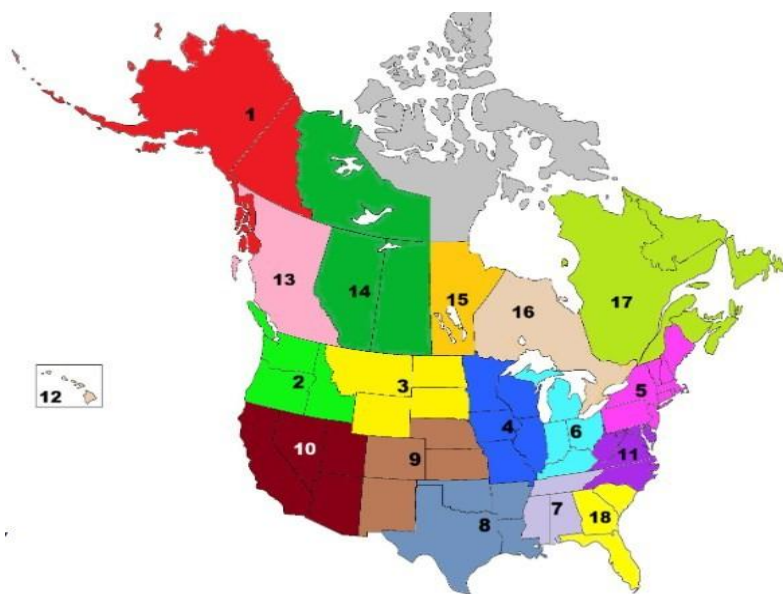
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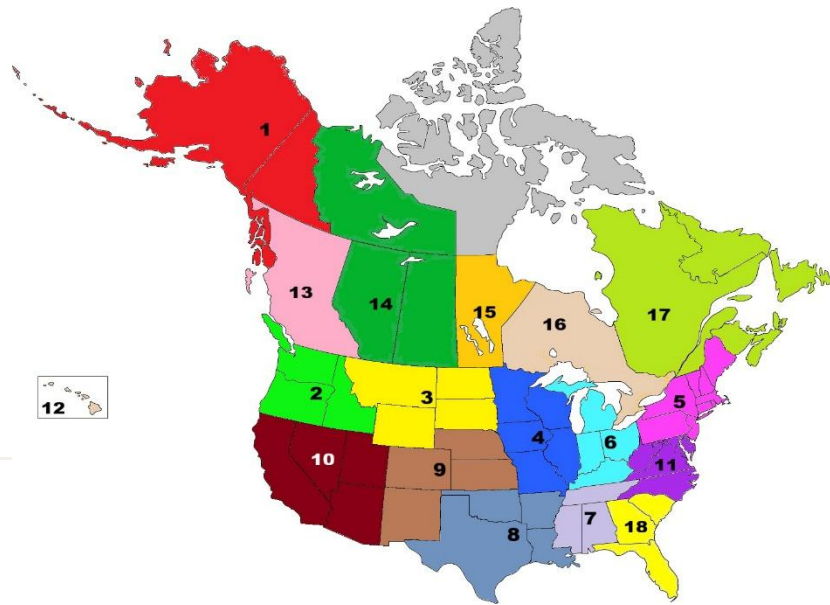
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Deadline for all submissions to the Newsletter is the 18th of the month prior to the month of publication.

Regions and Reps



Region 1 – Alaskan and Yukon Territory –

Rep - Whitney Weston

Region 2 – Washington, Oregon, and Idaho

Rep - Sean Hammell

Region 3 – Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, and Sout Dakota

Rep - Darwin Lumbattis

Region 4 – Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, and

Wisconsin Rep - Connie Meech

Region 5 – New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and New Jersey

Rep - Todd Sheehan

Region 6 – Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky

Rep - Jean Wilson

Region 7 – Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi

Rep - Sheryl Franklin

Region 8 – Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas

Rep - Clay Fonvielle

Region 9 – Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico

Rep - Cheryl Martin

Region 10 – Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and California

Rep – Debbie Lee

Region 11 – West Virginia, Virginia, Washington DC, Maryland Delaware,

And North Carolina

Rep – Debbie Lee

Region 12 – Hawaii. Rep – Whitney Weston

Region 13 – British Columbia. Rep – Sean Hammell

Region 14 – Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Northwest Territories

Rep – Sean Hammell

Region 15 - Manitoba. Whitney Weston

Region 16 – Ontario. Rep – Sean Hammell

Region 17 – Quebec, Prince Edward Island. Nova Scotia, Newfoundland,

And New Brunswick

Rep – Sean Hamell

Region 18 – South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida
Sheryl Franklin

President's Report

Jean Wilson



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FOR ANYONE THAT HAS NOT READ THROUGH THE IWPA CONSTITUTION
BYLAWS , STANDING RULES AND RULES:

DID YOU KNOW?

DOGS REGISTERED WITH THE IWPA ARE ASSIGNED TO AN OWNER. THIS OWNER RECEIVES ALL MEDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. FOR THAT DOG WHILE THEY ARE THE OWNER OF RECORD WITH THE IWPA. AS PER THE STANDING RULES, SECTION 9-E, THE DOG'S POINTS AND STATISTICS FOLLOW WITH THAT OWNER UNTIL THE OWNERSHIP IS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER MEMBER. IF AND WHEN OWNERSHIP IS TRANSFERRED, THE DOG'S POINTS AND STATISTICS WILL BEGIN TO ACCRUE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP. OBVIOUSLY, THE STATISTICIAN MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DOG COMPETING WITH THE IWPA UNDER THE NEW OWNERSHIP SO THAT THE OWNER OF RECORD (AS WELL AS THE OWNER'S ADDRESS & REGION) FOR THE DOG CAN BE UPDATED. AS PER THE RULES, SECTION 4-A-1, DOGS PARTICIPATING IN IWPA SANCTIONED EVENTS FOR POINTS **NEED TO BE OWNED AND PULLED BY MEMBERS** (NOT NECESSARILY THE SAME MEMBER.) THE DOG ASSUMES THE ADDRESS OF ITS CURRENT OWNER, (WHICH INCLUDES THE REGION). BECAUSE THE DOG IS ASSIGNED/ATTACHED TO A MEMBER, THEIR ADDRESS AND REGION, CO-OWNERSHIP IS NOT RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE IWPA. WE HAVE MADE A REVISION TO THE IWPA ENTRY FORM, REQUIRING THE OWNER OF THE DOG TO BE LISTED AS WELL AS THE HANDLER. THIS WILL AVOID ANY CONFUSION FOR THE ORGANIZER WHEN THE HANDLER IS ENTERING AND PULLING ANOTHER MEMBER'S DOG.

JEAN WILSON

Treasurers Report for September 26, 2026

Sean Hammell

2026-2027 IWPA Income Statement as of August 31st, 2026

	Yearly Budget	Actuals		
	2026-2027	July	August	Total
Opening Balance:	17,774.72	17,774.72	16,575.91	17,774.72
Revenue:				
Memberships	2,900.00	295.85	170.15	466.00
Sanctioning	1,575.00		140.00	140.00
Organization Entry Fees	900.00			
Championships Drug Testing Entry Fees	300.00			
Championships Travel Entry Fees	300.00			
Judge Certification	275.00		54.77	54.77
Working Dog Certification	50.00			
Total Revenue:	6,300.00	295.85	364.92	660.77
Expenses:				
Contractor Fees	825.00	75.00	75.00	150.00
Championships Judges Fees	800.00			
Awards	1,200.00		654.71	654.71
Championships Member Travel	300.00			
Championships Drug Testing	300.00			
Insurance	1,800.00	625.00	300.00	925.00
Postage	100.00	209.16		209.16
Website	225.00			
Misc Board Expense	710.00	582.50		582.50
Bank Fees	40.00	3.00		3.00
Total Expenses:	6,300.00	1,494.66	1,029.71	2,524.37
Profit (Loss)		(1,198.81)	(664.79)	(1,863.60)
Ending Balance:	17,774.72	16,575.91	15,911.12	15,911.12

CHAMPIONSHIP BIDS BEING ACCEPTED NOW

It's that time of season for interested organizers to start thinking about applying to be a Championship Host. This past season the rotation for first bid was with the Mid-East

District of Regions 4, 6, 8 & 15. This season the first bid goes to the East District of Regions 5, 7, 11, 16, 17 & 18. If no bid for Championships is received by anyone in these regions by September 15, 2026, bidding will be open for any District. If you are interested, now is the time to start planning.

Be sure to contact Emmanuel Faxio at efaxio@yahoo.com for an application.

Animal Welfare and Education

Debbie Lee



It is always a good idea to have a mobile emergency kit for your pets, which could even include all dogs' paperwork, vet records/dogs records and microchip information. The kit could include gauze, bandages, betadine, tweezers, syringes, needles. Ace bandages, Imodium, cotton balls, blood stop, Alcohol peroxide, witch hazel Daily need medicine, vets' telephone numbers and local numbers for vets where you will be. Any other things that you feel are important for your pet. Once you have put this together you will find that you and your pet will be safer!

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Pull Calendar

October 4, 2026

Region 6 Season Opener AM - LINE PULL

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

Snow : Sun10/4/2026 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15/410

Contacts: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com OR Barry Wilson, 231-881-5925 [barrywilson0431@gmail.com]

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

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: Novice welcome - \$5 entry. Novice not eligible for points or awards.

Comments: Entry is \$15 for first dog per handler and \$10 for each additional dog.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

October 4, 2026

Region 6 Season Opener PM - NO LINE PULL

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

Snow : Sun10/4/2026 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 11:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: Novice Welcome - \$5 entry. Novice welcome - \$5 entry. Novice not eligible for points or awards.

Comments: Entry is \$15 for first dog per handler and \$10 for each additional dog. PM pull starts 1 hour after

AM pull completes but no earlier than 11:00 am.

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

October 17 - 18, 2026

Jackass Flats - NO LINE PULL

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

Wheels : Sat10/17/202 Weigh-in:8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun10/18/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$10/Dog

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

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

Prizes: Trophies for most Weight/Percentage. Certificates for all successful pulls

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Harnesses by Carol, MAWP, Tidewater Block

Lodging:

Directions:

November 14 - 15, 2026

Jackass Flats - NO LINE PULL

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

Wheels : Sat11/14/202 Weigh-in:8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun11/15/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$10/Dog

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Prizes: Trophies for most Weight/Percentage. Certificates for all successful pulls.

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Harnesses by Carol, MAWP, Tidewater Block

Lodging:

Directions:

November 15, 2026

Turkey Trot AM - LINE PULL

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

Snow : Sun11/15/202 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:30 AMPull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$15/\$10

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Prizes: TBD

Novice Info: Novice welcome - \$5.00 entry. Not eligible for points or awards.

Comments:

Sponsors: Team Newf

Lodging:

Directions:

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