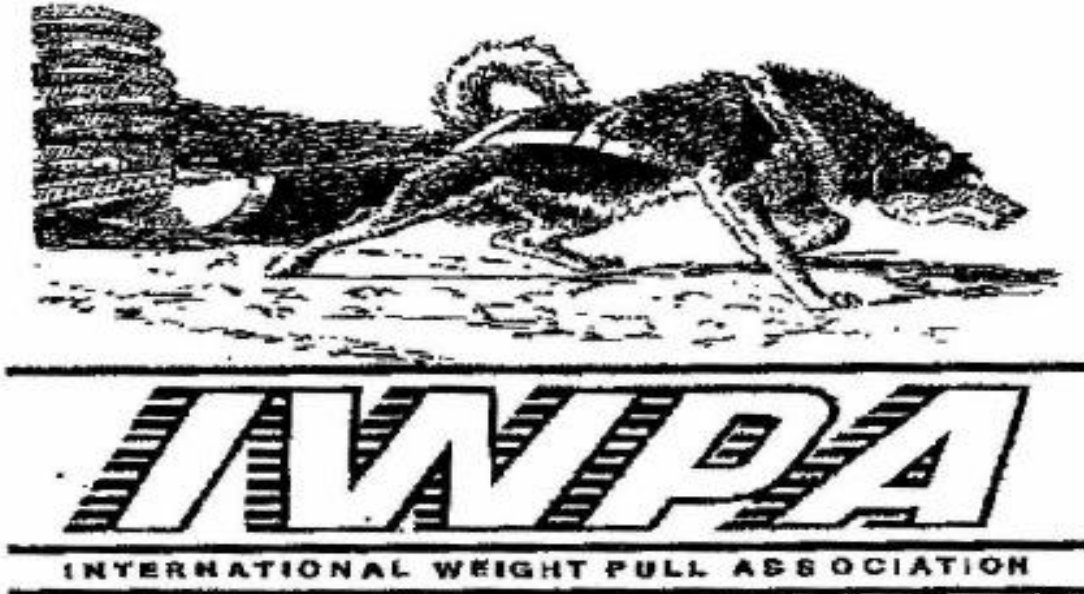


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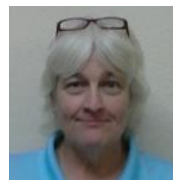
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FROM PRESIDENT

Sue Ferrari

Happy start to the new season everyone!

Mother Nature just hasn't been very happy lately. From flooding in the North East, tornadoes in the Mid-Central area, damaging hail in Colorado and most of the northwest on fire, this is a tough start to our season. Hopefully, all of you and your furries are able to make it through this. I know my furries have really suffered with the heat over 100 degrees and the horrible smoke that is in the air. Be safe!

As you all start off your season, remember – this is supposed to be FUN! Have a great time with your fellow competitors and your dogs. Enjoy yourself, make a new friend – two or four legged.

Do you have big plans for Labor Day weekend? If not, look at the pulls listed for that first weekend in September and see if you can't get to one of them. If one isn't close, just enjoy the weekend. I'm sure we all deserve an extra day off.

Take care and "let the dogs out".

Sue



P.S. All my furries have their pools out and filled, but I'm not sure they would be willing to share with a squirrel or two.....

FROM CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Valarie Thawley and George Ferrari

Hello Everyone,

We hope you're having a great summer!

Welcome to a new season of weight pulling. This letter is to inform you about the Championship schedule for the next several years. The semi-new part about this is that the schedule will stay the same with no exceptions. The catch is that if the Region(s) that are scheduled don't put their bid in by **September 15th**, than it's open to **any region** to put in a bid to hold the Championships. It will be announced in the October Newsletter if a bid has been accepted or not. If a bid hasn't been accepted, than **any region has until December 1st** to put a bid in for your region.

Here's the Championship schedule for the next several years:

2018 – 2019: Mid West (Regions 3, 9)

2019 – 2020: East (Regions 5, 11, 7)

2020 – 2021: Mid West (Regions 3, 9)

2021 – 2022: Mid East (Regions 4, 6, 8)

2022 – 2023: West (Regions 1, 2, 10, 12)

2023 – 2024: Mid East (Regions 4, 6, 8)

Thank you,

Valarie Thawley and George Ferrari
Championship Committee



These two obviously haven't seen a weight pull Championship.
Right idea, wrong method!

\$**BUDGET****\$**

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Total
Membership	6,200.00		1,646.91											1,646.91
Sanctioning	5,400.00	315.00												0.00
3.00 per dog	6,200.00													0.00
Judge Certification	500.00		200.22											200.22
Ads/Promo	175.00													0.00
Working Dog	300.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog drug test	1,800.00													0.00
\$1.00/dog travel	1,800.00													0.00
Transfers	0.00	50.00												0.00
Total Income	22,375.00	365.00	1,847.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,212.13
GENERAL FUND														
Newsletter stipend	1,000.00		100.00	100.00										200.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00										300.00
Statistician	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00										300.00
Sanctioning	1,300.00	100.00	107.41	100.00										307.41
Webmaster	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00										300.00
Website	200.00	14.95	14.95	14.95										44.85
Newsletter	1,000.00		89.38											89.38
Postage	600.00		34.08											34.08
Expenses	0.00													0.00
Board Conf Call	0.00													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3,500.00													0.00
Board Meeting	600.00													0.00
Membership	500.00													0.00
Regional Reps	0.00													0.00
Medal/Awards	2,250.00													0.00
Awards Mailing	275.00		44.08											44.08
Hall of Fame	200.00	29.60												29.60
President	100.00													0.00
Vice-President	0.00													0.00
Board Secretary	100.00		6.70											6.70
Board Members	0.00													0.00
Rules	300.00	317.81												317.81
Judge Chair	1,125.00													0.00
Elections	200.00													0.00
Championship Travel	1,800.00													0.00
Championship Chair	0.00													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	675.00												675.00
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	22,375.00	1,439.36	698.60	516.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,654.91
Beginning Bank Balance														18,661.20
Ending Bank Balance														18,218.42
Savings Acct + Interest	9,502.88	0.78												9,503.66
Insurance for Tug Hill														

CURRENT JUDGES

Region 4

Eileen Barnes

Region 5

Beverly Detwiler
Susan Gallagher
Diane Geitzenauer
Timothy Goodell
Wendy Leister
Todd Sheehan
Steve Jackson

Region 6

Randolph Gerke
Jean Wilson

Region 7

Sheryl Franklin
Debbie Lee

Region 9

Cheryl Martin
Rodney Martin
Bob Sencenbaugh
Terry Reed
Robbie Reed

Word to the wise about SPAMMERS!!!

There have been a lot of e-mails received from members within the IWPA from others who are also known to be members in the IWPA. The sent from name is a name within the club. However, if you right click over the name you should be given several options. Click view contact, it will show the email address that actually sent the email. So, if you receive an e-mail from someone you are not expecting an e-mail from **DO NOT OPEN ANY LINKS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SENT!!!!** If you do, you probably will activate the download of a virus!!! You may want to send the person an e-mail to a known e-mail address for them and ask if they sent you an e-mail.

Also, mark any suspicious e-mails as SPAM!!!

If you suspect catching a computer virus be sure to take your computer to a professional and have it checked!! The money spent on the front end may save you a very large expense if ignored!!!

Hope this helps!!!

Robbie Reed
Secretary to the Board





PULL CALENDAR



September 1 - 2, 2018

19th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

Region: 5 Lake Placid, New York (Old Military Rd)
 Wheels : Sat 9/1/2018 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
 Wheels : Sun 9/2/2018 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM
 Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional
 Contacts: Beverly Detwiler, 518-572-3126 [kolfinna@twc.com]
 Chief Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
 Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th, Rosettes & Prizes for Most Weight pulled and Highest Percentage
 Novice Info:
 Comments:
 Sponsors: North Elba Park District
 Lodging:
 Directions: North Elba Show Grounds, Route 73

September 1 - 2, 2018

Season Opener

Region: 6 Petoskey, Michigan (420 N. Ellsworth Rd)
 Wheels : Sat 9/1/2018 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
 Wheels : Sun 9/2/2018 Weigh-in: 9:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
 Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional
 Contacts: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com]
 Chief Judge: Jean Wilson, 231-881-4094 [teamnewf@gmail.com]
 Prizes: Medals for 1st-3rd, Awards for weekend combined MWP & MWPP
 Novice Info:
 Comments: Potluck Saturday after the pull. Bring a dish to share
 Sponsors: Team Newf
 Lodging:
 Directions:

September 15, 2018


5M Season Opener

Region: 9 Evans, Colorado (3520 11th Avenue)
 Wheels : Sat 9/15/2018 Weigh-in: 3:30 PM -- 4:30 PM Pull Start: 5:00 PM
 Fees: \$20 per dog
 Contacts: Rodney Martin, 970-339-3635 [m5mkennel@aol.com]
 Chief Judge: Cheryl Martin, 970-339-3635 [m5mkennel@aol.com]
 Prizes: Rosettes 1st-3rd each class
 Novice Info:
 Comments: There will be a Regional meeting prior to the event
 Sponsors:
 Lodging:
 Directions:

CANCELED

September 15 - 16, 2018

Steve Jackson's Mega Birthday Bash

Region: 5 Remsen, New York (9568 Old Stage Rd)
 Wheels : Sat 9/15/2018 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM  Pull Start: 11:15 AM
 Wheels : Sun 9/16/2018 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM
 Fees: \$15 first dog, \$12 ea additional; \$20 non members
 Contacts: Wendy Leister, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
 Chief Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
 Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th
 Novice Info:
 Comments: Drag sleds and window weights for sale.
 Sponsors:
 Lodging: Overnight camping available on the grounds.
 Directions:

September 16, 2018

September in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter TN, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Rd)

Wheels : Sun 9/16/2018 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog

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

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

Prizes: TBD

Novice Info:

Comments:

Sponsors: Middle TN Weight Pullers, The Working Canine

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.

September 29 - 30, 2018

TENTATIVE

3rd Annual Pull with the Dogs

Region: 5 Stafford, Connecticut (367 Buckley Hwy)

Wheels : Sat 9/29/2018 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/30/2018 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: \$10 per dog

Contacts: Todd Sheehan, 860-250-2396 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]

Chief Judge: Todd Sheehan, 860-250-2396 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Ribbons

Novice Info:

Comments: BBQ after the pull on Saturday, please bring a dish to share

Sponsors: PBG Malamutes, Oasis Church, Manchester Muffler, Accurate Security LLC

Lodging:

Directions:

October 13 - 14, 2018

Epps Farm Supply

Region: 11 Suffolk, Virginia (2170 Joshua Lane)

Wheels : Sat 10/13/2018 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/14/2018 Weigh-in: 8:30 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Fees: \$10 first dog, \$8 each additional

Contacts: Debbie Lee, 757-353-2607 [Dreamweaver1@wildblue.net]

Chief Judge: Debbie Lee, 757-353-2607 [Dreamweaver1@wildblue.net]

Prizes: Trophies for most wt and highest percentage, certificates for all

Novice Info:

Comments:

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

Lodging:

Directions:

October 20 - 21, 2018

The Dog Club Show

Region: 2 Cashmere, Washington (5700 Wescott Dr)

Wheels : Sat 10/20/2018 Weigh-in: 12:00 PM -- Pull Start: 1:00 PM

Wheels : Sun 10/21/2018 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: Ribbons

Novice Info: Novice pull Saturday only, weigh in in at 9 start at 10. \$5 entry fee

Comments:

Sponsors: Central WA Weight Pullers

Lodging:

Directions: This is the Chelan Expo Center



October 21, 2018

October in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Rd)

Wheels : Sun 10/21/2018 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
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Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Middle TN Weight Pullers, The Working Canine
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.

November 18, 2018

TENTATIVE

November in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Rd)
Wheels : Sun 11/18/2018 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
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December 16, 2018

TENTATIVE

December in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Rd)
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Fees: \$15 per dog
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Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Middle TN Weight Pullers, The Working Canine
Lodging: Motel 6 - I-40, exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)
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January 20, 2019

TENTATIVE

January in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Rd)
Wheels : Sun 1/20/2019 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
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Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Middle TN Weight Pullers, The Working Canine
Lodging: Motel 6 - I-40, exit 287 (913-528-1040), Red Roof Inn I-40 exit 287 (913-528-2020)
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February 2 - 3, 2019

Annual Tug Hill Challenge

Region: 5 Mannsville, New York (RT 90E)
Snow : Sat 2/2/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:30 AM
Snow : Sun 2/3/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog - no discount this year
Contacts: Diane Geitzenauer, 908-475-5447 [sambits1022@gmail.com]

Chief Judge: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
Prizes: Rosettes, ribbons, cash
Novice Info:
Comments: You MUST clean up after your dogs and take your trash out!
Sponsors:
Lodging:
Directions:

February 16 - 17, 2019

TENTATIVE

Yakima Sportsman Show

Region: 2 Yakima, Washington (Fair Avenue)
Wheels : Sat 2/16/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 2/17/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- 9:30 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: TBD
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Central WA Weight Pullers
Lodging:
Directions:

February 17, 2019

February in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Rd)
Wheels : Sun 2/17/2019 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
Prizes: TBD
Novice Info:
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March 16 - 17, 2019

TENTATIVE

Todd's 3rd Annual Spring Pull

Region: 5 Stafford, Connecticut (367 Buckley Hwy)
Wheels : Sat 3/16/2019 Weigh-in: 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 1:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 3/17/2019 Weigh-in: 8:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$10 per dog
Contacts: Todd Sheehan, 860-250-2396 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]
Chief Judge: Todd Sheehan, 860-250-2396 [tjssmalamutes@hotmail.com]
Prizes: Ribbons
Novice Info:
Comments:
Sponsors: Oasis Church, PBG Kennels, Manchester Muffler, Accurate Security
Lodging:
Directions:

March 17, 2019

TENTATIVE

March in Baxter

Region: 7 Baxter, Tennessee (1196 Bloomington Rd)
Wheels : Sun 3/17/2019 Weigh-in: 10:00 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
Contacts: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
Chief Judge: Sheryl Franklin, 610-792-4597 [sheryl@sheryl.org]
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International Weight Pull Association Working Dog Degree Program

Your dog must meet the criteria below to be eligible for the various working dog degrees. When your dog has achieved the required number of pulls for a degree (at an IWPA Sanctioned or IWPA Approved pull) and you have completed the application forms for each pull, send the forms and \$10 U.S. Funds for each certificate requested to the Working Dog Chairperson, after September 1. Your certificate will be mailed to the address on the application form. Please complete all blanks on the forms to aid in the processing of the certificates. All pulls required for a certificate must be achieved in no more than two consecutive program years. The program year is from September 1 to August 31 the following year.

Requirements for Certificates

Snow

1. IWPA Working Dog: the dog must pull 5 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on snow.
2. IWPA Working Dog Excellent: the dog must pull 10 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on snow.
3. IWPA Working Dog Superior: the dog must pull 15 times its own body weight in 3 different pulls on snow.

Wheels

1. IWPA Working Dog: the dog must pull 12 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on wheels.
2. IWPA Working Dog Excellent: the dog must pull 18 times its own body weight in 4 different pulls on wheels.
3. IWPA Working Dog Superior: the dog must pull 23 times its own body weight in 3 different pulls on wheels.

Working Dog Degree Program Application Form

Please enclose one form for EACH qualifying pull.

SNOW

- IWPA Working Dog (5 times body weight) 4 individual pulls required
 IWPA Working Dog Excellent (10 times body weight) 4 individual pulls required
 IWPA Working Dog Superior (15 times body weight) 3 individual pulls required

WHEELS

- IWPA Working Dog (12 times body weight) 4 individual pulls required
 IWPA Working Dog Excellent (18 times body weight) 4 individual pulls required
 IWPA Working Dog Superior (23 times body weight) 3 individual pulls required

Event Date _____ Event Name _____

Event Location(City, State/Prov) _____

Track (check one) Natural _____ Carpet _____ Snow _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Registered Name, if applicable _____

Dog's Wt. At Pull _____ Weight Pulled _____ Times Body Weight _____ Time _____ (seconds)

Owner's Name _____ Region # _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

If this is not an IWPA Sanctioned Pull, the judge's signature must accompany this application.

I hereby certify that this information is correct.

Judge's Signature _____ Judge's Name Printed _____ Date _____

Please make check or money order payable to IWPA. Please submit all Working Dog degree application forms with fees to; Jennifer Berning, 2714 W. 18th St Rd, Greeley, CO 80634

**INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT PULL ASSOCIATION
WEIGHT PULL SANCTIONING APPLICATION**

(ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN)

Sanctioned Pull _____ Other (Novice, Fun, Etc.) _____ Wheels _____ or Snow _____

Pull will be run – Class by Class _____ or Concurrent _____ or Combined Classes _____

Title of Event: _____

Street Address of Event _____

City and State/Prov. Of Event _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Region _____

Organizer (person responsible for event) _____

Organizer Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City and State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Date of Event _____ Weigh in Time _____ Start Time _____ Entry Fee _____

Purse/Prizes _____

Date of Event _____ Weigh in Time _____ Start Time _____ Entry Fee _____

Purse/Prizes _____

Sponsor _____

Name of required I.W.P.A. member _____ Phone (_____) _____

Name of Chief Judge _____ Phone (_____) _____

Additional Information _____

If you would like to receive the Sanctioning Packet electronically put an 'X' in this box.

Please include your email address: _____



Send application plus fees to sanctioning director:

Sue Ferrari
807 Ghormley Rd
Yakima, WA 98908

Phone 509-966-1133
E-mail ferrari1133@msn.com

\$35.00 Per Sanctioned Pull (U.S. Funds Only)

\$25.00 Per Other Pull (U.S. Funds Only) (NSF Check fee will be cost incurred or a minimum of \$25.00)

This application can not be processed without the signature of the organizer regarding the reading and understanding of the Sanctioning Rules printed on the reverse.

Signature of Pull Organizer _____ Date _____

For the use of the Sanctioning Director

Date this application received _____ Date and amount of Sanctioning Fees received _____

Date Sanctioning approved/rejected _____ Date information sent to Newsletter _____

Date notice of approval and sanctioning packet or rejection (must include explanation of rejection) sent to

Organizer _____ Date Sanctioning fees sent to treasurer _____ Date postmarked _____

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT PULL ASSOCIATION WEIGHT PULL STANDING RULES ON SANCTIONING

In order for your pull to be sanctioned and to count for points.

Any organization who wishes to put on a pull approved by the I.W.P.A. shall require the organizer or any of the officials to have an I.W.P.A. membership and use I.W.P.A. weight pull rules which include having an I.W.P.A. certified and approved judge.

A sanctioning application must be filled out by the organizer and delivered into the hands of the I.W.P.A. sanctioning director no later than the 15th of the month preceding the month in which the event is to take place, provided the event is scheduled between the 15th through the end of any given month. Pulls scheduled from the 1st through the 14th of any month must be received no later than the 15th of the month two months prior to the weight pull event. For example, an event scheduled for December 7th must be received no later than October 15th, an event scheduled for December 28th must be received no later than November 15th. No exceptions to this rule will be made!! It is the organizer's responsibility to ascertain if this application has been received by the Sanctioning Director.

Newsletter pull calendar information is taken from the sanctioning application; therefore, ALL questions must be answered. It may be considered false advertising for any organizer to falsify or fail to follow the information provided on the sanctioning request. False advertising will be grounds for placing the organizer on probationary sanctioning status.

The following list of information from your weight pull must be sent to the Sanctioning Director with a **postmark no later than 7 days** after the last day of your pull:

1. Weight Pull finish report
2. Organizer's report

3. Financial report with ALL monies due the IWPA for the \$5.00 per dog fee. For pulls held in Canada \$5.00 are payable in U.S. funds only. (Motion6/07)

4. All regular and provisional membership monies received at your pull with completed membership forms must be sent to the Membership Director with a **postmark no later than 7 days** after the last day of your pull. New members are to be given the membership receipt included in your packet as proof of membership until their card is sent to them.

5. Send Judge's Reports and Handlers Meeting Registration to the Judge Chairperson

(The penalty for failure to meet the 7 day postmark requirement will result in a fine of not less than \$20.00 and \$5.00 per day for each day after 6 days that the pull results are not postmarked. Failure to pay a fine may result in loss of sanctioning and/or points). Exception—Organizers of pulls held the last two weeks of the season are required to submit finish reports to the sanctioning director and E-MAIL (06/18) or OVERNIGHT their finish report, finance report, and organizer report to the statistician within one working day. (5/98)

Any grievances by an organizer or judge should be in writing, postmarked no later than 72 hours after the end of the weight pull event, and sent to the Sanctioning Director who will present the written grievance(s) to the I.W.P.A. Board of Directors within two weeks of the receipt of the grievance, for deliberation.

Sanctioning applications that do not include the sanctioning fees will not be accepted. Exception-When E-MAILING application a copy of the check/money order for sanctioning fees must be E-MAILED with the application. The original application and check/money order for sanctioning fees must be postmarked within one working day of the E-MAIL. The original application and payment for sanctioning fees must be received by the sanctioning director no less than one week prior to the event or the sanctioning may be canceled.

Organizers of events which have had sanctioning suspended after the pull will be required to mail a reimbursement to all entrants of the \$5.00 per dog fee. This reimbursement must be mailed within 72 hours of the receipt of written notice by the Sanctioning Director of suspended sanctioning. (Failure to reimburse funds when sanctioning has been suspended may mean loss of future sanctioning of event by the organizer)

The Board of Directors may not make a decision on sanctioning a pull but will make a decision regarding any grievance filed in regard to sanctioning.

If the Sanctioning on a pull is refused or the sanctioning is withdrawn from a pull, the sanctioning director will notify the organizer in writing within 2 days. A phone call or E-MAIL is a courtesy but the "in writing" is a requirement.

Cancellations of a pull will be accepted with no penalty as long as there is ample time to report the cancellation in the newsletter with the same deadlines as for sanctioning a pull. If these deadlines are not met, the organizer shall (at their own expense) send out postcards to all members to notify them of the cancellation. If this is not one, an organizer **will** be subject to loss of sanctioning fees. (06/17) There will be no provisions for "Rain Dates". I have read and understand the above rules regarding sanctioning.

Signature of Organizer _____ Date _____

Autumn is on the way, 8 Hazards to Dogs

By Sheryl Franklin (adapted from BarkPost)

1. Nighttime walks

Ok, so nighttime walks happen year-round. But with the transition to shorter days, sunset might come sooner than you think. And you might not be prepared when darkness falls halfway through your walk. That's why it's a good idea to have some kind of reflective gear on you and your dog, especially if you walk him in an area with cars zooming by.

2. Mushrooms

The cool rainy weather and composting leaf piles make the perfect environment for mushrooms to start popping up everywhere, and, just like you probably wouldn't Not all mushrooms are lethal, but you never know which type of mushroom can be toxic. And you don't want to risk it. So keep a close watch when going for hikes in woodsy areas and other places mushrooms thrive.

3. Fleas and ticks

If you think fleas and ticks are a thing of the past once temperatures start going down, think again. You and your pup may pick them up on camping trips or walks through trees or tall grass, and nobody has time for itching or disgusting ticks that can transmit Lyme Disease and a host of other nasties that can come when dealing with these pests.

4. Mothballs

You can try to cling onto summer for as long as you can get away with wearing your booty shorts and flip flops, but the cold weather eventually wins. And that's when the cozy sweaters come out!

For those of you lucky enough to not be plagued by moth larvae that munch on your sweaters: everyone is jealous of you.

For the rest of us, we might still be using mothballs.

Keep your dogs away from these balls. If your dog just so happens to come up to you with mothball breath, get him to a vet ASAP.

5. Compost

If your dogs like to help out in the garden, make sure you keep them away from the steaming pile of gardener's gold in your yard. You don't want to deal with the poop squirts that might result from eating half-decomposed food. Also, any apple cores you chuck in there from making your delicious apple cider may make your dog sick.

6. Antifreeze

It's toxic. Just five tablespoons can kill a medium-sized pup. But your dog doesn't know that. And even if you take your car to the mechanic for all your car maintenance needs or dispose of your antifreeze properly, your neighbor might not. Don't let your pup drink from puddles, especially if you can't figure out the source.

7. Rodenticide

Creatures that can't stand the dropping temperatures will try to shack up in your house, which is why fall is a time people set out traps and poison. Regardless of where you stand on the 'To Kill or Not To Kill' debate, you can't ever be completely sure that your dog won't get his nose into something harmful.

Always keep your pup on a leash during walks to avoid ingestion of poison. And it wouldn't be a bad idea to have some emergency numbers saved onto your phone as well. **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Phone Number: (888) 426-4435**

8. Allergies. Specifically Hayfever.

Allergies can act up with the season changing from summer to fall, which could irritate your pup's skin. Make sure you consult with your vet if your dog shows signs of allergies.

As always, we recommend that you keep emergency numbers handy in case of any emergency. Don't hesitate to contact your vet or the **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Phone Number: (888) 426-4435** if you see your dog acting strangely or suspect he might have gotten into something he shouldn't have. After all, you can't ever be too cautious when it comes to keeping your family in good health.

2414 26th Ave
Greeley, CO 80634

