

IWPA WEIGHT PULL JUDGE APPLICATION/TEST

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____

1. Have you attended an IWPA weight pull? _____ How many? _____
2. Have you attended weight pulls sponsored by other organizations? _____
How many? _____ Sponsored by _____
3. Have you ever helped organize a weight pull? _____ Where? _____
4. Have you served as a weight pull official? _____ Where? _____
5. Have you entered and handled a dog in weight pull competitions? _____
How many times? _____
6. How long have you been involved in weight pulls as a participant? _____
7. Are you a member, officer, etc of any service club, group or organization that might show practical experience relating to those qualifications that this office requires?

8. List three personal references that know of your qualifications for this position:

A. Name _____ Phone _____

B. Name _____ Phone _____

C. Name _____ Phone _____

9. List other qualifications not already covered, using the back of this form if necessary

I promise to uphold the IWPA Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules, be fair and impartial in my decisions.

Signed _____ Date _____

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To the Judge Applicant:

The following test has been designed for a more consistent and better understanding of the IWPA rules and how they should be interpreted by you the applicant. All answers are contained in the official IWPA rule booklet.

The applicant will be required to get 35 of these questions correct. In the event that you, the applicant fail to get 35 correct answers, you will be allowed to take the test over one week after you have been notified of your failing score. Once you have passed the test, completed the Apprentice Form and paid the appropriate fee you will be added to a list of IWPA qualified judges. If you have any questions at all please contact the Committee Judge's Chairperson.

Thank you for your interest in the IWPA

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

REGION _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Directions: Circle the correct answer or fill in the blank; there may be more than one correct answer on the questions.

1. What surface/surfaces are unacceptable to conduct a pull on?

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| a. carpet | c. sand |
| b. asphalt | d. all of the above |

2. What conditions would be acceptable in the layout of the pull chute:

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| a. downhill | b. uphill |
| c. level | d. none of the above |

3. The chute barriers shall be a minimum height of:

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| a. 30" | b. 48" |
| c. 36" | d. 24" |

4. How old must a dog be to compete in an IWPA sanctioned event? _____

5. Can a bitch in season be allowed to pull or be on the premises during an IWPA event?

Yes _____ No _____

6. List the acceptable dimensions of a sled to be used for snow pulling:

Runner width _____ Runners contact surface _____

Width of the sled _____

7. What is the measurement of the bridle on a wheeled cart? _____

8. What kind of tires must be used for a wheeled cart? _____

What is the minimum height _____ Maximum height _____

What weight must it be able to carry safely?_____

9. What are the dimensions of a snow and wheeled pulling chute?

Width_____Length_____

10. Who is responsible for the completion of all forms and information required by the IWPA?

11. When may a chief judge disqualify any dog or handler for violation of the rules, or unsportsmanlike conduct, or abusive treatment of a dog?_____

12. List the weight classes of the IWPA_____

13. When a dog weighs 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs; what would be recorded weight be?_____

14. What weight class would a dog compete in if they weighed 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs?_____

15. What are the positions that a handler may take when pulling his/her dog?_____

16. What is the maximum allowable weight of the vehicle used for the 20# class?_____

17. What constitutes double handling? _____

18. How many tangles during the same turn constitute disqualification of the dog competing?

19. What 3 situations constitute a tangle?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

20. Who determines a tangle?_____

21. Is a sling shot start allowed?_____

22. Where must the dog be positioned at the start of the pull?_____

23. May handlers reward their dogs with a treat after each successful pull if the dog is outside the pulling chute?_____

24. Who determines the load increments to be pulled?_____

TRUE OR FALSE SECTION: Indicate the correct answer by circling either TRUE or FALSE.

TRUE FALSE Dogs shall achieve traction on the same surface as that which the sled/cart rides.

TRUE FALSE The bridle for the sled or cart shall consist of light chains or steel or cables

TRUE	FALSE	The sled runners shall consist of a P-tex material or steel runners
TRUE	FALSE	If using a wheeled cart, all tires must have the same air pressure prior to the event.
TRUE	FALSE	A crowd barrier is required to separate the spectators a minimum of 2 feet from the pulling chute.
TRUE	FALSE	The dog that wins its weight class will be allowed to compete in the next higher weight class.
TRUE	FALSE	If the sled/cart is in motion at the expiration of 60 second, the dog shall be allowed to complete the pull and the actual time required to make the pulls shall be recorded.
TRUE	FALSE	The handler has toe option to have the cart/sled placed anywhere on the start line perpendicular to the line prior to his/her dogs attempt to pull the weight.
TRUE	FALSE	If any part of the harness or other equipment breaks, the handler shall repeat the pull after repairs. He/she may choose to accept this interrupted pull as a pass.
TRUE	FALSE	No dogs, including those not entered in competition shall be allowed in the area ahead of the starting line, except for the dog that is pulling.
TRUE	FALSE	if two or more dogs pull the same weight all go out of completion on the same round; the lightest dog will be declared the winner.
TRUE	FALSE	If a dog is competing for best percentage, he must pull at the designated load increments.
TRUE	FALSE	A handler starts calling his/her dog prior to stepping over the designated 16 foot line and is in contact with the pulling surface is disqualified.
TRUE	FALSE	Any entrant protesting a violation of the rules shall do so immediately following the round.

<p>For official use only</p> <p>Total correct answers: _____</p> <p>Checked and approved by: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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