

October 2010

# PULLING POWER

The Official Newsletter of the International Weight Pull Association



\* Copyright © 1992 - International Weight Pull Association

**You've got pull with the  
*IWPA!***

## **Committee Chairs:**

### **Drug Testing:**

Robbie Reed

### **Membership:**

Rodney Martin

### **Sanctioning:**

Sue Ferrari

### **Judges:**

George Ferrari

### **Elections:**

Stephanie Pitz

### **Animal Welfare / Edu- cation:**

Ken Blackburn

### **Standing Rules:**

Kitty Alvarado

### **Medals:**

Donna Libby

### **Grievance:**

Dave Gallagher

### **Personnel:**

Bob Sencenbaugh

### **Championship:**

Terry Reed

### **Newsletter Committee:**

Kitty Alvarado

Robbie Reed

### **Regional Coordinator:**

Shirley Webber

### **Statistician:**

Sue Ferrari

### **Web Master:**

Donna Daymude

### **Web Site Inquiry:**

Heather Jamison

# **IWPA OFFICERS**

### **President**

**Robbie Reed**  
2414 26th Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80634  
970.339.9264  
Reedtr9@q.com

### **Vice President**

**Ken Blackburn**  
4285 E. St.Rd. 120  
Fremont, IN 46737  
260.495.0133  
blackstar4285@vrizon.net

### **Secretary**

**Kitty Alvarado**  
4971 W. 9th Street  
Greeley, CO 80634  
970.352.0083  
Blkdogalv@aol.com

### **Treasurer**

**Cheryl Martin**  
3407 17th Avenue  
Evans, CO 80620  
970.339.3635  
mplumberrod@aol.com

# **IWPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Robbie Reed**

2414 26th Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80634  
970.339..9264  
Reedtr9@q.com

### **Ken Blackburn**

4285 E. St.Rd. 120  
Fremont, IN 46737  
260.495.0133  
blackstar4285@verizon.net

### **Diane Krupsi**

6202 M-72 S.E.  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
231-258-2358  
krupskid@yahoo.com

### **Cheryl Martin**

3407 17th Avenue  
Evans, CO 80620  
970.339.3635  
mplumberrod@aol.com

### **Sue Ferrari**

807 Ghormley Rd  
Yakima, WA 98908  
509.966.1133  
509.972.2070 FAX  
ferrari1133@msn.com

### **Heather Jamison**

11699 Jewel Rd  
Thompsonville, MI 49649  
231-269-4258  
hmjami@hotmail.com

### **David Gallagher**

30 Elm Street  
Randolph, VT 05060  
802.728.6565  
longtrail-  
mals@myfairpoint.net

### **George Ferrari**

807 Ghormley Rd  
Yakima, WA 98908  
509.966.1133  
509.972.2070 FAX  
ferrari1133@msn.com

### **Bob Sencenbaugh**

PO Box 637  
Erie, CO 80516  
303-774-8824  
303-774-8818 FAX  
starcheywsx@msn.com



**Inside this issue:**

Letter from the President	<b>4</b>
Judges List	<b>5</b>
Pull Calendar	<b>6</b>
Championship Information	<b>10</b>
Pull Results	<b>12</b>
Membership Form	<b>20</b>
Judges renewal Form	<b>21</b>
Sanctioning Form	<b>23</b>
Treasure's Report	<b>25</b>

**REGION 1**

Bob Daymude  
6497 Stone Lodge Rd  
Nine Mile Falls, WA  
99026  
509.276.2964

**REGION 2**

Sue Ferrari  
807 Ghormley Rd  
Yakima, WA 98908  
509.966.1133  
ferrari1133@msn.com

**Region 3**

Sean Hammell  
132 Martin Valley Cres NE  
Calgary, AB T3J 4L7  
Canada  
403.619.0483  
Seanhammell@hotmail.com

**Region 4**

Carey Green  
10 S. 451 Ruth Dr.  
Lemont, IL 60517  
630.670.5476  
careygreen@hotmail.com

**Region 5**

Wendy Leister  
1800 Virginia Ave  
Dover, PA 17315  
717.764.7052  
wendyl3@comcast.n

**Region 6**

Shirley Webber  
2849 Co Rd 571 NE  
Kalkaska, MI 49648  
231.258.2358  
sandtrapmutts@hughes.net

**Region 7**

Debbie Lee  
440 Reynoldson Rd.  
Gates, NC 27937  
252.357.0942  
dreamweaver1@greenville.com

**Region 8**

Jennie Chen  
1433 Beck  
Bryan, TX 77803  
jennie@romanreign.com

**Region 9**

Rodney Martin  
3407 17th Ave  
Evans, CO 80620  
970.339.3635  
M5Mkennel@aol.com

**Region 10**

Jim Galli  
13522 S. Park Dr.  
Magalia, CA 95954  
530.873.7038

**Region 11**

Kathy Houchens  
7099 Secretary's Sand Rd  
Schylar, VA 22969  
434-831-2481  
VaMal2366@aol.com

**Region 12**

TBD

The IWPA Newsletter is published monthly except June and July.



Please direct all text submissions, including correspondence, articles, PDF photos, advertising and columns to: Kitty Alvarado • 4971 W. 9th Street • Greeley, CO 80634 • Blkdogalv@aol.com (subject line: Newsletter)

The editor and publisher reserve the right to edit all copy, including advertising. The IWPA Newsletter assumes no responsibility for false claims made by the advertiser but will not knowingly print erroneous copy. Requests for permission to reprint material published in the newsletter must be obtained from the author for the material or, if no author is indicated, from the publisher.

## **From the President**

### **Robbie Reed**

As our pull season is off and running I want to take a minute and remind all handlers and organizers about submitting checks to the IWPA. Handlers, if you are allowed to write checks for your entry fees please write them out to the Organizer themselves NOT the IWPA. Or better yet pay cash, which ever the organizer prefers. Organizers, submit the fees for your pull to the Sanctioning Director in only ONE CHECK or ONE MONEY ORDER. DO NOT submit more than one check for the fees. Both Sanctioning and the Treasurer have asked this since the beginning of the season and fees are still coming in with more than one check. It is very time consuming and confusing with book-keeping and records when this happens. We will not continue to accept fees this way. Please help out the Sanctioning Director and Treasurer by submitting the fees correctly. If you are paying for your Membership when you attend a pull, that check or money order may be made out to the IWPA. In the memo portion of the check please write "MEMBERSHIP FEES" which will help out tremendously. The organizer is responsible then to mail the membership out to the Membership Chair.

I also want to remind everyone that there are many positions in the IWPA that are voluntary positions. Time is precious as that is the most precious gift of all. It becomes very frustrating when people don't do their part to help out so please be mindful to others and make every effort to help out where and when you can. This can happen in many ways; like I earlier reminded everyone in writing only one check as well as helping out organizers with set up and tear down for dog pulls. Everyone benefits from this but unfortunately, it is all too often that organizers are left to do all the hard work. Your help for just a couple of minutes goes a long way, trust me!

Thanks to everyone who donates your time and effort in helping this organization grow. Thanks for being great ambassadors for this organization.

Best Regard,

Robbie Reed

**Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is a progress..**

**Working together is a success...**

From Your Statistician:

Just a friendly reminder to all you organizers out there. Please remember that the system will only allow me to put in whole numbers. So if a dog weighs 23.5 pounds - when I input that into the system it will round it up. The same is true for any weight amount pulled. If the dog has pulled 225.5 pounds, it will go in as 226. The computer system is not set up to take fractions.

Handlers, please watch your dogs closely. If you find any errors, the sooner you let me the know, the better for all involved. When you wait until the end of the whole season, it does cause problems for everyone.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns. My home phone is 509-966-1133 and my email is ferrari1133@msn.com.

Thanks so much, and have a great season.

Sue Ferrari

Sanctioning Chair & Statistician.



# IWPA Judges

George Ferrari	2	509-966-1133	<a href="mailto:ferrari1133@msn.com">ferrari1133@msn.com</a>
Donna Daymude	2	509-276-2964	<a href="mailto:tundrabou@aol.com">tundrabou@aol.com</a>
Bob Daymude	2	509-276-2964	<a href="mailto:tundrabou@aol.com">tundrabou@aol.com</a>
Nathan Sellers	2	509-427-7119	<a href="mailto:cascade@gorge.net">cascade@gorge.net</a>
Sean Hammell	3	403-61-0483	<a href="mailto:seanhammell@hotmail.com">seanhammell@hotmail.com</a>
Eileen Barnes	4	636-931-0950	<a href="mailto:ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net">ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net</a>
Mary Johnson	4	309-768-2862	<a href="mailto:mary61447@yahoo.com">mary61447@yahoo.com</a>
Todd Bray	4	636-357-2966	<a href="mailto:tddglnbry@hotmail.com">tddglnbry@hotmail.com</a>
Carey Green	4	630-670-5476	<a href="mailto:careygreen@hotmail.com">careygreen@hotmail.com</a>
John Podolak	4	636-948-4544	<a href="mailto:johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net">johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net</a>
Annette McNeely	4	630-935-6017	<a href="mailto:mukwaa@sbcglobla.net">mukwaa@sbcglobla.net</a>
Beverly Detwiler	5	518-572-3126	<a href="mailto:kolfinnasamoyeds@verizon.net">kolfinnasamoyeds@verizon.net</a>
Diane Geitzenauer	5	908-475-5447	<a href="mailto:sambits@juno.com">sambits@juno.com</a>
Wendy Leister	5	717-764-7052	<a href="mailto:wendyl3@comcast.net">wendyl3@comcast.net</a>
Steve Jackson	5	717-487-2941	
Daniel Plosila	5	518-891-4413	no email
Todd Sheehan	5	860-684-7442	<a href="mailto:tjsmalmutes@hotmail.com">tjsmalmutes@hotmail.com</a>
Stephen Palinkas	5	860-379-2155	<a href="mailto:borntopull@aol.com">borntopull@aol.com</a>
James Webber	6	231-258-2358	<a href="mailto:sandtrapmutts@hughes.net">sandtrapmutts@hughes.net</a>
Stephanie Pitz	6	239-920-2177	<a href="mailto:dogladyrescue@hotmail.com">dogladyrescue@hotmail.com</a>
Mark Krupski	6	231-258-6192	
Marshall Mummey	6	231-269-4258	
Debbie Lee	7	252-357-0942	<a href="mailto:dreamweaver1@greenvillenc.com">dreamweaver1@greenvillenc.com</a>
Jennie Chen	8	512-659-9190	<a href="mailto:jennie@romanreigh.com">jennie@romanreigh.com</a>
Cheryl Martin	9	970-339-3635	<a href="mailto:mplumberrod@aol.com">mplumberrod@aol.com</a>
Rodney Martin	9	970-339-3635	<a href="mailto:m5mkennel@aol.com">m5mkennel@aol.com</a>
Robbie Reed	9	970-339-9264	<a href="mailto:reedtr9@q.com">reedtr9@q.com</a>
Terry Reed	9	970-339-9264	<a href="mailto:reedtr9@q.com">reedtr9@q.com</a>
Nacho Alvarado	9	970-219-8080	
Cam Bexten	9	402-934-2985	<a href="mailto:Cam@bonafidedogacademy.com">Cam@bonafidedogacademy.com</a>
Bob Sencenbaugh	9	303-774-8824	<a href="mailto:starcheywsx@msn.com">starcheywsx@msn.com</a>
Dawn Antoniak Mitchell	9	402-558-8495	<a href="mailto:cleverk9s@cox.net">cleverk9s@cox.net</a>
Kathleen Houchens	11	434-831-2481	<a href="mailto:vamal2366@aol.com">vamal2366@aol.com</a>
Randall Fisher	11	434-531-2453	<a href="mailto:dracorosekennels@aol.com">dracorosekennels@aol.com</a>

# IWPA Pull Calendar

## REGION 2

September 18 - 19, 2010

### Region 2 Kickoff

Region 2 Nine Mile Falls, Washington (6497 Stonelodge Rd)

Wheels : Sat 9/18/2010 Weigh- 11:00 AM -- 1:00 PM  
PullStart: 1:00 PM

Wheels : Sun 9/19/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM --  
PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$15 first dog, \$10 each additional

Contacts: Donna Daymude, 509-276-2964  
[tundrabou@aol.com]

Chief Bob Daymude, 509-276-2964  
[tundrabou@aol.com]

Prizes: Ribbons

Sponsors Tundrabou Alaskan Malamutes

## REGION 3

October 9 - 10, 2010

### Casper Mt. Mushers Fall Pull

Region 3 Casper, Wyoming (4261 Swingle Acres)

Wheels : Sat 10/9/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 10:30 AM  
PullStart: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/10/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees \$20 for 1st dog, \$18 for additional

Contacts: Kay Bramson, 307-234-8689

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

Prizes: TBD

Sponsors Casper Mt Mushers

November 13, 2010

### Draggin the Dirt

Region 3 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14)

Wheels : Sat 11/13/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull  
Start:10:00 AM

Fees \$20 members, \$30 non-members

Contacts: Jade Ryan, 403-619-0483  
[seanhammell@hotmail.com]

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

Prizes: TBA

Sponsors Pest 2 Pet Training, PoohBusters, Sleep Rover  
Doggy Daycare, Ultimate K-9 Bodyguards,  
Rascals Pet Supplies, Pawsitively Pooched

January 8 - 9, 2011

### January Power Pull / PoohBusters Winterfest

Region 3 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR14)

Wheels : Sat 1/8/2011 Weigh- 6:00 PM -- 7:00 PM Pull-  
Start:7:00 PM

Wheels : Sun 1/9/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull-  
Start:10:00 AM

Fees \$20 members, \$30 non-members

Contacts: Jade Ryan, 403-619-0483  
[seanhammell@hotmail.com]

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

Prizes: TBA

Sponsors Pest 2 Pet Training, PoohBusters, Sleep Rover  
Doggy Daycare, Ultimate K-9 Bodyguards, Rascals  
Pet Supplies, Pawsitively Pooched

March 12 - 13, 2011

### March Madness/PoohBusters Spring Rumble

Region 3 Balzac, Alberta Canada (RR 14)

Wheels : Sat 3/12/2011 Weigh- 6:00 PM -- 7:00 PM  
PullStart: 7:00 PM



Wheels : Sun 3/13/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM  
PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$20 members, \$30 non-members

Contacts: Jade Ryan, 403-619-0483  
[seanhammell@hotmail.com]

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

Prizes: TBA

Sponsors Pest 2 Pet Training, PoohBusters, Sleep Rover  
Doggy Daycare, Ultimate K-9 Bodyguards,  
Rascals Pet Supplies, Pawsitively Pooched

## REGION 4

September 18 - 19, 2010

### PrairieLand Pullers Club Fall Kick off

Region 4 Abingdon, Illinois (546 Illinois Rt 41)

Wheels : Sat 9/18/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:30 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/19/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:00 AM

Fees If member \$15 for 1st day, \$10 additional. Non-  
members \$20 for 1st dog, \$15 additional dogs

Contacts: Connie Powell, 309-335-2951  
[1pcp99@frontiernet.net]

Chief Mary Johnson, 309-768-2862  
[mary61447@yahoo.com]

Prizes: Trophies, ribbons & prizes

Sponsors Kirkwood Vet Service, TSC of Galesburg, Wells  
Pet Food Co

November 13 - 14, 2010

### Pull for Charity

Region 4 Gray Summit, Missouri (Purina Farms)

Wheels : Sat 11/13/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM  
PullStart: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/14/2010 Weigh- 9:30 AM -- 10:00 AM  
PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$10 per dog

Contacts: Mike Barnes, 63-91-0950  
[ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net] OR Eileen Barnes,  
63-91-0950 [ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net]

Chief Eileen Barnes, 63-91-0950  
[ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net]

Prizes: ribbons for 1st to 3rd plac

Sponsors Gateway Sled Dog Club

November 13 - 14, 2010

### PrairieLand Pullers Club Thanksgiving Pull - Monmouth Eagle Lodge

Region 4 Monmouth, Illinois (431 N. 11th Street)

Wheels : Sat 11/13/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:30 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/14/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:00 AM

Fees IWPA member \$15 first dog, \$10 each additional,  
Non-Members \$20 first dog, \$15 eaH

Contacts: Luke Powell, 309-335-2951  
[1pcp99@frontiernet.net] OR Connie Powell,  
309-335-2951

[1pcp99@frontiernet.net]

Chief Mary Johnson, 309-768-2862  
[mary61447@yahoo.com]

Prizes: Ribbons and Trophies

October 16 - 17, 2010

### Green Valley Dog Drivers 4 Lakes Halloween Pull

Region 4 Lisle, Illinois (5790 Forestview Drive)

Wheels : Sat 10/16/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM --  
PullStart:10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/17/2010 Weigh- 12:00 PM --  
PullStart:1:00 PM

Fees \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 each additional

Contacts: Kathleen Sandercom, 773-426-8611  
[addisonbentley@yahoo.com]

Chief Carey Green, 630-670-5476  
[careygreen@hotmail.com]

Prizes: Best costume and Highest % gets 1 free entry

Comments: There will be a costume contest

Sponsors Four Lakes Ski & Snowboard Area, Green Valley  
Dog Drivers

October 23 - 24, 2010

## Spoon River Fall Classic - American Legion Pavilion

Region 4 Abingdon, Illinois (546 II Rt 41)

Wheels : Sat 10/23/201 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:30 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/24/201 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:00 AM

Fees lwpa members - \$15 for the first dog, \$10 additional. Non members \$20 first dog and \$15 each

Contacts: Luke Powell, 309-335-2951  
[1pcp99@frontiernet.net] OR Connie Powell,  
309-335-2951 [1pcp99@frontiernet.net]

Chief Mary Johnson, 309-768-2862  
[mary61447@yahoo.com]

Prizes: Trophies and Ribbons

Sponsors Power Mtn Pullers Club of Stuarts Draft, VA

March 19 - 20, 2011

## March Pot-Pourri

Region 4 Gray Summit, Missouri (Purina Farms)

Wheels : Sat 3/19/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM  
PullStart: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 3/20/2011 Weigh- 9:30 AM -- 10:00 AM  
PullStart: 10:00 AM

Fees \$15 per dog

Contacts: Mike Barnes, 63-91-0950  
[ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net] OR Eileen Barnes,  
63-91-0950  
[ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net]

Chief Eileen Barnes, 63-91-0950  
[ebarnes611@sbcglobal.net]

Prizes: Ribbons and awards

Comments: John Podolak will be the chief judge on Sunday

Sponsors Gateway Sled Dog Club

A stylized graphic with the words "HAPPY HALLOWEEN" in a bold, bubbly, orange and yellow font with black outlines and a slight 3D effect.

## REGION 5

September 25 - 26, 2010

### 11th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (5514 Cascade Rd (Route 73))

Wheels : Sat 9/25/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM  
PullStart: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/26/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 additional

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

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

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th; Rosettes & Prizes for most weight pulled

Comments: This is at the North Elba Show Grounds

Sponsors Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and North Elba Park District

October 24, 2010

### 1st Annual Crown City Challenge

Region 5 Cortland, New York (980 State Rt 13 - Country Max)

Wheels : Sun 10/24/201 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 10:00 AM  
PullStart: 11:00 AM

Fees \$15 per dog

Contacts: Joan Albro, 607-283-1362  
[toressapits@yahoo.com] OR Steve Albro,  
607-283-1362  
[toressapits@yahoo.com]

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

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th; Rosettes for most weight & highest percentage pulled

Sponsors Joan & Steve Albro



November 6 - 7, 2010

## Capital Region Weight Pull

Region 5 Clifton Park, New York (1746 Route 9)

Wheels : Sat 11/6/2010 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM  
PullStart: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 11/7/2010 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees Member \$15 first dog - \$10 ea additional, Non Members \$20 first dog - \$15 additional. Novice

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

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

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th, Rosettes & dog prizes for most wt pulled and best %

Novice Novice pull after Sanctioned pull on Saturday only

Sponsors Tractor Supply

January 15 - 16, 2011

## 1st Annual Canine Snowfest Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (5514 Cascade Rd (Route 73))

Snow : Sat 1/15/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM  
PullStart: 11:00 AM

Snow : Sun 1/16/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 additional

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

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

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th; Rosettes most wt pulled and top percentage

Comments: This is at the North Elba Show Grounds

Sponsors Curtis Lumber, North Elba Park District, Saranac Samoyeds

February 12 - 13, 2011

## Annual Tug Hill Challenge

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

Snow : Sat 2/12/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM --  
PullStart: 10:00 AM

Snow : Sun 2/13/2011 Weigh- 8:30 AM --  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

Fees \$10 each dog

Contacts: Diane Geitzenauer, 908-475-5447  
[sambits@juno.com] OR Daniel Plosila,  
518-891-4413

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

Prizes: Rosettes, ribbons, dog treats

February 26 - 27, 2011

## 6th Annual Lake Placid Snow Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (5514 Cascade Rd (Route 73))

Snow : Sat 2/26/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM  
PullStart: 11:00 AM

Snow : Sun 2/27/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM  
PullStart: 9:30 AM

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

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

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

Prizes: ribbons 1st-4th; Rosettes & prizes for most weight pulled and best percentage

Comments: This is at the North Elba Show Grounds

Sponsors Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and North Elba Park District

# REGION 6



November 13 - 14, 2010

## Turkey Trot

Region 6 Kalkaska, Michigan (2489 Co. Rd 571 NE)

Snow : Sat 11/13/201 Weigh- 12:00 PM -- 1:00 PM  
PullStart: 1:00 PM

Snow : Sun 11/14/201 Weigh- 10:00 AM -- 11:00 AM  
PullStart: 11:00 AM

Fees \$12 for 1st dog, \$8 each additional

Contacts: Shirley Webber, 231-258-2358  
[sandtrapmutts@hughes.net]

Chief Stephanie Pitz, 231-920-2177  
[dogladyrescue@hotmail.com]

Prizes: TBA

Sponsors Northern Great Lakes Pullers

# REGION 9

October 30 - 31, 2010

**TENTATIVE**

## 9th Annual J & T Feeds Benefit K-9 Pull

Region 9 Greeley, Colorado (6380 W. 10th Street)

Wheels : Sat 10/30/201 Weigh- 8:30 AM --  
PullStart: 10:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/31/201 Weigh- 8:30 AM --  
PullStart: 10:30 AM

Fees \$20 per dog

Contacts: Teri Segelke, 970-353-3117  
[jtcountryfeeds@juno.com]

Chief Terence Reed, 970-339-9264 [Reedtr9@q.com]

Prizes: Dogfood, cash and prizes

Comments: Halloween Costume Contest for the dogs

Sponsors J&T Feeds

November 13 - 14, 2010

**TENTATIVE**

## Colorado Mountain Pull

Region 9 Buena Vista, Colorado (18325 County Road)

Wheels : Sat 11/13/201 Weigh- 11:00 AM -- 12:30 PM  
PullStart: 1:00 PM

Wheels : Sun 11/14/201 Weigh- 11:00 AM -- 12:30 PM  
PullStart: 1:00 PM

Fees \$20 per dog

Contacts: Terence Reed, 970-339-9264 [Reedtr9@q.com]

Chief Robbie Reed, 970-339-9264 [Reedtr9@q.com]

Prizes: TBD

Comments: Pull is in conjunction with the Colorado Mountain  
Mushers Dryland Race



# 2011 International IWPA Championships

From the Championship Chair

Terry Reed

Congratulations to Phil Goerner of Region 9 for being selected as the Organizer for the 2010-2011 IWPA International Championships.

The event is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 in Estes Park, Colorado. Keep watching your Newsletter for updates as the season progresses.

A special note to the members of Region 9, I'm sure Phil would appreciate anything you could do to help him out. Putting on a Championship is a big undertaking and it makes it easier if several people pitch in.

Congratulations again Phil. See you all in Colorado.

**Region 9 meeting  
following 9th Annual J & T  
Benefit K-9 Pull on  
October 30th.**

# Diabetes in Dogs: Symptoms, Treatments and Dietary Management

Diabetes mellitus, sometimes called sugar diabetes, is a common disease in dogs. Golden Retrievers, German Shepherd Dogs, Miniature Schnauzers, Keeshonden, and Poodles have the highest incidence, but all breeds can be affected. Females with the disease outnumber males by three to one. The average age of onset is 6 to 9 years.

Diabetes is a result of inadequate production of insulin by the islet cells in the pancreas. There may be a genetic predisposition for this in some dogs. Islet cell destruction also occurs in some cases of pancreatitis. Insulin enables glucose to pass into cells, where it is metabolized to produce energy for metabolism. Insulin deficiency results in hyperglycemia (high blood sugar) and glycosuria (high urine sugar). Glucose in the urine causes the diabetic animal to excrete large volumes of urine. In turn, this creates dehydration and the urge to drink large amounts of water.

Initially, dogs who do not metabolize enough sugar have an increase in appetite and a desire to consume more food. Later, with the effects of malnourishment, the appetite drops.

In summary, the signs of early diabetes are frequent urination, drinking lots of water, a large appetite, and unexplained loss of weight. The laboratory findings are high glucose levels in the blood and urine.

In more advanced cases there is lethargy, loss of appetite, vomiting, dehydration, weakness, and coma. Cataracts are common in diabetic dogs. Ultimately, diabetes is a disease that affects all organs. Diabetic dogs will have enlarged livers, be susceptible to infections, and often develop neurological problems if not treated.

Diabetic ketoacidosis is a condition associated with severe hyperglycemia in which ketones (acids) build up in the blood. Ketones are byproducts of the metabolism of fat. In diabetic ketoacidosis, fats are metabolized for energy because sugar is unavailable. Diabetic ketoacidosis can be recognized by weakness, vomiting, rapid breathing, and the odor of acetone on the breath (it smells like nail polish remover). Diabetic ketoacidosis is a life-threatening emergency. If you suspect diabetic ketoacidosis, take your dog at once to the veterinarian.

## Treating Diabetes

Dietary control and daily injections of insulin can regulate most diabetic dogs, allowing them to lead active, healthy lives. Oral hypoglycemic agents used for treating diabetes in people have not been effective in dogs, but research is continuing in this area.

Insulin requirements cannot be predicted solely on the basis of the dog's weight, because the degree of pancreatic failure is different in every dog. The daily insulin dose must be

established for each individual. In the newly diagnosed diabetic, insulin therapy is started at home. After a week of treatment, the dog is brought back to the clinic and a blood glucose curve (a series of blood sugar tests drawn over 12 to 24 hours) is obtained to see when the blood glucose peaks and hits its lows. Refinements are then made in the dosage and timing of the injections. How to prepare and inject the insulin will be explained to you by your veterinarian. You may be asked to monitor urine glucose levels by collecting urine samples and using a test strip (a small piece of paper that indicates the glucose levels in urine).

## Dietary Management

Obesity greatly reduces tissue responsiveness to insulin and makes diabetes difficult to control. Accordingly, an overweight diabetic dog should be put on a high-fiber, high-carbohydrate diet until he reaches an ideal weight. Examples of such diets are Hill's Prescription Diets r/d and w/d, Purina OM, and Fit and Trim Dry. Avoid soft-moist foods and treats, which are high in sugar.

Hyperglycemia is less likely to occur if the dog is fed canned and dry kibble foods containing high concentrations of fiber and complex carbohydrates. Both of these components slow absorption and help minimize fluctuations in blood sugar after eating. Some commercially available diets meeting these requirements are Hill's Prescription Diets w/d and r/d (canned and dry), Purina OM, and Fit and Trim Dry.

Daily caloric requirements are determined by the weight and activity level of the dog. Once those are established, the amount to feed is determined by dividing the daily caloric requirement by the amount of calories per cup or can of food. It is important to keep the number of calories constant from day to day, because insulin requirements are computed on that basis.

It is equally important to maintain a strict schedule for insulin injections. To prevent severe hyperglycemia after eating, do not give all the day's calories at one sitting. Divide the ration into equal parts and feed two or three meals a day, or as directed by your veterinarian. Diabetic dogs do best on a very regimented schedule with feedings and insulin injections being given at the same times each day. Ideally, your dog should have the same levels of exercise and activity.

A thin dog who has lost weight should be fed a low-fiber diet (low-fiber diets have higher caloric density) such as Alpo Light (canned) or Iams Less Active (dry) until weight is regained.

# Season Opener

## Kalkaska, Michigan (2489 Co Rd 571 NE)

Pull: 1 -- Organizer(s): Webber, Shirley **Wheels** on Natural Region:  
6

Track: Dirt/gravel Date: 03-Sep-10

Weather: Rainy / windy Day 1 of 3

Chief Judge: James Webber

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

*65# Start weight, 22# Increment, Cart weighs 65#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Mouse	6	582	9.19	20	29.10	9.0 Diane Krupski	Pitter/Patt
Nala	P	470	24.63	19	24.74	0.0 Wendy Lake	Basenji
Roady	6	335	12.32	19	17.63	3.0 Shirley Webber	Dachshund Mix
Tess	6	268	27.34	20	13.40	1.0 Shirley Webber	Beagle/Pitter Patt
Mongo	6	178	54.25	18	9.89	0.5 Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Mazzi	4	0	0.00	13	0.00	0.0 Annette McNeely	Chihuahua Mix

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

*Judged by Carey Green*

*65# Start weight, 45# Increment, Cart weighs 65#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Mr. Wilson	6	785	9.69	39	20.13	8.0 Mark Krupski	Pitter/Patt
Lil' Simone	6	425	6.28	31	13.71	5.0 Sally Cole	Australian Cattle Dog
Bear	P	425	63.90	21	20.24	0.0 Wendy Lake	Basenji
Roscoe	6	200	12.69	27	7.41	0.5 Donna Libbey	Mixed



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

*Judged by Mark Krupski*

*230# Start weight, 45# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
TwoTon Tess	6	770	8.65	47	16.38	11.0 Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Francois (Frankie)	6	725	33.02	47	15.43	8.0 Diane Krupski	Lab mix
Suds	6	590	29.28	50	11.80	5.0 Shirley Webber	Am. PitBull Terrier
Reese	6	500	18.00	46	10.87	3.0 Shirley Webber	Mixed
Wylie Coyote	4	275	21.41	44	6.25	2.0 Carey Green	Alaskan Malamute
Bear	6	136	11.00	58	2.34	1.0 Shirley Webber	Beagle
Brandy	6	126	17.53	53	2.38	0.5 Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Bigger D	6	0	0.00	60	0.00	0.0 Stephanie Pitz	Olde English
Jewel	P	0	0.00	60	0.00	0.0 Heather Mummey	Alaskan Malamute

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

*230# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Tug	6	1490	12.47	71	20.99	10.0 Marshall Mummey	Am. Bull Dog
Blizzard	4	1400	17.35	78	17.95	7.0 Carey Green	Siberian Husky
Lola	P	1310	57.65	67	19.55	0.0 Heather Mummey	Am. Bull Dog
Bob	6	1220	25.35	71	17.18	2.0 Marshall Mummey	Alaskan Malamute
Czar	4	680	13.19	61	11.15	1.0 Carey Green	Husky
Rhino	6	680	28.84	72	9.44	0.5 Kathleen Williams	Am. Bull Dog

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

*230# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Olee	6	1310	11.66	86	15.23	6.0 Joy Cowles	Bernese Mountain
Ace	6	1220	22.63	83	14.70	3.0 Stephanie Pitz	American Free Hound
Otis	P	0	0.00	98	0.00	0.0 Terrie Gregory	Bernese Mountain

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

500# Start weight, 135# Increment, Cart weighs 230#

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Muffin (King Kong)	6	905	4.37	103	8.79	5.0 Jim Pitz	Am. PitBull Terrier

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

500# Start weight, 135# Increment, Cart weighs 230#

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
M.J.	6	2120	11.00	132	16.06	5.0 Stephanie Pitz	Saint Bernard cross

### Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

230# Start weight, 135# Increment, Cart weighs 230#

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Brinks	6	1175	6.19	153	7.68	6.0 Jean Wilson	English Mastiff
Haleigh	6	1040	16.84	151	6.89	3.0 Jean Wilson	English Mastiff

## Season Opener

### Kalkaska, Michigan (2489 Co Rd 571 NE)

**Pull:** 2 -- Organizer(s): Webber, Shirley **Wheels** on Natural **Region:**  
6

**Track:** Dirt / gravel **Date:** 04-Sep-10

**Weather:** Wet, Windy 55 degrees **Day** 2 of 3

**Chief Judge:** James Webber

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

Judged by Stephanie Pitz

65# Start weight, 45# Increment, Cart weighs 65#

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Mouse	6	335	11.49	20	16.75	8.0 Diane Krupski	Pitter/Patt
Roady	6	155	8.50	19	8.16	5.0 Shirley Webber	Dachshund Mix
Rickocett	6	110	19.50	16	6.88	2.0 Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier



Mongo	6	65	3.28	18	3.61	0.5	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
-------	---	----	------	----	------	-----	---------------	--------------------

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

*65# Start weight, 45# Increment, Cart weighs 65#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>	
Mr. Wilson	6	425	7.31	39	10.90	7.0	Mark Krupski	Pitter/Patt
Lil' Simone	6	425	8.22	31	13.71	4.0	Sally Cole	Australian Cattle Dog
Dottie	6	335	13.72	40	8.38	1.0	Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog

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

*230# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>	
Bear	6	1400	10.56	58	24.14	11.0	Shirley Webber	Beagle
Sally	4	1130	23.10	60	18.83	8.0	Carey Green	Alaskan Hound
TwoTon Tess	6	860	9.65	47	18.30	5.0	Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Brandy	6	680	9.25	53	12.83	3.0	Jim Pitz	Am. PitBull Terrier
Suds	6	500	13.13	50	10.00	2.0	Shirley Webber	Am. PitBull Terrier
Wylie Coyote	4	320	9.22	44	7.27	1.0	Carey Green	Alaskan Malamute
Reese	6	230	12.00	46	5.00	0.5	Shirley Webber	Mixed

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

*Judged by Stephanie Pitz*

*230# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>	
Tug	6	1670	9.25	71	23.52	12.0	Marshall Mummey	Am. Bull Dog
Cassi	5	1670	11.28	62	26.94	9.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Takani	5	1580	12.97	76	20.79	6.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Lola	6	1040	21.22	67	15.52	4.0	Heather Mummey	Am. Bull Dog
Blizzard	4	1040	21.28	78	13.33	3.0	Annette McNeely	Siberian Husky

Rhino	6	680	11.50	72	9.44	2.0	Kathleen Williams	Am. Bull Dog
Czar	4	590	5.19	61	9.67	1.0	Carey Green	Husky
Bob	6	590	18.53	71	8.31	0.5	Marshall Mummey	Alaskan Malamute

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

*365# Start weight, 135# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>		<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Ranger	5	2255	12.68	91	24.78	8.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Olee	6	1445	17.78	86	16.80	5.0	Joy Cowles	Bernese Mountain
Harra	5	1040	12.34	83	12.53	2.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Ace	6	635	21.38	83	7.65	0.5	Stephanie Pitz	American Free Hound

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

*410# Start weight, 180# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>		<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Lady	6	410	3.10	113	3.63	5.0	Shirley Webber	Mastiff
Muffin (King Kong)	6	0	0.00	103	0.00	0.0	Jim Pitz	Am. PitBull Terrier

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

*590# Start weight, 180# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>		<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
M.J.	6	2030	10.32	132	15.38	5.0	Stephanie Pitz	Saint Bernard cross

**Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)**

*410# Start weight, 180# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>		<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Brinks	6	1670	40.90	153	10.92	6.0	Jean Wilson	English Mastiff
Haleigh	6	1130	31.16	151	7.48	3.0	Jean Wilson	English Mastiff



# Season Opener

## Kalkaska, Michigan (2489 Co Rd 571 NE)

**Pull:** 3 -- Organizer(s): Webber, Shirley **wheels** on Natural **Region:**  
6

**Track:** Dirt / gravel **Date:** 05-Sep-10

**Weather:** Partly cloudy / 66 degrees **Day** 3 of 3

**Chief Judge:** James Webber

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

*Judged by Stephanie Pitz*

*65# Start weight, 45# Increment, Cart weighs 65#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Mouse	6	650	10.75	20	32.50	9.0 Diane Krupski	Pitter/Patt
Roady	6	335	11.00	19	17.63	6.0 Shirley Webber	Dachshund Mix
Rickocett	6	245	8.32	16	15.31	3.0 Mark Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Tess	6	245	12.82	20	12.25	1.0 Shirley Webber	Beagle/Pitter Patt
Mongo	6	200	6.75	18	11.11	0.5 Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

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

*110# Start weight, 45# Increment, Cart weighs 65#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Mr. Wilson	6	830	9.22	39	21.28	8.0 Mark Krupski	Pitter/Patt
Dottie	6	605	9.78	40	15.13	5.0 Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Lil' Simone	6	470	7.62	31	15.16	2.0 Sally Cole	Australian Cattle Dog
Roscoe	6	290	8.72	27	10.74	0.5 Donna Libbey	Mixed

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

*Judged by Mark Krupski*

*230# Start weight, 90# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Bear	6	1670	8.97	58	28.79	11.0 Shirley Webber	Beagle

Sally	4	1670	14.12	60	27.83	8.0	Carey Green	Alaskan Hound
Brandy	6	1310	9.22	53	24.72	5.0	Jim Pitz	Am. PitBull Terrier
TwoTon Tess	6	950	7.00	47	20.21	3.0	Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Suds	6	950	8.41	50	19.00	2.0	Shirley Webber	Am. PitBull Terrier
Reese	6	650	50.34	46	14.13	1.0	Shirley Webber	Mixed
Wylie Coyote	4	230	27.37	44	5.23	0.5	Carey Green	Alaskan Malamute

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

*Judged by Stephanie Pitz*

*230# Start weight, 135# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>	
Cassi	5	2255	16.16	62	36.37	12.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Tug	6	1715	11.88	71	24.15	9.0	Marshall Mummey	Am. Bull Dog
Takani	5	1580	8.93	76	20.79	6.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Lola	6	1580	24.59	67	23.58	4.0	Heather Mummey	Am. Bull Dog
Blizzard	4	1445	23.62	78	18.53	3.0	Annette McNeely	Siberian Husky
Bob	6	1445	29.97	71	20.35	2.0	Marshall Mummey	Alaskan Malamute
Czar	4	1310	8.65	61	21.48	1.0	Carey Green	Husky
Rhino	6	1310	36.06	72	18.19	0.5	Kathleen Williams	Am. Bull Dog

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

*230# Start weight, 135# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>	
Ranger	5	3065	10.75	91	33.68	8.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Olee	6	2120	23.34	86	24.65	5.0	Joy Cowles	Bernese Mountain
Ace	6	1985	17.37	83	23.92	2.0	Stephanie Pitz	American Free Hound
Harra	5	1715	9.88	83	20.66	0.5	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute

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

*Judged by Mark Krupski*

*410# Start weight, 180# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Lady	6	2210	9.50	113	19.56	6.0 Shirley Webber	Mastiff
Muffin (King Kong)	6	410	57.68	103	3.98	3.0 Jim Pitz	Am. PitBull Terrier

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

*Judged by Mark Krupski*

*590# Start weight, 180# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
M.J.	6	4010	52.16	132	30.38	5.0 Stephanie Pitz	Saint Bernard cross

### Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

*Judged by Mark Krupski*

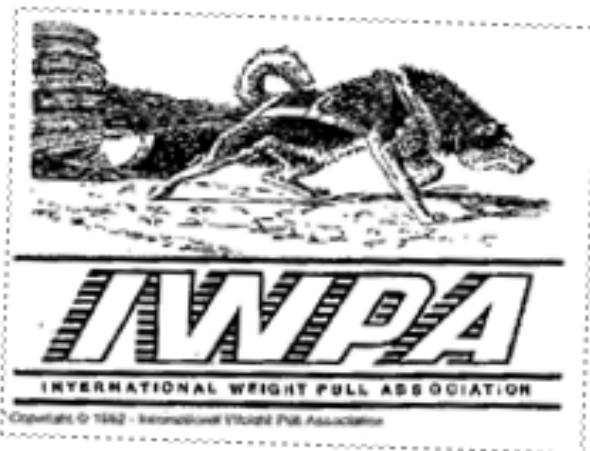
*590# Start weight, 180# Increment, Cart weighs 230#*

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Pulled</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>%Score</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Brinks	6	1850	21.38	153	12.09	6.0 Jean Wilson	English Mastiff
Haleigh	6	1340	40.96	151	8.87	3.0 Jean Wilson	English Mastiff



New Member

Renewing Member



Hard Copy of Newsletter

Electronic PDF Newsletter

\$5.00 Discount for Memberships paid prior to September 1.

\$5.00 Discount for PDF Newsletter.

**Application for Membership**  
**(Please print clearly in black ink)**

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP** (An individual membership consist of one adult 18 years and older at the start of the pull season.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40.00 Paid by Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** (A family membership consists of two head of household adults or one to two parents and children under 18 years of age at the start of the pull season.)

Name of Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Second Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Family \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\$45.00 Paid by Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** (A member under the age of 18 at the start of the pull season, and has a sponsor who is a member of the IWPFA in good standings.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40.00 Paid by check number \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. CURRENCY. Both Discounts may apply.**

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

For returned checks the IWPFA will charge the check writer for cost incurred or a MINIMUM of \$25.00

Please submit application with fees (make checks payable to the IWPFA, do not mail cash) to:

Rodney Martin  
Membership Chair  
3407 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Evans, CO 80620 USA  
E-mail: [MSMKennel@aol.com](mailto:MSMKennel@aol.com)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





Copyright © 1992 - International Weight Pull Association

## Judge Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State (Province) \_\_\_\_\_

Zip (Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Judge renewal before September 1, 2010 \$10.00  
After September 1, 2010 \$15.00 *Make checks payable to the IWPA*

Mail to:  
IWPA Judges Chair  
George Ferrari  
807 Ghormley Road  
Yakima, WA 98908  
(509)966-1133  
E-Mail: Ferrari1133@msn.com

Note: Renewing Judges **must sign and return this form** (with the proper fee) stating that you have read and understand the following changes in the IWPA Standing rules and Rule booklet that have been placed in effect at the board meeting on June 5, 2010. This also includes the **Judges Code of Conduct** that was adopted by the board in 2002.

### **International Weight Pull Association Judge Code of Conduct (Ethics and Authority)**

1. You must both possess and project an unwavering air of integrity and ethical behavior that protects the reputation of IWPA pull events as fair and well-judged. With common sense, judges can easily avoid situations, which might raise ethical questions. A judge should avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in all activities.

2. Judges are presumed to be honest, competent and dedicated. Nevertheless, it is all too easy to find yourself in uncomfortable or even inappropriate situations. Guidelines cannot cover every situation, but they can help you avoid improprieties or perceived improprieties. A judge should perform the duties impartially and diligently. ("A judge shall disqualify himself or herself in a proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to instances in which the judge has a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party...")
3. You Are in Charge: As the Chief Judge, you have full authority over all persons in the event. With this authority comes the responsibility to be thoughtful and considerate. Be as systematic in your procedure from dog to dog and weight class to weight class as conditions permit.
4. You should avoid theatrical movements or making inappropriate comments to competitors. Be polite, but generally limit your conversation with competitors to instructions that are in accordance with the IWPA rules.
5. The Judge may use whatever reasonable procedures he/she deems necessary to evaluate each dog's performance in an effective and efficient manner. The same procedures will be used to Judge each dog in a class. By entering any weight pull, the owner and handler of any dog agree to accept the decision of the Judge as final. The decision of a Judge is the responsibility of the Judge and not that of the IWPA.
6. IWPA events are intended to be family-oriented recreation for dog lovers and their dogs. Accordingly, IWPA expects the highest standard of conduct at all events.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive the Sanctioning Packet electronically put an 'X' in this box.  
Please included your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application plus fees to sanctioning director:

Sue Ferrari Phone 509-966-1133  
807 Ghormley Rd Fax 509-972-2070  
Yakima, WA 98908 E-mail [ferrari1133@msn.com](mailto: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 filed 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 5 days after the last day of your pull:

1. Weight Pull Final 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. (Motion 5/07)
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 5 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 to the Judge Chairperson

(The penalty for failure to meet the 5 day postmark requirement will result in a fine of not less than \$20.00 and \$5.00 per day for each day after 5 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 FAX or OVERNIGHT their finish report, finance report, and organizer report to the sanctioning director within one working day. (motion 5/08)*

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 faxing application a copy of the check/money order for sanctioning fees must be faxed with the application. The original application and check/money order for sanctioning fees must be postmarked within one working day of the fax. 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 cancelled.*

*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 fax 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 done, an organizer may be subject to loss of sanctioning fees. There will be no provisions for "Rain Dates". I have read and understand the above rules regarding sanctioning.*

Signature of Organizer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	August	September	Total
Membership	6800			2385	2385
Sanctioning	4600			500	500
3.00 per dog	6300				
Judge Certification	500			130	130
Ads/Promo	175				0
Working Dog	200			20	20
\$1.00/dog drug test	1800				0
\$1.00/dog travel	1800				0
Other	0				0
Transfers	0				0
Total Income	22175	0	0	3035	3035
GENERAL FUND					
Newsletter discounts	-100	48.00	71.99		119.99
Newsletter	1500	118.02	61.33	38.83	218.18
Postage	900		62.33	24.39	86.72
Sanctioning	2000	100.00	161.35	275.20	536.55
Expenses	300	211.50		25.84	237.34
Board Conference Call	500				0.00
Board Meeting Travel	3000				0.00
Board Meeting	600			34.04	34.04
Membership	500	192.27	7.91	34.56	234.74
Regional Reps	100				0.00
Medal/Awards	2500				0.00
Awards Mailing	275				0.00
President	200				0.00
Vice-President	50				0.00
Board Secretary	500				0.00
Treasurer	100	9.06			9.06
Board Members	100				0.00
Rules	0				0.00
Judge Chair	100				0.00
Elections	200				0.00
Championship Travel	1800				0.00
Championship Chair	500				0.00
Championship Judges	1000				0.00
Drug Testing	1800				0.00
Equipment Repair	0				0.00
Working Dog Refund	0				0.00
Working Dog	200				0.00
Insurance	400	411.00			411.00
Statistician	1200	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
Webmaster	1200	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
Bank-fees checking	50	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
Bank-fees savings	0				0.00
Championship apparral	300				0.00
Returned Checks	0				0.00
Board Equipment	300				0.00
Promotions	0				0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	22175	1242.85	493.92	633.86	2370.63
Beginning Bank Balance					10226.43
Ending Bank Balance					10890.80
Savings Acct + Interest	2675.41	0.47			2675.88

# 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 for each certificate requested to the Working Dog Chairperson, after September 1 in the following program year. 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

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Time at Pull \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name and 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.





2414 26th Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80634