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From the President Terry Reed

IT'S HERE!!!! The 2011-2012 IWPA Pulling Season is upon us.

Since it is a new season I would like to do a little housekeeping and point out a few things that hopefully will make the season go a lot smoother for everyone.

1. When you enter your dog in events this season use the same name every time. Make sure the organizer has it correctly, even the spelling. This will help the statistician out tremendously. You and the people in your region may know that Duke Jonah is also Duker but Sue Ferrari has no idea they are the same dog so points get entered under both names. Then inevitably come the end of the season someone is calling saying they don't have all their points.
2. Speaking of points. I know in the past there have been a lot of last minute changes that have had to be made to get medals out. And the response is always the same, "I didn't keep track" or "I don't know how points are added" Here is the crash course. Each dog earns points provided they have made a qualifying pull at the event. The dogs in first to third earn "bonus points". First place earns 5 points plus 1 point for each dog defeated in its class. Second place earns 3 points plus 1 point for each dog defeated in its class and third place earns 1 point plus 1 point for each dog defeated in its class. Fourth place on down earn 1 point for each dog defeated in its class. The last place dog earns .5 point. The kicker here is if a dog does not make at least one round successfully it gets no points and it does not count for a point. The best 5 finishes are counted. Two of these may be out of region pulls. If everyone would take a little responsibility and keep track it would be very helpful to the statistician
3. Keep track of the points as they come out in the newsletter throughout the season. It is a lot easier to correct things in January than it is in April.
4. Last but not least keep in mind that if you pay your membership at a pull, especially if it is in the last half of a month, there is a bit of lag time before your points may show up at all. Organizers have 5 days to get their paperwork mailed in. Memberships go to Rodney Martin in Colorado who enters them into the data base. The pull results go to Sue Ferrari in Washington. Somewhere near the middle of the month Rodney sends the membership data base to Sue who compares names on the organizer paperwork with names in the membership data base. All this takes time.

Hopefully this will help explain in advance any issues that may arise during the season about points and/or memberships. Please bear in mind that in addition to the time to transfer everything all the people involved also have jobs and life happens somewhere in between. Be patient. If you do have an issue or questions contact the chairperson for that particular committee, but remember these people are all volunteers. Be patient and courteous to them and they will respond in kind.

Let's have a good season.

Terry Reed .



Pull Calendar

September 3 - 5, 2011

Season Opener

Region 6 Kalkaska, Michigan (2489 Co. Rd 571 NE)
Wheels : Sat 9/3/2011 Weigh- 1:00 PM -- 2:00 PM Pull Start: 2:00 PM
Wheels : Sun 9/4/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Wheels : Mon 9/5/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM
Fees: \$12 first dog, \$6.00 each additional
Contacts: Shirley Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@hughes.net]
Chief James Webber, 231-258-2358 [sandtrapmutts@hughes.net]
Prizes: TBA
Novice
Comment
Sponsor Northern Great Lakes Wt. Pullers

September 4, 2011

Let's Try it Again K9 Weight Pull

Region 5 Port Clinton, Pennsylvania (Port Clinton Ball Field - Pine Street)
Wheels : Sun 9/4/2011 Weigh- 7:30 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
Contacts: Melissa Kehler, 610-562-5347 [Alaskandreammalls@comcast.net]
Chief Dave Heffelfinger,
Prizes: Prizes 1st-3rd, MWP, BBP
Novice Novice pull immediately after the sanctioned pull
Comment There will be a \$5.00 late fee for entries after 9:00am. Make sure you have your dog's current Rabies cert with you.
Sponsor The working K9.com

September 5, 2011

Empire State Pull-appaloosa

Region 5 Syracuse, New York (581 State Fris Boulevard)
Wheels : Mon 9/5/2011 Weigh- 7:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
Contacts: Lisa Mawson, 315-280-0107 [canineculturecyn@yahoo.com]
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
Prizes:
Novice
Comment This pull is going to be open for pre-registration starting in July! Day-of entries will be allowed. However, if not pre-registered, exhibitors must \$10 per person to get in to the New York State Fair. If you pre-enter you will be mailed \$3 exhibitor passes that will allow you into the Fair and will be absorbed by your entry fee. Please notify how many passes you will need. 1 pass per dog entry, maximum passes 2. This is expected to be one of the largest IWPA pull seen in quite a while. Maybe ever! We are trying to expose and make this sport better know in out area. We are expecting possible entries of 100+ dogs. Let's open this
Sponsor Canine Culture Learning Center

September 24 - 25, 2011

Region 2 Kickoff

Region 2 Nine Mile Falls, Washington (6497 Stonelodge Rd)
Wheels : Sat 9/24/2011 Weigh- 11:00 AM -- Pull Start: 1:00 PM
Wheels : Sun 9/25/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM
Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional
Contacts: Bob Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com] OR Donna Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com]
Chief Bob Daymude, 509-276-2964 [tundrabou@aol.com]
Prizes: Ribbons
Novice
Comment There will be a Region 2 membership meeting on Saturday before the pull starts
Sponsor Tundrabou Alaskan Malamutes

September 24 - 25, 2011

B.B. Blues Memorial Pull

Region 4 Abingdon, Illinois (546 Il Rt 41)

Wheels : Sat 9/24/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Pull Start: 10:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/25/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 9:30 AM Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Fees: Members \$15, Non-members \$20

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

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

Prizes: Dog food, treats, ribbons or trophies

Novice

Comment

Sponsor Lakeview Malamutes, Cedarcreen Kennels, Wells Dog Food Co

September 24 - 25, 2011

12th Annual Lake Placid IWPA Weight Pull

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

Wheels : Sat 9/24/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 9/25/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

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

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th place; rosettes & prizes for most wt & most %

Novice

Comment

Sponsor Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and No Elba Park District

Lodging

Direction No. Elba Show Grounds

October 8 - 9, 2011

Fall Punkin Pull

Region 5 Oneida, New York (1186 Old North Main Street)

Wheels : Sat 10/8/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/9/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog

Contacts: Lisa Mawson, 315-280-0107 [canineculturecyn@yahoo.com]

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

Prizes:

Novice Novice Pull immediately following the sanctioned pull

Comment

Sponsor

October 8 - 9, 2011

Discover Luna Pier

Region 6 Luna Pier, Michigan (10552 Evans Drive)

Wheels : Sat 10/8/2011 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/9/2011 Weigh- 8:30 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: Members \$15 for the 1st dog, \$10 ea additional, non-members: \$20 first dog, \$15 ea

Contacts: Andrew Peabody,

Chief Ken Blackburn, 260-495-0133 [blackstar4285@version.net]

Prizes: RBD

Novice

Comment

Sponsor Kodiak Kennels

October 15 - 16, 2011

Green Valley Dog Drivers 4 Lakes Halloween Pull

Region 4 Lisle, Illinois (5790 Forestview Drive)

Wheels : Sat 10/15/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 10:00 AM

Wheels : Sun 10/16/2011 Weigh- 12:00 PM -- Pull Start: 1:00 PM

Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea 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
Novice
Comment There will be a costume contest
Sponsor Four Lakes Ski and Snowboard Area & Green Valley Dog Drivers

October 29 - 30, 2011

Roc City Pumpkin Pull

Region 5 Albion, New York (4228 Oak Orchard Road)
Wheels : Sat 10/29/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM
Wheels : Sun 10/30/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:00 AM
Fees: \$15 per dog
Contacts: Kendell Jones, 585-748-0822 [kejgcj@rit.edu]
Chief Steve Albro, 607-283-1362 [toressapits@yahoo.com]
Prizes: RBD
Novice
Comment
Sponsor Roc City Pullers

November 5 - 6, 2011

Capital Region Wt Pull

Region 5 Clifton Park, New York (1746 Route 9)
Wheels : Sat 11/5/2011 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Wheels : Sun 11/6/2011 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM
Fees: For members \$15 for 1st dog, \$10 ea additional, for non-members; \$20 for 1st dog, \$15
Contacts: Eileen Rogers, 518-453-6233 [dabronxmick@aol.com]
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
Prizes: Ribbons
Novice Novice pull immediately after the sanctioned pull on Saturday only
Comment
Sponsor Tractor Supply

January 14 - 15, 2012

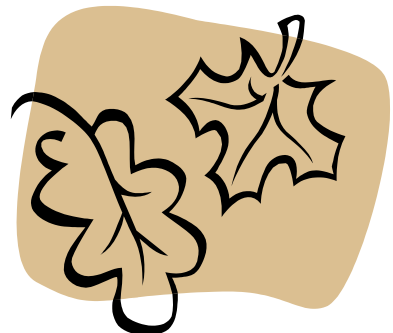
2nd Annual Canine Snowfest Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (5514 Cascade Rd)
Snow : Sat 1/14/2012 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:39 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Snow : Sun 1/15/2012 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM
Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional
Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
Prizes: Ribbons 1st -4th place; rosettes most wt & highest %
Novice
Comment
Sponsor Curtis Lumber, Saranac Samoyeds, No. Elba Park District
Lodging
Direction No. Elba Show Grounds

January 28 - 29, 2012

6th Annual Adirondack Snow Pull

Region 5 Lake Placid, New York (5514 Cascade Rd)
Snow : Sat 1/28/2012 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM
Snow : Sun 1/29/2012 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM
Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional
Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413
Chief Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [WendyL3@comcast.net]
Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th place; Rosettes & prizes for most wt & most %
Novice
Comment
Sponsor Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and North Elba Park District



Lodging
Direction No. Elba Show Grounds

February 11 - 12, 2012

Tug Hill Challenge

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

 Snow : Sat 2/11/2012 Weigh- 9:30 AM -- Pull Start: 11:00 AM

 Snow : Sun 2/12/2012 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15 for first entry, \$10 ea additional entry

Contacts: Diane Geitzenauer, 908-475-5447 [sambits@juno.com]

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

Prizes:

Novice

Comment

Sponsor

February 25 - 26, 2012

7th Annual Lake Placid Snow Pull

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

 Snow : Sat 2/25/2012 Weigh- 9:00 AM -- 10:30 AM Pull Start: 11:00 AM

 Snow : Sun 2/26/2012 Weigh- 8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM Pull Start: 9:30 AM

Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 ea additional

Contacts: Daniel Plosila, 518-891-4413

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

Prizes: Ribbons 1st-4th place; Rosettes & prizes for most wt & most %

Novice

Comment

Sponsor Curtis Lumber, Jones Outfitters and No. Elba Park District



*From the Regional Coordinator
Robbie Reed*

I am still looking for a Region Rep for Region 4. If you are interested please contact me via e-mail at Reedtr9@comcast.net or via phone 970-339-9264.

The job really isn't that difficult. If you have questions about what it takes to fulfill the job just let me know and I can answer your questions!

*Best Regards,
Robbie Reed*



**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
807 Ghormley Rd
Yakima, WA 98908

Phone 509-966-1133
Fax 509-972-2070
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 5 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 **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 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 FAX or OVERNIGHT their finish report, finance report, and organizer report to the statistician within one working day. (motion 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 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 canceled.

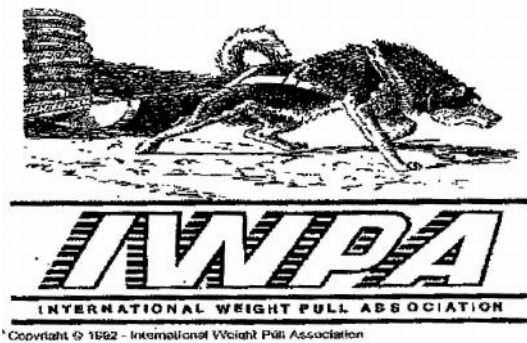
Organizers of events which have had sanctioning suspended after the pull will be required to mail a reimbursement to all entrants of the \$5.00 per dog fee. This reimbursement must be mailed within 72 hours of the receipt of written notice by the Sanctioning Director of suspended sanctioning. (Failure 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 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 one, 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 _____



Judge Renewal

Name _____
Address _____
City, State (Province) _____
Zip (Postal Code) _____ **Region** _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

Judge renewal before September 1, 2011 \$10.00
After September 1, 2011 \$15.00 *Make checks payable to the IWPA*

Mail to:
IWPA Judges Chair
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807 Ghormley Road
Yakima, WA 98908
(509)966-1133
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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 4, 2011. 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.

There are no rule changes for the 2011-2012 pulling season.

Signature

Official Use Only

Postmark Date: _____

Budget September 2011

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Total
Membership	6800		2060											2060
Sanctioning	4600		305											305
3.00 per dog	6300													0
Judge Certification	500		75											75
Ads/Promo	175													0
Working Dog	200													0
\$1.00/dog drug test	1800													0
\$1.00/dog travel	1800													0
Other	0		131											131
Transfers	0													0
Total Income	22175	0	2571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,571.00
GENERAL FUND														
Newsletter copies			54											
Newsletter discounts	-100													0.00
Newsletter	1300		156.83											156.83
Postage	900		67.20											67.20
Sanctioning	2000	260.07	108.50											368.57
Expenses	300													0.00
Board Conf Call	500													0.00
Board Meet Travel	3000													0.00
Board Meeting	600													0.00
Membership	500	108.92	51.93											160.85
Regional Reps	100													0.00
Medal/Awards	2250													0.00
Awards Mailing	275													0.00
President	200													0.00
Vice-President	50													0.00
Board Secretary	500													0.00
Treasurer	100													0.00
Board Members	100													0.00
Rules	0		270.59											270.59
Judge Chair	100													0.00
Elections	200													0.00
Championship Travel	1800													0.00
Championship Chair	500													0.00
Champion Judges	1250													0.00
Drug Testing	1800													0.00
Equipment Repair	0													0.00
Working Dog Refund	0													0.00
Working Dog	200													0.00
Insurance	500	411.00												411.00
Statistician	1200	100.00	100.00											200.00
Webmaster	1200	110.95	110.95											221.90
Bank-fees checking	50	14.50	1.00											15.50
Bank-fees savings	0													0.00
Champion apparel	400													0.00
Returned Checks	0													0.00
Board Equipment	300													0.00
Promotions	0													0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	22175	1005.44	867.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1872.44
Beginning Bank Balance														13405.12
Ending Bank Balance														14103.68
Savings Acct + Interest	4905.6	0.39												4905.99

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Region 6 Orphan Annie Retires

Orphan Annie is a Cattle Dog Mix owned by Sally and Russ Cole of Traverse City, MI. Orphan Annie has earned numerous snow and regional medals (all completion points) in her 7 year career. She weighs 47 pounds and pulls in the 60 pound weight class.

At the end of the 2009/2010 season she retired on wheels. When snow season arrived Sally and Orphan Annie had a wonderful experience, Sally "drove her" and Orphan Annie enjoyed it as much as Sally did. Quite a feat to accomplish when she had never pulled that format before; perhaps she accepted it as she loves to be driven in their carting/drafting work. Orphan Annie is also a member on Sally's scootering & kick-sledding team in Northern MI.

UWPS Orphan Annie retired from 5 years of UKC WP at Premier '09 with an outstanding performance. She has also earned her UAG11 (agility), CGC, TDI, TT and DSA titles.



FROM THE SANCTIONING CHAIR

Sue Ferrari

Just a quick reminder to all of you who are sending in Sanctioning Applications. It is your responsibility to make sure your Chief Judge is an approved judge for the current season. With many pulls coming in for the first of the new season, you need to make sure you are a member in good standing, your chief judge must be a member also, and an approved judge.

And to all competitors, please remember to use one and only one name for your dog. It really does eliminate a lot of confusion for me.

Have a great pulling season and I hope to see you all out and about.

Thanks,

Sue Ferrari
Sanctioning & Statistician



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