

Premium List

“Hopping Fun With Samoyeds & Friends”

All-Breed IWPA Weight Pulls

1 Old Car Dr, White Post, VA (GPS: 400 White Post Rd)



**Held in Conjunction with
Potomac Valley Samoyed Club's
Second Annual “Bunny Hop” Fast CATs**

March 23 & 24, 2019

Saturday, March 23, 2019 11:00 AM Sanctioned Pull

Sunday, March 24, 2019 10:30 AM Sanctioned Pull

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS

**Entries close at 6:00 PM, March 20, 2018
at the Event Secretary's home or when entries are full.**



Potomac Valley Samoyed Club

Event Secretary

Mary Wolf,
4301 Anntana Ave,
Baltimore, MD 21206
443-425-9788 womanlobo2@comcast.net

Chief Judge

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4301 Anntana Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206
443-425-9788 womanlobo2@comcast.net

These weight pulls are held in accordance with the rules and sanction of the International Weight Pull Association (IWPA). Weight pull is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury. The judge has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a pull and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. At roll call, all dogs will be weighed to verify weight class. Bitches in season, pregnant, or nursing, and lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the pull.

Entry Fee

For each pull \$15.00 for first entry and \$10 for each additional dog if received by March 20, 2019. \$20.00 for first entry and \$15 for each additional dog if received after closing date or entered on day of pull.

Day of pull entries will close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the Event Secretary's table. Day of pull entries accepted as space allows. Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided on entry form. Entries for pre-registration and lower entry fees must be received by 6:00 PM, March 20, 2019.

Mail entries payable to PVSC to:

Mary Wolf
4301 Anntana Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206
443-425-9788 womanlobo2@comcast.net

Conditions of Entry

Dogs must be at least one year of age on the day of the event. One dog per entry form. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for a returned check. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.

Weight Pull events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age. Dogs must not be more than 12 years of age as of September 1, 2018.

At roll call, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the pull. At inspection, bitches in season, pregnant bitches, nursing bitches, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded.

For the safety and welfare of the dogs, all dogs must be currently immunized against any contagious canine diseases. The use of performance altering drugs including but not limited to controlled substances (i.e., illegal), stimulants, depressants, anaebolic steroids or their precursors, suppressants and diuretics are strictly prohibited.

Hours

Grounds will be available by 7:00 AM each day. Roll call and weigh in begins at 10:00 AM Saturday and 9:30 AM Sunday. PVSC will do its best to accommodate exhibitors with conflicts in other venues. However, exhibitors must notify the Event Secretary of

conflicts and must work their dog into the pulling order during the regular pull schedule. It is also the responsibility of each entrant to be ready when his/her dog is called to the line.

Trial Hours

Pull on Saturday starts at 11:00 until finished. Pull on Sunday begin at 10:30 AM until finished.

Morning Roll Call – 10:00 AM Saturday, 9:30 AM on Sunday.

Harnesses

Harnesses will be available to borrow at no cost.

Prizes

PVSC will offer a ribbon for First through Fourth in each weight class.

PVSC will offer a toy and the following at each event for:

- Most Weight Pulled - Sash
- Most Weight Percentage Pulled - Rosette
- Most Weight Pulled by Samoyed - Sash
- Most Weight Percentage Pulled by Samoyed - Rosette

Handler Conduct & Control of Dogs

All entrants shall be responsible for the conduct of their dogs, family and handlers before, during and after the event. Vicious or unmanageable dogs shall be barred from competition. Disruptive, rude or unsportsmanlike conduct towards animals, officials, handlers or spectators will be cause for disciplinary action and/or disqualification. All dogs shall be under physical control while in the pull area, except when hooked to the cart. All handlers shall be responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. Abusive or inhumane treatment of a dog is prohibited and shall be the cause for disqualification.

Weight Classes

10 Pounds - Dogs weighing up to 10 lbs
20 Pounds - Dogs weighing 11-20 lbs
40 Pounds - Dogs weighing 21-40 lbs
60 Pounds - Dogs weighing 41-60 lbs
80 Pounds - Dogs weighing 61-80 lbs
100 Pounds - Dogs weighing 81-100 lbs
125 Pounds - Dogs weighing 101-125 lbs
150 Pounds - Dogs weighing 126-150 lbs
Unlimited - Dogs weighing more than 151 lbs

Each dog will be weighed the day of (or within 24 hours before) pull. All recorded dog weights must be rounded to the lowest whole pound. Dogs must wear only a standard collar during weigh in. All weigh-ins will be overseen by an IWPA certified judge and all dogs will be weighed on the same scales provided for the pull. In the event that the

dog's weight exceeds the scale's capacity, but it is obvious the dog is in the Unlimited Class it will be eligible to compete for points but not Working Dog Certificates or best percentage.

The dog that wins its weight class shall not be allowed to compete in the next weight class. However, the winning dog shall be allowed to pull as many times as it wants to establish a top percentage pull. These percentage pulls shall be at the established load increment.

Weight Pull Event Procedure

- **The pull will be held indoors on carpet over cement floor.**
- Each dog shall be required to pull a loaded cart a measured 16 feet within 60 seconds. If the cart is in continuous forward motion, the dog shall be allowed to complete the pull and the actual time required to make the pull shall be recorded.
- Handlers shall position the dog and proceed directly across the finish line if calling or behind the front of the cart if driving without stopping or hesitating; there shall not be any communication or contact with the dog or equipment. Once the handler has crossed the 16 ft line, he/she may not contact the dog, pulling surface or equipment between the start and finish line. The handler cannot touch the dog until the pull is complete.
- Once the dog is in position in front of the cart, no physical handling of the dog will be allowed. The judge will direct the handler to physically reposition the dog if

- there is a tangle or equipment failure. The dog is considered to be in position when the handler moves more than an arm's length away from the dog.
- The handler shall be allowed to position the dog anywhere between the front wheels and the end of the extended tug line. The dog shall be positioned with enough slack in the tug line to prevent the dog from inadvertently moving the cart. There shall not be so much slack as to allow a sling shot start. A defined stop in the forward motion of the dog must be achieved.
 - The handler may pass one or two turns but must pull on the third turn. Once the dog is hooked up to the cart, the handler may not pass in that round unless the harness or other equipment breaks. The handler may choose to repeat the pull after repairs within 60 second or may choose to accept this interrupted pull as a pass.
 - Starting weight and load increments shall be determined by the Chief Judge and a simple majority of the handlers and shall be set prior to the beginning of the class.
 - The time will start once the handler is in the proper position and instructs the dog to pull or the dog attempts or starts to pull.
 - Tangles are called at the Chief Judge's discretion. A tangle shall be called by the judge only if the dog or any of the equipment in use becomes entangled in such a way that it could cause injury to the dog. In the event of a tangle, the timer will stop the clock and the handler must realign the dog and harness before the pull is resumed. Two tangles on the same round will constitute the dog's removal from the competition.
- The use of whips, noisemakers, muzzles, pinch collars, or related aids are not permitted at any time. Throwing of items while the dog is in the pulling chute is considered baiting. No food, treats, or bait/baiting shall be used from the time the dog's class begins until the dog is eliminated from competition and removed from the pull area. Handlers shall not have food or bait on their person during the competition.
 - The dog pulling the most weight in its class is declared the winner. Each successive dog pulling a lower weight is placed second, third, etc. If two or more dogs pull the same weight the required distance and can pull no more weight the full distance, the winner is determined by the fastest time in the previous pull.
 - The maximum number of dogs handled in a given weight class by one handler shall be limited to no more than three dogs.

Points Awarded

In order for the dog to earn points, he/she must be entered in a Sanctioned Pull and eligible (i.e., owner is a member of IWPA). Each dog will receive one point for each dog defeated in his/her class that has made a successful pull. The last place dog in each class will earn ½ point, providing he/she has made a successful pull and places 4th or below. In addition:

- 5 points will be awarded for first place
- 3 points will be awarded for second place

- 1 point will be awarded for third place

The dog's five best pulls will be counted in the final standing. Two pulls from out of the region can be counted. With an approved IWPA Chief Judge, dogs competing in Novice or Fun pulls shall be eligible to earn legs toward working dog titles.

Points are only awarded to dogs owned and handled by IWPA members. Otherwise, the dog and handler are entered as "provisional" and the dog does not earn points. Provisional members may have their dog's points count by joining IWPA at the event. A membership form is attached and can be submitted to the Event Secretary after the event with payment.

More information on IWPA can be found at their website, www.iwpa.net.

IWPA Working Dog Titles (Wheels)

Working Dog – 4 individual pulls required, pulling at least 5 times body weight

Working Dog Excellent – 4 individual pulls required, pulling at least 10 times body weight

Working Dog Superior – 3 individual pulls required, pulling at least 15 times body weight

Site Directions

From Washington DC and points east

- Take 1-66 West Toward Front Royal
- Exit 23 on to US-17N – drive 8 miles

- Turn left onto US-17N/US-50 – drive 9.3 miles
- Turn left onto US -340 South. - drive 1.9 miles
- Turn Left onto State Road 658 - Drive 0.4 miles
- Turn right onto Old Car Drive

From points north and south

- Using 1-95 (North or South) to I-66 West
- Exit 23 on to US-17N – drive 8 miles
- Follow Directions Above

PVSC Pull Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after pulling
- ALL DOGS PULL AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- This is a rain-or-shine event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- On site porta johns are available including at least one that is handicap/wheelchair accessible.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
- Owner are responsible for controlling their dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- **No entry fees will be refunded** if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme

and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.

- The event-hosting club, Potomac Valley Samoyed Club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the pull site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of motel or RV facilities.

Food

PVSC will provide free doughnuts, coffee, and hot tea for breakfast and bottled



water each day. Lunch will be available onsite for purchase each day from the ladies of the White Post Association. Cash only please.

Vendors

There will be several vendors on site during the weekend.

CGC and Trick Dog Testing

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Community Canine (CGCA) testing and Trick Dog testing—Novice (TKN), Intermediate (TKI) and Advanced ((TKA)--will be offered Saturday and Sunday. Sign up and payment will be accepted day of testing.

Accommodations

Inasmuch as area hotels have demonstrated periodic policy changes on accepting dogs (including any fee), PVSC suggests you contact hotels directly prior to making reservations. Please be considerate so that we may continue to use these hotels.

Quality Inn, 167 Town Run Ln, Stephens City, VA. 6.39 miles west of White Post. \$12 per pet per night, limit 2 pets per room, maximum of 50 lbs. 1-540-869-6500.

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, 141 Kernstown Commons Blvd, Winchester, VA. 6.71 miles NW of White Post. \$20 per pet per night, limit 2 pets per room. 1-540-869-7657.

Candlewood Suites, 1135 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA. 7.56 miles north of White Post. \$12 plus tax per pet per day, maximum of 80 lbs. 1-855-516-1090.

Red Roof Inn, 991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA. 7.73 miles north of White Post, pets stay free, 1-800-733-7663.

Travelodge Winchester, 160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA. 7.84 miles NW of White Post, \$10 per pet per night, limit 4 pets per room. 1-540-665-0685.

Clarion Inn & Conference Center, 711 Millwood Ave, Winchester, VA. 8.08 miles NW of White Post. Limited pet rooms. If available, \$8 per pet per day. 1-540-662-4154.

Townplace Suites by Marriott, 170 Getty Lane, Winchester, VA. 9.21 miles north of White Post. \$50 non-refundable pet fee, limit 2 pets per room, 1-540-722-2722.

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites, 91 Reliance Rd, Middleton, VA. 9.38 miles west of White Post. \$10 per night per pet, \$50 refundable deposit, limit 2 pets per room, maximum 50 lbs. 1-540-868-1800.

Motel 6, 2951 Valley Ave, Winchester, VA. 10 miles north of White Post. Pets are free, limit 2 pets per room. 1-844-246-3515.

RV Set Up

RVs and campers may stay at the pull site at no cost with the understanding there are no hookups.

Veterinarian On Call

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic
210 Costello Dr
Winchester, VA 22602
540-662-7811

IWPA WEIGHT PULL ENTRY "Hopping Fun With Samoyeds & Friends"

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

IWPA Member: _____ Yes _____ No

Dog's Call Name: _____ Estimated Weight: _____

Dog's Name for Certificate: _____

Events Entered:

_____ Sanctioned Pull, Saturday AM, March 23, 2019

_____ Sanctioned Pull, Sunday AM, March 24, 2019

Amount of Entry Fees Enclosed: _____ (\$15 for first entry and \$10 for each additional dog per event if received by March 20, 2019; \$20 for first entry and \$15 for each additional dog per event if received after closing date or on day of pull.) Checks should be made payable to PVSC.

Entry will be acknowledged by email if received prior to weight pull events.

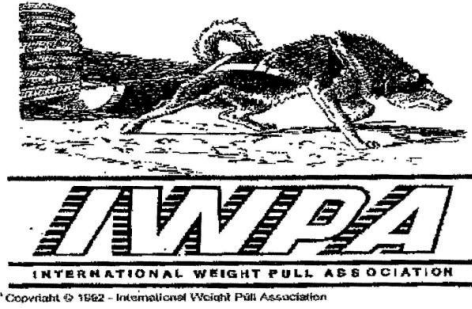
Money collected beyond that needed to cover the cost of ribbons and rosettes will be donated to one or more non-profit organizations dedicated to paying the costs of veterinary care for rescued Samoyeds.

NOTE: You do not have to be a member of IWPA to participate. However, if you want your dog's results to be counted for points and standing in Regional and National IWPA rankings, you must become a member. Otherwise your dog's successful pulls will only be counted as legs toward IWPA Working Dog titles. The decision to join IWPA can be made on day of pull. If you choose to join ahead of time, please complete enclosed IWPA Application for Membership and make separate check payable to IWPA. Application for membership and check may be sent to Event Secretary below along with entry. Form and check will be forwarded with pull results to IWPA by Event Secretary.

Mailing Address for Pull Entries: Mary Wolf
Event Secretary
Potomac Valley Samoyed Club
4301 Anntana Ave
Baltimore, MD 21206

New Member

Renewing Member



Hard Copy of Newsletter

Electronic PDF Newsletter

\$5.00 Discount for Memberships paid between July 1st and September 1st

\$5.00 Discount for PDF Newsletter.

Choose only one form of newsletter.

Application for Membership

(Please print clearly in black ink)

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

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 unit consisting of not more than 2 adult members and the minor children of the adult/s at the start of the pull season).	
Name of Primary Adult	Date of Birth
Spouse/Significant Other	Date of Birth
Child/ren	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 IWPA in good standings.)	
Name	Date of Birth
Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Signature
\$40.00	Paid by check number Paid by cash

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

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

Please submit Application with fees (make checks payable to the *IWPA*, do not mail cash) to:

Rodney Martin
 Membership Chair
 3407 17th Ave
 Evans, CO 80620 USA
 E-mail: M5MKennel@aol.com

Membership Agreement: Abusive or inhumane treatment of a dog shall be strictly prohibited and shall be cause for disqualification. I consent that unannounced random drug testing of any or all dogs can occur at the approval of the IWPA Board of Directors.

Signature _____ Date _____

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