

**Premium List**  
**“Pulling For A Cause”**  
**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 “Turkey Trot” Fast CATs**

**November 24 & 25, 2018**

Saturday, November 24, 2018 9:00 AM Sanctioned Pull

Saturday, November 24, 2018 1:00 PM Novice Pull

Sunday, November 25, 2018 9:00 AM Sanctioned Pull

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS**

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



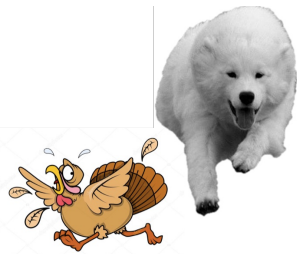
## Potomac Valley Samoyed Club

### Event Secretary

Janice Lynch,  
3406 Annandale Road,  
Falls Church, VA 22042-3503  
703-599-4419 [lynchjanicem@gmail.com](mailto:lynchjanicem@gmail.com)

### Chief Judge

Mary Wolf  
4301 Anntana Ave, Baltimore, MD  
21206  
443-425-9788 [womanlobo2@com-cast.net](mailto:womanlobo2@com-cast.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

**\$15.00 per entry if received by November 20, 2018. \$20.00 per dog per pull if received after closing date or entered day of pull.**

Checks will be deposited beginning November 21, 2018, and upon receipt thereafter. Day of pull entries are **\$20.00** for each entry and 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 must be received by November 20, 2018.

Mail entries payable to PVSC to:

Janice Lynch, Event Secretary  
3406 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA  
22042-35

## 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 8:00 AM. Roll call and weigh in begins at 9:00 AM and exhibitor briefing begins no later than 10:00 AM. 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 running 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

10:00 AM until Sanctioned Pull on Saturday and Sunday are completed. Novice Pull on Saturday will begin one hour after the Sanctioned Pull is completed.

## Roll Call

Morning Roll Call – 9:00 AM

Afternoon Roll Call on Saturday – one hour after conclusion of Sanctioned Pull (estimated 1:00pm)

## 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 provide a certificate documenting the final results for each dog's successful completion of an event.

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 responsi-

ble 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 outdoors on carpet over asphalt.
- 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.
- In the Sanctioned Pulls, 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.

## **Novice Pull**

The Novice Pull shall be operated under the same rules as a Sanctioned Pull except for the following:

- Pulls will begin at the lowest weight for the class
- Handlers may use a leash for the first 3 rounds, may touch the dog, and use lots of positive reinforcement
- No points are awarded toward Regional and National rankings

## **Points Awarded in Sanctioned Pull**

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 but owners are asked to complete the attached form in this premium list and mail to Event Secretary so PVSC can determine how many

rosettes and badges of each title to have on hand.

## 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.

PVSC has obtained a group rate for 10 rooms at 15% less than the best available rate at the **Red Roof Inn**, 991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA, for the nights of November 23 and 24, checking out November 25. 7.56 miles north of White Post. All the rooms have a microwave and refrigerator. 2 adults with a maximum of 2 pets under 50 lbs each. More pets or larger pets subject to approval of the local management. Pets stay free. Rooms are non-smoking. Superior room with king-size bed is \$59.49 plus tax per night. Deluxe room with 2 full beds is \$55.24 plus tax per night. Each additional person beyond 2 in a room is \$4.25 plus tax. **Reservations for these rates must be made by October 23 and be guaranteed with a credit card. Cancellations may be made until 6:00 pm on November 23 without penalty. To obtain these rates, call 1-800-773-7663 and use the code B630VALLEY or the name of our club, Potomac Valley Samoyed Club.** If you need to discuss the number or size of your dogs first, call the motel at its local number 1-540-667-5000. If you have any questions, please contact Event Secretary, Janice Lynch.

**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.

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

## **RV Set Up**

# IWPA WEIGHT PULL ENTRY

## “Pulling For A Cause”

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

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Address:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

IWPA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name for Certificate:

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Events Entered:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sanctioned Pull, Saturday AM, November 24, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ Novice Pull, Saturday PM, November 24, 2018 (Limited to dogs who have never pulled in IWPA before)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sanctioned Pull, Sunday AM, November 25, 2018

Amount of Entry Fees Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 per event if received by November 20, 2018; \$20 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.

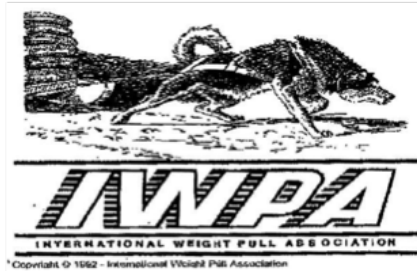
NOTE: You do not have to be a member of IWPA to participate. However, if you want your dog's results to be counted for points and standing in Regional and National IWPA rankings, you must become a member. Otherwise your dog's successful pulls will only be counted as legs toward IWPA Working Dog titles. 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: Janice Lynch

Event Secretary  
 Potomac Valley Samoyed Club  
 3406 Annandale Rd  
 Falls Church, VA 22042-35

New Member

Renewing Member



Hard Copy of Newsletter

Electronic PDF Newsletter

*\$5.00 Discount for Memberships paid between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>*

*\$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.

<b>INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP</b> (An individual membership consist of one adult 18 years and older at the start of the pull season).		
Name	Date of Birth	
<b>\$40.00</b>	Paid by check number	Paid by cash

<b>FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</b> (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	
<b>\$45.00</b>	Paid by check number	Paid by cash

<b>JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP</b> (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	
<b>\$40.00</b>	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 17<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 Evans, CO 80620 USA  
 E-mail: [M5MKennel@aol.com](mailto: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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**AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING & TRICK DOG TESTING**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

**STARTS AT 10:00 AM EACH DAY UNTIL ALL REGISTERED DOGS TESTED**  
WHITE POST RESTORATIONS, 1 OLD CAR DR, WHITE POST, VA

**SPONSORED BY THE POTOMAC VALLEY SAMOYED CLUB**

PVSC Will Provide AKC Rosettes Or Patches As Appropriate

Testing By

LAURIE SIPE, AKC Evaluator

LISA MARINO, AKC Evaluator, Owner of Head of the Class Dog Training

**COST OF ONE TEST \$25, COST OF EACH ADDITIONAL TEST \$20**  
**PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON DAY OF TESTING**

**PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BY NOVEMBER 10, 2018**

Mail To JANICE LYNCH, 3406 Annandale Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042

Day Of Testing Registration Accepted If Space Available

**OWNER NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:**

**INDICATE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED**

**SATURDAY**

\_\_\_\_ CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) \_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)

\_\_\_\_ TRICK DOG NOVICE (TKN) \_\_\_\_ TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE (TKI)

\_\_\_\_ TRICK DOG ADVANCED (TKA)

**SUNDAY**

\_\_\_\_ CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) \_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA) \_\_\_\_

TRICK DOG NOVICE (TKN) \_\_\_\_ TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE (TKI) \_\_\_\_ TRICK

DOG ADVANCED (TKA)