



Organization for the Working Samoyed Awards Program

Weight Pull Venue Information

Accepted Organizations:

- AMCA
- APA
- Iron Dog International
- ISDRA
- IWPA
- SCA
- UKC
- UPF
- Any organization approved by the Board. Applicant must provide the rules with the request.

Venue Specific Rules:

- A separate award will be given for snow and wheeled pulls.
- NO rail pulls or metal wheel pulls are allowed.
- NO double handling or baiting is allowed.
- NO Novice Pulls allowed
- Dog and cart must be on the same surface.
- Dogs not pulling the minimum weight are NOT counted as number of dogs in the class or pull.
- For the Annual or Most Improved Awards submit your best 5 pulls for wheels and your best 4 pulls for Snow. The amount of pulls for the Achievement award is unlimited.

Point Schedule for Wheeled and Snow Pulls:

1. Weight pulled divided by 10
2. Take results of step one and add the number of dogs beaten in the class. (Example if you place first in a class of 15 dogs, add 14 points, if you are 10th in a class of 15, add 5 points)
3. Take the percentage of body weight pulled x .5 and add to the total from step 2. (Example Dog pulled 25 times it's body weight. Total would be 12.5 points)
4. Take the result from step three and add the following placement bonus points if placing 1st-10th in the class.

1st place - 5pts

2nd place - 3pts

3rd place - 1 pt

4th – 10th place - 0.5 pts

If dog places last in the class no points may be counted.