

# WEIGHT PULL JUDGES APPLICATION

**PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTO WITH ALL NEW APPLICANTS**

New Applicant  (Complete section 1 & 2 )

Renewal  (Complete section 1 ) Original date of sanction \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## **Section 1**

***Application must accompany test\*\****

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female      DOB \_\_\_\_\_      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) of Airport(s) you would be flying out of: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 2**

***\*\*TWO CLUB OFFICERS MUST SIGN FOR ALL NEW APPLICANTS, Application must accompany test\*\****

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Club \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> Club Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Years involved with the American Pit Bull Terrier \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Weight Pulling \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to an ADBSI club? Yes/No (Name of Club) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently active in weight pulling? Yes/No In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in an ADBSI Sanctioned Weight Pull with in the last 2 years? Yes/No

Have you participated / attended the annual judges meeting & discussion fourem held during the

ADBA/ADBSI Convention? Yes / No If yes, please list year(s) attended. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever Aced a dog? Yes/No

Have you ever Championed a dog? Yes/No

Please list: (reg name & #) \_\_\_\_\_

***Any weight pull being judged by a non-sanctioned weight pull judge or a judge who's sanctioning has expired, will cause the weight pull to be void and no points or refunds will be given.***

***Would you like to be listed on ADBA's website as a Weight Pull Mentor? If yes, check here \_\_\_\_\_***

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## ADBSI SANCTIONED WEIGHT PULL JUDGE TEST –

Answer all questions in as much detail as possible. - Use additional page and attach to test if more room is required.  
Upon completion, mail, fax or email to ADBSI to obtain a new Weight Pull judge certification licence and/or renewal.  
- ADBSI P.O. Box 1771, SLC UT 84110 - 801-936-7513 - [ADBSI@adba.cc](mailto:ADBSI@adba.cc)

1. How often must a sanctioned judge renew their sanctioning? \_\_\_\_\_ How does a weight pull judge get this renewal test? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is there an age limit to handle a dog in a weight pull? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_
3. When can a dog enter in a class lower than his own weight class? \_\_\_\_\_ Any exceptions? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
4. When a dog is competing in a pulling contest and is called to the show ring what happens? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who decides if a dog is to be pushed through a pull, when a foul is called? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How are the cart handlers signaled to push a dog through? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If a dog has a laceration, open sore, damage pads or any medical condition, that dog is to be excused from competition. True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_ (mark one) When is the dog to be checked? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Can a dog pulling on track, wear any type of collar? Yes No. If yes, what type of (if any) is allowed? \_\_\_\_\_
9. In the regular class, if a dog weighs exactly 45lbs, what weight class would it be competing in? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
10. Can a dog while pulling have a collar or short lead dangle or drag on the track? ` Yes No (circle one)
11. If a handler becomes aggressive or gets to rough with their dog on the track, how do you handle it? \_\_\_\_\_ What rule of thumb is used to determine what "aggressive" or "rough" signifies? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Is the weight pull judge **required** to give everyone a body pound call? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Can the club use a separate timekeeper from the judge? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
14. What can be used as weight if club runs out? \_\_\_\_\_ Who determines this? \_\_\_\_\_ Any Exceptions? \_\_\_\_\_
15. If you have two dogs that weigh the same, and pulled the same amount of weight, what would determine which dog wins? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How are the trophy awards determined? \_\_\_\_\_
17. List the weight classes for the regular pull: \_\_\_\_\_
18. List the weight classes for the Ace: \_\_\_\_\_
19. For the trophy awards, if two or more dogs pull out on the same weight, how would the winner be determined? \_\_\_\_\_
20. If two or more classes are combined and a larger dog chooses to sit out how many sit outs can he/she have and still be able to compete? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
21. All tracks pull the same, therefore they can be loaded with the same amount of weight increases per round. (bumps) True or False Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
22. How are awards determined? A: By pulling the most weight in the class B: By pulling the most weight per pound of body weight C: By being the smallest dog in the class.
23. In the ace class, do males and females compete against each other? \_\_\_\_\_
24. If a dog is two days from being nine months old, can that dog compete? \_\_\_\_\_
25. How far should handlers & dogs or spectators be from the ends or sides or the track? \_\_\_\_\_ Who should make sure this is enforced? \_\_\_\_\_

26. The holding area should be positioned \_\_\_\_\_ of the pulling track, if site permits, far enough away so the pulling dogs will not be interfered with. (Fill in the blank) a) What do you consider "in front of the pulling track" to mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
27. The Ace class will be combined with the regular class with the club making sure all judges books are kept straight. True False (circle) a) What year did the go into effect? \_\_\_\_\_
28. If a dog in the regular class weighs exactly 55lbs, how do you determine which trophy will it be competing for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
29. If a dog weighs exactly 55lbs in the Ace class, what trophy will it be competing for? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Spayed and neutered dogs are allowed to compete in a sanctioned Wt Pull event if ADBA registered. (circle one) True False
31. L.P.P. dogs are now allowed to compete in a sanctioned Weight Pull. What year did this happen? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Two handlers may work the dog. Handlers \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to remain behind the dog, once the dog is released to pull. (Fill in the blank)
33. If a dog completes his pull off of the weight pull track, is this considered a complete pull? Yes No
34. Does the judge or the handler decide how much time is allowed prior to beginning the pull? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. When can a handlers meeting be held? \_\_\_\_\_ It is required? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain what items must be covered/addressed by judge.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
36. On a dogs 3<sup>rd</sup> foul, **must** it be allowed to complete its pull (push through)? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
37. If there is one dog entered in its weight class, it is to receive a place award by being the only dog entered in that class. (circle one) True False
38. It is necessary for all four feet to be on the ground when the dog is released? \_\_\_\_\_ Any exceptions? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
39. If a pull is interrupted by a foul or an alibi, the dog is... A) To be immediately taken back to the starting line and the pull will begin again. B) Allowed to be pushed through the pull, then the pull will begin again. - Circle one. Any exceptions? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
40. What do you feel is more important when judging? A) To treat all contestants fairly with equal consideration? Or B) Make sure the contest is completed within a reasonable amount of time? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
41. Handler will allow no more than \_\_\_\_\_ & no less than \_\_\_\_\_ of slack in the traces. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
42. What does a L.P.P. status mean? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
43. Can a weight pull judge call a foul on a dog for something that is not specified in the weight pull rules? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
44. ADBSI weight pulls are open to any/all ADBA registered dogs regardless of breed? (Circle One) Yes No
45. How many (Physical) dogs **MUST** pull for a Ace class? \_\_\_\_\_
46. When weighing a dog in, how do you determine what class the dog will be competing in if it weighs 42.50 lbs.? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
47. What year was the 30 pound handicap removed? \_\_\_\_\_
48. Give the points awarded for: 1<sup>st</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_. Trophy Award: \_\_\_\_\_
49. 2016 new classes were added. List the new classes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
50. What is required of a sanctioned judge to do when changing email address, mailing address or phone number? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

51. As of 2012, the no bait rule came into effect. Voice command only is to be used to encourage dog to pull. Are there any exceptions to this rule? \_\_\_\_\_ What do you consider as "bait?" \_\_\_\_\_
52. When there is a "new rule" or "policy" with ADBSI events, how will a sanctioned judge learn what the new policy or rule(s) are? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
53. How does a weight pull judge know if they have the current weight pull rules and/or current weight pull test? \_\_\_\_\_ a) can you tell also by looking at date at bottom on the last page of rules and test . (Example: 01/18/18) ) Yes No (circle one)
54. Judges will weigh all dogs in by omitting the use of 10<sup>th</sup>'s by doing what when using a digital scale? \_\_\_\_\_, On a non-digital scale? \_\_\_\_\_
55. What is an alibi? \_\_\_\_\_
56. Can the handler request an alibi be called? \_\_\_\_\_ What happens when the judge determines an alibi is called on a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
57. If there is 4 or less ACE dogs competing, can the ACE dogs enter to pull of the Most Weight Pulled Trophy only? (circle one) Yes No
58. Can the ACE dogs earn regular weight class placements points when pulling for MWP trophy? Yes No (circle one) Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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***I certify that I have met all weight pull judge requirements and have completed this test personally with no outside assistance of any kind. I understand my weight pull judging license is valid for three (3) years from the date of passing the test and that a new test must be taken and passed in order to have my judging license renewed. I also understand that if there are any adjustments made to the weight pull rules I may have to re-certify my judging license.***

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best time to contact** \_\_\_\_\_

(01/18/18)