

## **- TO HOLD AN ADBA SANCTIONED WEIGHT PULL -**

Clubs wishing to hold a Weight Pull Event **MUST** be applied for and verified with the ADBA in conjunction with a Sanctioned Conformation Show. All dogs **MUST** be ADBA registered.

- a) All pulls need to be featured in the ADBA Gazette's Show Calendar, in the issue prior to date of show.
- b) All pulls are held by ADBA Sanctioned Clubs only.
- c) Only ADBA functions will be held at ADBA shows.
- d) ADBA must be notified of the qualified weight pull judge to judge weight pull (name, phone number, and sponsoring club) two weeks prior to weight pull. Weight Pull Judge **MUST** be certified by ADBA.
- e) Each club is allowed two Sanctioned Weight Pulls per year. ADBA sanctioned Weight Pull need not be held in conjunction with a Conformation Point Show. If held on same day, Weight Pull will follow Conformation event, unless advertised as otherwise. (Pull can also be held simultaneously).

## **EQUIPMENT**

Proper equipment is mandatory in order to hold an ADBA Sanctioned Weight Pull. Hosting club must provide:

- Weights - Ranging from 50 lbs and up.
- Scale - Check weight for scale.
- Regulation stop watch
- Rope - for pulling area and holding area.
- Chalk board/Dry Eraser - for recording weight and time each dog pulls.
- Judges book (adbado.com/events) Results **MUST** be on these forms and be returned to the office of the ADBA show department within 10 days of the date the pull was held, along with the fees due.
- Current ADBA weight pull rules for handouts and Weight Pull Score sheets. (adbado.com/events)
- Registration entry forms for Weight Pull. (adbado.com/events)

**WEIGHT PULL MUST NOT Interfere OR HOLD UP CONFORMATION SHOW!**  
**ADBA sanctioned weight pull judge cannot enter or pull a dog in a wt. pull that he/she is judging unless an alternate judge judges their dog.**  
**The ADBA Nationals weight pull judge cannot enter or pull a dog in the weight pull that he/she is judging.**

For fee breakdown contact [Heather@adba.cc](mailto:Heather@adba.cc).