

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 1st Club Officer _____ Date _____

Signature of 2nd Club Officer _____ Date _____

Years involved with the American Pit Bull Terrier _____

Breeder _____ Owner _____

Weight Pulling _____ Conformation _____

Do you belong to an ADBA club? Yes/No (Name of Club) _____

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

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

Have you participated / attended the annual judges meeting & discussion fourm held during the ADBA 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.

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 - kate@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 for a person to handle a dog in a weight pull? _____ Explain _____
3. When can a dog enter in a class lower than his own "natural" 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 on the 3rd foul? _____
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 _____ 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 3rd foul, **must** the judge allow dog a "push" through the last pull? _____ 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: 1st place _____; 2nd place _____; 3rd place _____. Trophy Award: _____ in the regular class.

49. Give the points awarded for: 1st place _____; 2nd place _____; 3rd place _____. Trophy Award: _____ in the ACE class.
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: 02/19/19)) Yes No (circle one)
54. Judges will weigh all dogs in by omitting the use of 10ths by doing what when using a digital scale? _____, On a non-digital scale? _____
55. What is an alibi? _____
56. How do you determine the winner in the case of equipment malfunction? _____
57. Can the handler request an alibi be called? _____ What happens when the judge determines an alibi is called on a dog? _____
58. 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
59. Can the ACE dogs earn regular weight class placements points when pulling for MWP trophy? Yes No (circle one) Explain: _____
60. If a dog weighs in at 35 pounds and at registration chooses to enter the 25-35lb class, can that same dog move to the 35-45lbs class on the 2nd or 3rd days event using the weight from the 1st day? Yes No (circle one) Explain: _____

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** _____

(02/15/2020)