

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 within the last 2 years? Yes/No

Have you participated / attended the annual judges meeting & discussion fourem 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 whose sanctioning has expired, will cause the weight pull to be void and no points or refunds will be given.

ADBA 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 ADBA to obtain a new Weight Pull judge certification licence and/or renewal.
- ADBA 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 that is 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 too 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) 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)
28. If a dog in the regular class weighs exactly 55lbs, how do you determine which trophy will the dog 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. YES NO (circle one)
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 (circle one)
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 the in the traces. Explain: _____

42. What does 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. ADBA 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. Is there a 30-pound handicap given in ADBA wt pull rules? _____
48. A club can "opt out" of holding the 75 pound and over classes IF ADVERTISED in the GAZETTE prior to the event being held. When did this rule come into effect? _____
49. IF a dog shows up, and the club has "opted out" of holdin this class, is the contestent sent home? Yes No (Circle one) Explain what option they have: _____

50. Give the points awarded for: 1st place _____; 2nd place _____ 3rd place _____. Trophy Award: _____ in the regular class.
51. Give the points awarded for: 1st place _____; 2nd place _____ 3rd place _____. Trophy Award: _____ in the ACE class.
52. What is required of a sanctioned judge to do when changing email address, mailing address or phone number?

53. Voice command only is to be used to encourage a dog to pull. Are there any exceptions to this rule? _____ What do you consider as "bait?" _____
54. When there is a "new rule" or "policy" with ADBA events, how will a sanctioned judge learn what the new policy or rule(s) are? Explain: _____
55. 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)
56. Explain what the responsibilities of the wt pull judge(s) judging the event, regarding the Judges Books that the club turns into ADBA to record? _____

57. If there are any alterations on the judges' books, is it the responsibility of the judge to intial the alteration? (Circle one) Yes No
58. Is it the judge(s) responsability to ensure all dogs listed on judges' books have names, ADBA reg #'s and final weight pulled? Yes No (Circle one)
59. Disrespectful actions toward fellow judges, sanctioned clubs and/or sanctioning body can get a judge suspended or dis-sanctioned by the ADBA. True False (circle one)
60. Can a weight pull judge, judge their own dog, or a family members dog competing in the weight pull? _____
61. What happens when the weight pull judge is also pulling their dog in the pull they are judging? _____

62. Must the alternate judge sign the judges' book next to the entire class they judged? _____
63. Is it the alternate judge(s) responsible for ensuring all dogs they judged are listed on the judges books and have full names, ADBA reg #'s and final weight pulled? Yes No circle one)
64. Judges will weigh all dogs in by omitting the use of 10th's by doing what when using a digital scale? _____, On a non-digital scale? _____
65. What is an alibi? _____
66. How do you determine the winner in the case of equipment malfunction? _____

67. Can the handler request an alibi be called? _____ What happens when the judge determines an alibi is called on a dog? _____
68. If there are 4 or less ACE dogs competing, can the ACE dogs enter to pull of the Most Weight Pulled Trophy only? (Circle one) Yes No

69. Can the ACE dogs earn regular weight class placements points when pulling for MWP trophy? Yes No (Circle one)
 Explain: _____

70. 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: _____

71. The weight pull judge and/or family members can not enter or pull a dog in a wt. pull that he/she is judging unless an alternate judge, judges the entire class the dog is entered in. True False (Circle one) Any Exceptions? _____

72. The alternate judge MUST sign the judges' books next to the class(s) they judge. True False (circle one)
73. The head judge AND all or any alternate judge(s) are to stand with head judge during Handlers Meeting. Yes No
74. The hosting club is responsible for arranging the alternate judge(s) if needed, for the sanctioned weight pull.
 (Circle one) Yes No

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** _____

(08/02/23)