

Charity Weight Pull Report

On November 9th and 10th, 2013, the Gateway Sled Dog Club (GSDC) hosted an IWPA approved charity weight pull, in Eureka, MO. The charity selected by the GSDC was the "Dogs on Duty" organization. Although this was not an IWPA pull for points, IWPA members traveled from TN, IL, KS and CO to support our charity weight pull: Sheryl Franklin, with her two Alaskan Malamutes "Sebastian" and "Cinnabar" drove from central Tennessee, Steve Holford and his American Bulldog "Shuggar" drove down from northwest Illinois and Iyare Obazee and his American Bulldog "Jax" drove from Topeka, KS. On Sunday, Richard Felice Sr joined the other out-of-town IWPA members with his Miniature Schnauzer "Ceasar." It was the first time most GSDC members had the opportunity to watch a dog being "driven," from behind the cart, at a weight pull.

On Sunday, Meribeth Broadway, the founder of "Dogs on Duty," and several other "Dogs on Duty" members came to the weight pull. Meribeth thanked the GSDC and the IWPA for hosting the charity weight pull. She explained that the funds will be used to provide body armor for law enforcement dogs, harnesses and/or training for guide/assistance dogs and GPS tracking devices for "search and rescue" dogs. She added that they provide funds to reunite military K-9 dogs with their handlers. Otherwise, the dogs would probably be left overseas. They are also attempting to coordinate information among various rescue groups, to aid in the adoption process. The "Dogs on Duty" members stayed for the entire weight pull and took photos.



Cinnabar and Sheryl Franklin. Unknown photographer.

The charity weight pull raised \$500.88 in pledges (penny per pound pulled) and donations.

CHARITY WEIGHT PULL RESULTS

November 09, 2013 (Saturday) at the Legion Park Pavilion, Eureka, MO

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds) *Judged by Eileen Rogers*

320# Start weight, 56# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|-----|-----|--------|-------|----|-------|----------------|---------|
| Nan | 4 | 824 | 38.60 | 35 | 23.54 | Nancy Studdard | Basenji |

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds) *Judged by Wendy Leister*

544# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|--------|-----|--------|-------|----|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Sasha | P | 1216 | 35.66 | 66 | 18.42 | Samantha Jackson | Siberian Husky |
| Summer | P | 656 | 7.10 | 79 | 8.30 | Clancy Casto | Alaskan Husky |

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds) *Judged by*

656# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|----------|-----|--------|-------|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| Shuggar | 4 | 3008 | 9.31 | 90 | 33.42 | Steven Holford | American Bulldog |
| Navi | 4 | 2784 | 44.60 | 92 | 30.26 | Michelle Podolak | Alaskan Malamute |
| Jax | 9 | 2448 | 10.30 | 94 | 26.04 | Iyare Obazee | American Bulldog |
| Cinnabar | 5 | 1776 | 25.00 | 92 | 19.30 | Sheryl Franklin | Alaskan Malamute |
| Bo | P | 1552 | 20.02 | 95 | 16.34 | Clancy Castor | Labrador Retriever |
| Ziggy | 4 | 1104 | 22.65 | 90 | 12.27 | John Podolak | Alaskan Malamute |

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

768# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|
| Denali | 4 | 3008 | 19.00 | 107 | 28.11 | Kathleen Bray | Alaskan Malamute |
| Mole | 4 | 1440 | 32.30 | 111 | 12.97 | Eileen Barnes | Alaskan Malamute |

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

768# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sebastian | 5 | 3120 | 18.70 | 133 | 23.46 | Sheryl Franklin | Alaskan Malamute |

Saturday's special awards: "Most Weight Pulled" by Sheryl Franklin's "**Sebastian**" --- 3120#s.
 "Highest %" by Steven Holford's "**Shuggar**" ---- 33.42 times body weight

November 10, 2013 (Sunday) at the Legion Park Pavilion, Eureka, MO**20 # Class (01 thru 20 pounds)**

196# Start weight, 28# Increment, Cart weighs 68#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Cesar | 9 | 572 | 11.22 | 18 | 31.78 | Richard Sr. Felice | Miniature Schnauzer |

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

320# Start weight, 28# Increment, Cart weighs 68#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Nan | 4 | 628 | 35.84 | 35 | 17.94 | Nancy Studdard | Basenji |

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

432# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Summer | P | 880 | 37.15 | 55 | 1114 | Clancy Casto | Labrador Retriever |

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

656# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Shuggar | 4 | 3344 | 10.06 | 90 | 37.16 | Steven Holford | American Bulldog |
| Navi | 4 | 3232 | 19.31 | 92 | 35.13 | Michelle Podolak | Alaskan Malamute |
| Jax | 9 | 2672 | 10.91 | 94 | 28.43 | Iyare Obazee | American Bulldog |
| Cinnabar | 5 | 2224 | 48.62 | 92 | 24.17 | Sheryl Franklin | Alaskan Malamute |
| Coco | P | 1888 | 13.25 | 85 | 22.21 | Vicki Faulkner | Mixed |
| Bo | P | 1552 | 33.59 | 95 | 16.34 | Clancy Castor | Labrador Retriever |
| Ziggy | 4 | 1104 | 10.83 | 90 | 12.27 | John Podolak | Alaskan Malamute |

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

768# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|
| Denali | 4 | 2896 | 19.59 | 107 | 27.07 | Kathleen Bray | Alaskan Malamute |
| Nanuk | 4 | 1552 | 39.15 | 111 | 13.98 | Eileen Barnes | Alaskan Malamute |

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

768# Start weight, 112# Increment, Cart weighs 320#

| Dog | Reg | Pulled | Time | Wt | % | Handler | Breed |
|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sebastian | 5 | 3008 | 34.91 | 133 | 22.62 | Sheryl Franklin | Alaskan Malamute |

Sunday's special awards: "Most Weight Pulled" by Steven Holford's "**Shuggar**" --- 3344#s.
 "Highest %" by Steven Holford's "**Shuggar**" ---- 37.16 times body weight

