

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

DOG FLY BALL GAMES

FRIDAY JANUARY 25, 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Tonia Tamburini, Superintendent
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COMPETING DOGS

All competing dogs entering the show grounds must be accompanied by a certificate which states that the dog has been properly vaccinated for rabies.

DOG WEIGHT PULL

6:00 pm Saturday, January 19, 2019

The dog weight pull is a sporting event sanctioned by the International Weight Pulling Association, a non profit organization that seeks to promote the heritage of the working dog. Dogs must be fitted into specially designed harnesses that enable them to pull large amounts of weight safely. All breeds of dogs are divided into eight separate weight classes:

Under 20 lb	81-100 lbs
21-40 lbs	101-125 lbs
41-60 lbs	126-150 lbs
61-80 lbs	Unlimited

A single dog attempts to pull a cart sixteen feet within one minute. Dogs may be called or driven from behind the cart. Maximum starting weights vary for each class but begin at 200 pounds for the 20 pound dogs. After dogs have attempted to pull, weight is added in increments (as much as 300 – 450 pounds at a time), handlers have the option to pull or pass their dog each round but after two consecutive passes dogs must pull. Competition continues until there is only one dog left in each class. The dog pulling the most weight is the winner unless several dogs do not pull the final weight. In this case, the dog with the fastest time is deemed the winner. Prizes include a cash purse (1st - 3rd), etched glass trophies for first place rosettes for 2nd & 3rd place, and ribbons to 12th place.

Registration and weigh in will be from 3-5pm on January 19th. Non IWPA members must either join IWPA or pay for provisional status in order to compete. Pullers with Staffordshire Bull Terriers (pit bull) must apply to the Municipal Animal Shelter for travel permits in order to follow the conditions set forth by the City and County of Denver.

For more information about the International Weight Pulling Association or contests like this, visit <http://iwpa.net/>

For more information about this event, contact Dog Pull Superintendent Bob Sencenbaugh at starcheywsx@msn.com.

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