

## Weight Pull Statistics Program General Guidelines

1. **Administration:** The statistics program will be overseen by the AMCA Working Dog Committee Chairs and Weight Pull Statistician.
  1. The Weight Pull Statistics season will run from June 1 to May 31 of the following year.
  2. Current statistics will be published at least every quarter.
  3. Program rules may be modified as needed by the committee. Any change to program rules will be published.
  4. **Deadlines:** All pull results must be submitted within one (1) month of the event (effective beginning the 2025-2026 season) and no results may be submitted later than June 5 for the season (effective now).
  
2. **Eligibility:** The statistics program is open to all registrable Alaskan Malamutes.
  1. Results will be accepted from any club or group using rules acceptable by the AMCA Working Dog Committee. Such as, but not limited to: IWPA, AMCW, MWAM, AMCUK, etc.
  2. The dog(s) of any owner who is not in good standing with any club in which they are involved (AMCA, regional/local working clubs, affiliate clubs, all-breed clubs, etc.), are ineligible for the Top 10 ranking during the season(s) in which they are not in good standing.
  3. The Working Dog sportsmanship and dog care rules apply. Violation of this rule will result in loss of eligibility, ranking and award. (WD 5.2, WDA/X 5.6)
  4. Only two Alaskan Malamutes per household will be eligible for the Top 10 ranking. Should more than two Alaskan Malamutes per household qualify, the highest averaged pulls will be ranked. In the event of a tie, the owner will be allowed to choose which two dogs are ranked.
    1. Should there be less than ten (10) qualifiers, the above rule may be modified to fill the ten (10) positions.
  
3. **Procedure:** Rankings will be determined for the categories of 1) Highest Weight Pulled and 2) Highest Percentage Pulled.
  1. Dog(s) must have five (5) minimum pulls per season in order to receive a ranking.
  2. The highest five (5) pulls in each category will be averaged for each eligible dog to determine ranking.
  3. The top ten (10) dogs in each category will be ranked.

4. **Award:**

1. All qualifying Top Ten (10) Alaskan Malamutes will receive a certificate of their rank.
  1. Members of AMCA, Inc., will receive their Top 10 certificate as a courtesy.
  2. Non-members who do not enter the exhibition may request a certificate for a fee (TBD).
2. The top five (5) dogs in each category will receive an invitation to participate in the Working Dog Exhibition at the National Specialty that year.
3. The names of all qualifying dogs and their owners will be published at the end of the qualifying season in the club's Newsletter.

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