



A.C.T. Canine Association Inc.
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WEIGHT PULL COMPETITIONS

Trial Manager: Mr Richard Herba

SATURDAY 8 JULY 2017

Exhibition Park, Federal Highway, Canberra **Judging Commences at 12 noon**

JUDGE: Mr Brian Parker (SA)

Working Weight Pull Dog Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent

Check In Time: 11.30 am to 11.55 am

All entrants will be weighed at check in

SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017

Exhibition Park, Federal Highway, Canberra **Judging Commences at 9.30 am**

JUDGE: Mrs Eliza Perry (VIC)

Working Weight Pull Dog Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent

Check In Time: 9.00 am to 9.25 am

Weighing of entrants at check in – at the discretion of the Trial Manager

PRIZES

Sash for all qualifiers

Sash and trophy - Highest Weight Pulled; Best Weight Ratio

Trophy - Judges Encouragement Award

Entry Fees \$ 20.00

Entries close with: Mr Richard Herba (Show day mobile: 0488 099 509)

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Entries close: 30 June 2017 - mail and on line

Catalogues included with first entry

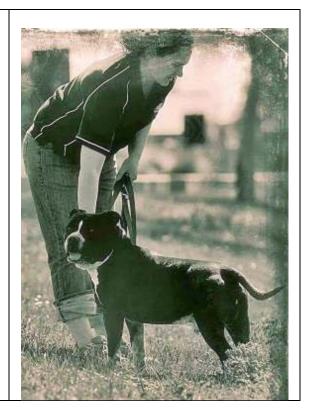
NOTE: Bitches in Oestrum are not permitted to compete or be present at the event location

Mrs Eliza Perry - Weight Pull Judge

I purchased my first American Staffordshire Terrier in 2000 while I was living in Canberra. We competed in the conformation show rings in Canberra and surrounding NSW.

After moving to Melbourne, with a break from showing, 8 years ago I found out about obedience and dog sports. Since then I have actively promoted Weight Pull in Victoria for all breeds, and through the American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria, have run the ANKC title Weight Pull events.

My current Amstaff male, Mack, Winyahart Mack Attack WWPD, is the first of his breed to pull over 1 tonne in Australia on a natural surface, He has an amazing determination to pull. Several of my dogs compete in this sport and others enjoy participating in Back Packing and Lure Coursing events, as well as competing in conformation Shows.



Basic information for competitors

- Harness: all dogs must use a correctly fitting harness, complete with spreader bar
- Trolley: 4 wheels for stability, with a measured empty weight offered for the first pull
- no heats will be conducted if the temperature rises over 20° C.
- the pull chute will be marked at a minimum of 3 m wide, with a pull distance of 5 metres.
- incremental weight increases are an average of 60 kgs.
- once the handler has signalled Ready, timing commences and the dog has 60 seconds to get the trolley moving.
- for this competition, the surface shall be artificial, meaning that the dog shall pull a minimum of 12 times its body weight to qualify