

2010 Weight-Pull Events

ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY – NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Venues:

KCC Park - Westernport Highway (Dandenong-Hastings Road), Skye
(Approx. 1.5 km south of Thompsons Road roundabout) Melways Map Reference 128 H 12

Weightpull Event Format & Schedule:

Events will be conducted as per AMCV Weight-Pulling rules – copies of the rules are available on the AMCV website at www.amcv.org.au or from the Weight-pull Co-ordinator.

Competitors are asked to arrive in plenty of time to register, weigh-in and organise equipment if necessary. The AMCV have weight pull harnesses available in a range of sizes that competitors can borrow for the event.



ALL BREEDS WELCOME

Please note date changes ** Venue to be confirmed

Event Number	Date	Venue	Registration / Weigh-	Start time
Event 1	Sunday, 11 April	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am
Event 2	Saturday, 8 May	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am
Event 3	Sunday, 12 September	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am
Event 4*	Sunday, 17 October	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am

***NOTE – Event will be cancelled if forecast temperature on day of competition is equal to or greater than 25°C.**

* The 4th & 18th October 2009 events count towards the 2010 Annual Weight Pull Competition.
Event 4 in 2010 will count towards the 2011 Annual Weight-Pull Competition.

Competitors are asked to arrive in plenty of time to register, weigh-in and organise equipment if necessary. Competitors are welcome to practise in the weight-pull chute prior to commencement of the event.

Eligibility: Any dog over 18 months of age (but not bitches in season) may compete in an AMCV weight-pull event, however please note that only purebred, ANKC-registered Alaskan Malamutes are eligible to compete for major prizes and annual awards, and the competing Malamute's registered name and registration number must be included on this entry form. Trophies or ribbons awarded to all class winners and placings (all breeds).



Entry Fees:

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AMCV Members:

First entry \$8.00, subsequent entries \$6.00.

Non-members:

First entry \$12.00, subsequent entries \$10.00

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Extreme Weather Policy

Please note that a temperature restriction applies to this activity. In addition, events may be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. Please phone or email to confirm if you are unsure.

Weight Classes:

- Up to 36 kg class
- 36 – 45 kg class
- 46 - 55 kg class
- Unlimited class

NB: Dog's weight is rounded down to nearest whole kilogram to determine weight class.

2010 ANNUAL WEIGHTPULL COMPETITION RULES

Classes on offer will be:

< 36kg, 36kg – 45kg, 45kg - 55kg, Unlimited

The requirements of the AMCV Weight Pulling Rules apply – copies are available from the Weightpull Co-ordinator or website www.amcv.org.au.

Eligibility

For a dog to be eligible for the Annual Weightpull Class Titles and Top Weightpull Dog of the Year award, the following applies:

- the owner/handler of the dog must be a current financial member at the time of the event for that result to be eligible;
- the dog must be a purebred ANKC registered Alaskan Malamute;
- the owner/handler must provide the dog's registered name and registration number on the entry form.

In addition, to constitute an event in a class there must be a minimum of two (2) eligible competitors in that class. If, during the course of the year, there are less than two (2) eligible competitors in a weight category no award will be given, however that dog may still be eligible for the Top Weightpull Dog of the Year award.

*Subject to amendment in the event of changes to the event schedule

Class Awards

Class awards will be determined on the basis of a dog's highest four (4)* weights pulled in that weight class out of the maximum five (5) eligible events*. A dog that has competed in less than four (4) events is not excluded from eligibility for class awards. Annual awards will be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each eligible weight class. In the event of a tie, a joint award will be provided.

Top Weightpull Dog of the Year Award

The Top Weightpull Dog of the Year title will be awarded to that dog that has achieved the highest combined weight/weight ratio calculated from that dog's best four (4) results* achieved in any of the weight classes from the five (5) eligible events*.

Results will be calculated to 2 (two) decimal places.

In the event of a tie a joint award will be provided.

Nominated Events

The events in which results are eligible towards the end of the year awards are listed in the Activities Calendar in the Malamute Mail and on the AMCV website www.amcv.org.au. Please note that the event schedule is subject to amendment at the discretion of the AMCV and that weather restrictions may apply.

Weightpull event results will be published in the Malamute Mail or can be obtained from the Weightpull Co-ordinator.