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MONSTER DOG PULL

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

CHECK IN - 10:00AM ❄️ **RACES BEGIN - 11:00AM**

\$10 Entrance Fee per dog with a portion of the fee donated to AC Paw.

*Pre-Register your dog online by Friday, February 17th for one of the 75 contestant slots!
Registration will only be offered on-site if space allows.*

Register at www.winterwowfest.org to ensure your space or fill out the application below!

Dogs Name: _____ Approx. Weight _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, State: _____

Email: _____

Weight Class: 20lbs and Under 21lbs to 40lbs 41lbs to 60lbs
 61lbs to 80lbs 81lbs to 100 lbs 101lbs and over

As owner of the above dog, I release Cherry Capital Winter Wow!fest and all sponsors of any liability in case of injury due to this event. I understand and agree that my dog must be under control at all times.

Signature of Dog Owner

**Register online with a credit card at www.winterwowfest.org
or mail your \$10 check/money order to:**

Monster Dog Pull
c/o National Cherry Festival
250 E. Front Street; Suite 301
Traverse City, MI 49684

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application Received: _____

\$10 Registration Fee: Y N

Weight: _____

Class: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

Please make checks payable to the National Cherry Festival.

Mailed applications and fees must be received by Thursday, February 16, 2012.



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MONSTER DOG PULL EVENT RULES

1. Dogs must use an appropriate harness designed for freight and/or weight-pulling (harnesses will be provided)
2. Dogs will be divided into weight classes as follows:

<u>Dog Weight</u>	<u>Pull Weight</u>
Under 20lbs	10 lbs
21 to 40 lbs	30 lbs
41 to 60 lbs	50 lbs
61 to 80 lbs	70 lbs
81 to 100 lbs	90 lbs
Over 101 lbs	125 lbs

3. Each dog will have one (1) pull attempt to pull the weight a distance of 25 feet. If the dog does not complete the pull within the 90 second time frame it will be recorded as a “no pull”.
4. Time will begin as soon as the official timer calls “start pull” and time will end when the front of the sled crosses the finish line.
5. Owner may not touch the dog or the sled once the official timer has called “start pull” until the pull is complete with the sled crossing the finish line.
6. Owner may use a “treat” or “favorite toy” to encourage the dog to pull the sled and is the only person to communicate with the dog, with hand signals and/or voice commands. No outside assistance please.
7. All entrants are responsible for conduct of their dogs. Unruly dogs will be ineligible for the event. All handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
8. Any abusive or inhumane treatment of dogs will not be tolerated and will be cause for elimination from the event.
9. ***Keep in mind that this is a fun event and all attempts to pull the weighted sled, successful or not, should be rewarded with encouragement and love.***