

## SCA TOP WEIGHT PULL ANNUAL AWARD

1. Read general rules 1, 2, and 6. They apply to this award category.
2. Weight pulls held during the fiscal year of July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, for the applicable year, will be eligible.
3. Weight pulls that follow Samoyed Club of America, International Weight Pull Association, International Sled Dog Association, Alaskan Malamute Club of America and United Kennel Club rules may be submitted for this award. **NO RAIL PULLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD AND/OR NO NOVICE WEIGHT PULLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.**
4. A top snow weight pull award and a top wheel weight pull award will be awarded. These awards will be awarded regardless of the sex of the Samoyed.
5. Applicants for the **Top Snow Weight Pull Award** will turn in their best 3 pulls.
  - a. an original verification form must be filled out and signed for each pull, and turned in as part of the award application
  - b. the web address where the official results will be posted and/or copy of the publication with the official results must be turned in as part of the award application. Club newsletters with the results will also be accepted.
  - c. the original weight pull tabulation form must be signed by the owner and turned in as part of the application
6. Applicants for the **Top Wheel Weight Pull Award** will turn in their best 5 pulls.
  - a. an original verification form must be filled out and signed for each pull, and turned in as part of the award application
  - b. the web address where the official results will be posted and/or copy of the publication with the official results must be turned in as part of the award application. Club newsletters with the results will also be accepted.
  - c. the original weight pull tabulation form must be signed by the owner and turned in as part of the application
7. An applicant may apply for either or both awards, with the same Samoyed, as long as the criteria are met for both awards.
8. The weight pull divisions set in the SCA weight pull rules will be used as the weight divisions for calculating the points awarded. Those divisions are : 0-37#, 38-50#, 51-63#, 64-76# and 77# and up.
9. The applicant will use the correct weight class based on the weight of their Samoyed(s) at each pull. The point scale is based on the average maximum weight pulled by a Samoyed for each weight class.

### STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE SCALE

SCA weight class dog weight	<b>WHEELED</b> AVG MAX. PULLED	<b>SNOW</b> AVG. MAX. PULLED
0-37	634	190
38-50	861	372
51-63	1089	555
64-76	1316	738
77 and up	1591	934

Calculation of points will be as follow, using the above standards of performance set by Samoyeds in weight pull.

**“#s pulled/correct standard of performance scale (based on dog’s weight at the time of the pull and whether snow or wheel) X 100 = total points for that pull”**

e.g. Dog “a” weighs 49# for event 1 on snow and pulls 560#, event 2 “a” weighs 53# and pulls 480# and at event 3 dog “a” weighs 52# and pulls 570#.

event 1 points: 560 divided by 372 times 100 = 150.5 pts (round to the nearest tenth)

event 2 points: 480 divided by 555 times 100 = 86.5 pts (round to nearest tenth)

event 3 points: 570 divided by 555 times 100 = 102.7 pts (round to nearest tenth)

**So for dog “a” in snow pulls, would have a total of 150.5 + 86.5 + 102.7 = 339.7**

10. **Snow award:** The points for the 3 snow pulls will be added for a “final total” for each applicant. The Samoyed with the highest total will receive the Top Snow Weight Pull Award.

**Wheel award:** The points for the 5 wheel pulls will be added for a “final total” for each applicant. The Samoyed with the highest total will receive the Top Wheel Weight Pull Award.