

CRR Strong Dog Competition Rules

Large dog class - 50 lbs and up

Small dog class - 49 lbs and below

Large Dog (50 lbs and up)

1. Dog must pull weight 15 feet in 60 seconds
2. Owner is not allowed to help dog
3. Owner is allowed to encourage and excite the dog
 - a. Slight tugs on leash allowed
 - b. No pulling dog w/leash
 - c. Treats ARE allowed
4. Ties will be broken by fastest time of pull
5. Dog must be leashed at all times
6. The weight will be increased for each round until all dogs are unable to pull the weight.
7. The Dogs top weight will be noted on their certificate

Small Dog (49 lbs and below)

1. Dog must pull weight 10 feet in 60 seconds
2. Owner is not allowed to help dog
3. Owner is allowed to encourage and excite the dog
 - a. Slight tugs on leash allowed
 - b. No pulling dog w/leash
 - c. Treats ARE allowed
4. Ties will be broken by fastest time of pull
5. Dog must be leashed at all times
6. The weight will be increased for each round until all dogs are unable to pull the weight.
7. The Dogs top weight will be noted on their certificate

Dogs will be monitored for heat stress during hot days.

Due to the variable dog size, the winner will not be decided by which dog pulls the most weight. The winner will be decided by dividing the weight pulled by the weight of the dog.

This provides the weight pulled per pound of body weight and allows a small dog to compete on equal footing with a big dog.

Weight Calculation Examples:

The 20 lb dog would be the winner, because it pulls the most weight per pound of body weight

100 lb dog pulls 200 lbs

$$200 / 100 = 2 \text{ pounds/body weight}$$

20 lb dog pulls 50 lbs - Winner

$$50 / 20 = 2.5 \text{ pounds/body weight}$$

35 lb dog pulls 10 lbs

$$10 / 35 = .28 \text{ pounds/body weight}$$