Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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|  | **Handler can demonstrate how to fit, put on and walk the dog on a weight pull harness** |
|  | Dog will wear the weight pull harness when dragging some weight |
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|  | Dog will pull the weight pull cart or sled with some weight added |
|  | **Dog continues to attempt to pull weight as more weight is added** |
|  | **Handler can call the dog to the left and right, if necessary to break out the sled** |
|  | **Handler can get the dog to pull the sled 16’ without help with the handler behind the finish line** |
|  | **Handler understands the** **rules of weight pull, procedures for competition and how to safely condition, train and maintain the dog** |
|  | **Dog must pull the sled 3 times successfully with graduating weight** |