



# USATOWA

The Official Newsletter of the United States Amateur Tug of War Association

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[Greeley IA results 7/17/17](#)





### [Oregon WI Results 6/24/17](#)

A rain filled field moved the event to a different site above the flooded grounds. The competitors adjusted well to a later weigh in and start time. Six weight classes were contended. Thanks to all who attended and to the people who kept things moving!

### [Footville WI Results 6/24/17](#)

This is our first time back in Footville WI since the early '90's. The event is called Footville Patriot Days. Funds raised from the event are used for the Ben Neal Scholarship. Ben was killed in Afghanistan a couple years ago. Ben's Dad and many Uncles were prominent pullers for Rudy's Boys. USATOWA entry fees were donated to the cause, as well as the sanction fee waived. The family was very grateful for the gesture.

The event started with huge black clouds overhead and a storm soon hit and forced the event to take a half hour or so break. The teams came back to finish the evening. Five weight classes were contested and most teams stayed from the afternoon event to compete in the evening event. Thank you to all who participated and please know that the Footville Patriot committee appreciates our efforts.

**USATOWA Nationals July 22, 2017 – Weigh Ins from 9 to 10:30 am. Opening Ceremonies at 11:00 am. Pulling immediately following Ceremonies.**

### [The 2017 World Games](#)

The 2017 World Games will be held in Wroclaw Poland, July 20-30. Tug of War will be showcased with Women's 540k Indoor and Men's 640k and Men's 720k. Tug of War will be contested on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to explore the World Games web page for live streaming from previous Tug of War Championships.

**[July TWIF Magazine](#)** – The July TWIF Magazine is available on the USATOWA facebook page.

### **Host Hotel for Irish Fest – Reserve your rooms by 7/18/17**

There will be 35 rooms blocked at the Best Western by the airport that will be available until July 15, 2017. Room rate is \$109.00 for 1-2 adults per Double Queen or Single King room. Children 18 and under stay free in the same room as the parent/guardian. Room includes a full American Breakfast Buffet from 6am-10am, daily. Check in is at 3:00 pm and check out is at 12:00 pm. The group rate will be honored 3 days before and after the contracted group dates based on availability. How to make a reservation: Online by clicking on the following link:

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/groupSearch.do?groupId=2T2HY9Q0> and enter group ID as 2T2HY9Q0 or call 414-769-2100 x 0 for the front desk or Michelle directly at 414-831-3655 and ask to make a reservation for United States Amateur Tug of War Association at \$109.00 per night. Please place your reservation before July 18th, 2017 in order to get this reduced group rate. All rooms not reserved in the block will be dropped and released back to the hotel on this date. A major credit card will be needed to guarantee your reservations against no-show or late cancellation. You will be able to cancel your reservation without penalty if you call before 3:00 PM, the day prior to your scheduled arrival date. Make sure you get your cancellation confirmation number. At check-in, a picture ID and a major credit card will be required to guarantee payment of all charges. Cash payments are accepted, but a major credit card must still be registered at time of check-in. It is understood that the individuals will call in for their own reservations and are responsible for paying their own room, tax and incidental charges.

**FANS Run and Tug of War 7/8/17** - On July 8th, 2017, the Friends of Allyson Norland Scholarship (FANS) will hold their third annual fun run and rope pull.

Date: July 8th, 2017 Time: Run/Walk 9am Tug of War 10am Location: Madison 56ers Soccer Club 155 Braun Rd Oregon WI. See June newsletter for more information.

Please do not forget to send your entries to Secretary Lisa Heindel by July 8, 2017. Draws will be sent to team representatives as soon as is possible.



**USATOWA NATIONALS**  
**July 22, 2017 Monroe, Wisconsin**  
**Entry Form**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of teams you will be entering for each weight class.  
Entry fees are **\$50** for each team entered. WEIGH INS from 9 am to 10:30 am – Pulling at 11:00 am

**Weight Class**                      **Number of Teams Entered**

560 kg Men	_____
640 kg Men	_____
680 kg Men	_____
720 kg Men	_____
Men's Catchweight	_____
Men's U23 600 kg	_____
500 kg Women	_____
540 kg Women	_____
Women's Catchweight	_____
U23 600 kg	_____
Co-Ed 600 kg	_____
Novice 600 kg*	_____
*No Entry Fee for Novice	
<b>Total Number of Teams Entered</b>	_____

**Total Amount Due**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **[\$50 x (Total # of Teams - Novice)]**

Please return entry form to Secretary Lisa Heindel no later than July 8, 2017

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