



CITY OF STANLEY

RACE RULES

Drivers

The driver starting at the beginning of the race shall drive the team throughout the race.

Driver's meeting 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2013.

****Attendance highly recommended****

Dogs

All entered dogs must have current Distemper, Parvo, and Rabies vaccinations.

Proof of these vaccinations must come from a Veterinarian OR, if administered by the driver, records must include type of vaccine, proof of purchase (i.e., receipt), and date of vaccination.

The eight dog class team may consist of eight dogs or less. The six dog team shall consist of six dogs or less. The four dog team may consist of four dogs or less.

No substitution of dropped dogs or addition of alternate dogs allowed on second day racing.

Drugs

No injectable substances of any kind, no oral or topical drugs that may suppress the signs of illness or injury, or that could enhance performance, may be used on/in a dog or be carried in the sled. A driver may not inject any substance into their dogs.

Race Giving Organization (RGO) reserves the right to collect urine samples up to one hour before and after the race.

Equipment

All harnesses shall be padded around the neck and chest areas.

All dogs shall be harnessed in single or double file.

Some type of sled shall be drawn.

Above said sled shall be equipped with an adequate brake, brush bow, and snow hook.

Above said sled shall include a sled bag capable of restraining a struggling dog, and if necessary, covering a severely injured or dead dog.

Dog bedding in dog boxes should be certified.

Officiating

Race Marshal has the final word on any issues that may arise.

Race Marshal will be announced at Musher's Meeting.

Common sense and good sportsmanship will prevail.

Outside Assistance

Drivers may not be accompanied or paced by a snowmobile while negotiating the course.

Ski poles are forbidden

Management and Handling of Dogs

Cruel and/or inhumane treatment of any dog by any driver is strictly prohibited and will be penalized by disqualification.

Use of whips or batons are forbidden.

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Passing

When overtaking another team, the driver shall call "trail" ("trail" should not be called between the bridge and the start/finish line).

The overtaken team **MUST** relinquish the trail either by stopping or by slowing down their team.

When neither of the two or more teams is able to pull away from the other, the drivers shall mutually agree on the appropriate team to lead out.

In a head-on passing situation, the homeward-bound team has the right of way and the outward-bound team must relinquish the trail.

Lost Team

In the event of a lost team, the team will not be disqualified if the driver regains control of the team, provided the team and driver complete the race trail.

Weather and Trail Conditions

The Race Marshal assumes responsibility for any postponement or alteration. The primary consideration will be the safety and well being of the dogs, not the comfort of the driver.

Bibs

Drivers will wear their race bibs or numbers visible throughout the race.

Bibs or numbers must be returned to Mountain Village or the City of Stanley after the conclusion of the race.

Race Location

Start/Finish is at the Mountain Village Lodge, off of Highway 21, Stanley, ID. The two longer races will start on the north side of the highway, and the sprint and skijor races will start on the south side of the highway.

Race Start Times

20 and 48 mile races start at 8:30 am Saturday and Sunday-8 dog class first (intervals TBD).

8 mile races start at 12:30 pm on both days (intervals TBD).