

NORTHWEST SLED DOG DERBY

January 19 - 20, 1963

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19;

- 11:00 A.M. -----Musher's Marathon, 16.2 miles.
11:45 A.M. -----Special Event, to be announced.
12:45 P.M. -----Marathon Teams will commence returning.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20;

- 11:00 A.M. -----Cascade Sprint, 5 miles.
12:30 P.M. -----Junior Musher's Race, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
(Each Musher will carry his or her Dad
as passenger.)
1:15 P.M. ----- Disc Jockey's Jump, 1 mile.
(K.J.R. Disc Jockeys will compete with 3 dog
teams.)
2:00 P.M. -----Stop Watch Special, 1 mile.
(Open to any musher - teams will be out of harness
and race the clock. This will be a simultaneous
start and the 1st team across the finish line after
harnessing and running 1 mile will win.)
2:45 P.M. -----Presentation of Trophies for Sunday Races.

RULES OF THE NORTHWEST SLED DOG ASSOC.

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1. No dog, or dog team which has had a recent Virulent Infection will be allowed at the race. Please, this rule can only be enforced with your help and cooperation.
2. The team, sled and driver which crosses the finish line in the best elapsed time will be declared the winner.
3. The driver of each dog team entered must have at least one helper. The helper, at the start of the race, will assist the driver within the 100 foot boundry only. The driver is free to leave his sled to untangle ropes, harness, etc., but the driver must DRIVE his dogs across the finish line without the assistance of helpers or any other person.
4. Courtesy of the trail is a definate obligation. Any driver about to overtake another team must shout TRAIL. The team being overtaken must stop and move off the trail unless there is ample space to pass, for the passing team. Both drivers should use extreme caution when engaged in this maneuver.
5. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will be subject to disqualification.
6. Unmanageable dogs may be excluded from any team.
7. Cruel treatment of dogs will not be permitted. (No sticks, whips, chains, hoses or ropes.)
8. This race is open to any and all breeds of dogs trained for sled work.
9. Each dog team must have not less than three or more than nine dogs in harness at the start of the long distance race. In case of a dog's disablement, the driver has the option of hauling or leading the disabled dog until the finish line is crossed. Dogs will not be allowed loose at any time.
10. Equipment and dogs will be checked prior to the race start for fitness. Each sled must be equiped with a brake and snub line or rope. All dogs must have a neck line except the lead dog or dogs. No loose leaders allowed.
11. Entries for the long distance race will close ONE HOUR BEFORE RACE TIME. Entries for all other events will close ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE RACE TIME. Entry fee for each driver of a team will be \$1.00 to accompany entry.
12. In all cases, decisions of the judges shall be final.

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