

EDK Musher Challenge Musher Initiative Rules

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I. Eligibility

- A) Any musher who completes at least one race class in the Wilderness Classic Sled Dog Derby (Elkford), Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic (Didsbury) and Bootleg Sleddog Races (Kimberley) is automatically eligible and entered into the draw pool.
 - 1) Completing a race class shall be defined as the successful running of the race class, without disqualification, in accordance with the rules of the individual races resulting in the musher earning a final race time as posted for the race awards ceremonies and published as the race times for the races.
 - 2) Final race times for a race class shall be determined by the race rules that apply for each individual race and the individual race rules shall supercede any rules and regulations of this initiative.
 - 3) Drivers must be in attendance at the awards ceremony of the race where the prizes of this initiative are awarded to claim their prize.
- B) This initiative is entirely based on the identity of the driver (musher). There is no regulation or restriction on the dog team a driver may use or the race class they compete in at the individual races.
 - 1) A driver may use the same dogs at each of the 3 races or an entirely different dog team without affecting their eligibility.
 - 2) A driver may compete in any class offered by the individual race, the same or a different class in each of the 3 races without affecting their eligibility.
 - 3) Driver and Dog regulations at each of the individual races shall be in full force and will supercede all rules and regulations of this initiative.

II. Race Organizing Body Obligation

- A) Each of the three participating races, the Wilderness Classic Sled Dog Derby (Elkford), Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic (Didsbury) and Bootleg Sleddog Races (Kimberley), shall each compile a prize package to be awarded through this initiative.
 - 1) There shall be 3 prizes awarded each race year where all three races are successfully conducted.
 - 2) The 3 participating races shall, through mutual agreement, each provide a prize package of relatively the same or similar retail value.
 - 3) Of the 3 participating races, the race occurring latest in the race year shall be responsible for tabulating the eligible drivers, conducting the draw and awarding the prizes.
 - 4) Of the 3 participating races, the 2 races occurring earlier in the race year shall be responsible for ensuring their prize package is provided to the organizing body of the race where the prizes of this initiative will be awarded well in advance of the race where the prizes of this initiative will be awarded.
 - 5) Of the 3 participating races, the 2 races occurring earlier in the race year shall provide their race results to the organizing body of the race where the prizes of this initiative will be awarded as soon as possible upon the conclusion of their race.

III. Determining Winners

- A) Winners of the prizes of this initiative will be determined by random draw.
 - 1) All eligible drivers shall be tabulated and the name of each eligible driver, on individual pieces of paper, shall be placed in a container suitable for making the draw.
 - 2) The race organizers awarding the prizes of this initiative shall draw names from the draw container, one at a time, and award the prizes to the drawn drivers.

- 3) The race organizers awarding the prizes of this initiative shall determine the order in which the prizes will be awarded. The prizes may be awarded in a specific order or the prizes may be awarded through elimination; the first driver's name drawn may pick from the 3 prize packages, the second driver's name drawn may pick from the remaining 2 prize packages and the third driver's name drawn is awarded the remaining prize package.
- 4) In the event that a driver is not in attendance at the awards ceremony of the race where the prizes of this initiative are awarded to claim her/his prize, that driver shall be disqualified and the race organizers shall draw another driver's name from the draw container.

IV. Cancellation

- A) In the event that any one of the 3 participating races, the Wilderness Classic Sled Dog Derby (Elkford), Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic (Didsbury) and Bootleg Sleddog Races (Kimberley), is unable to conduct their individual race in any given race year, the prize packages of this initiative shall not be awarded for that race year.

V. Expansion

- A) The 3 participating races, the Wilderness Classic Sled Dog Derby (Elkford), Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic (Didsbury) and Bootleg Sleddog Races (Kimberley), responsible for creating this initiative shall be the only races allowed to participate in this initiative until such time as:
 - 1) Through mutual agreement all 3 of these races agree to expand participation in the initiative by including other race organizing bodies, or
 - 2) Any one of these 3 participating races ceases to exist.