

Guest Photographer Accreditation Package

The Rosebud Run Sleddog Society has experienced, professional Official Photographers at the races. These people are identifiable by the "Race Photographer" vest they are wearing. We invite all photographers to exercise their photographic pursuits at the races within the open area of the race site.

Photographers (amateur, experienced and professional) wishing to take photographs along the race trail beyond the "Authorized Personnel Only" boundaries must obtain "Guest Photographer" accreditation. Only five (5) "Guest Photographer" vests will be issued at any given time on a first-come first-served basis. To be accredited as a "Guest Photographer" the photographer must:

- Register with the Race Manager via [email](#) prior to the races. A Photographer Orientation Package will be emailed to registrants with instructions.
- Register with the Office Clerk at the Race Office upon arrival at the race site. A "Guest Photographer" vest will be issued, pending allowable maximums, following receipt of a \$20 refundable deposit.

Only Race Officials and Guest Photographers appropriately identified with an officially recognized race vest will be allowed beyond the "Authorized Personnel Only" boundaries. The races are located on privately owned land. You are a guest at the race site.

Rules Along the Race Trail

1. Under no circumstances walk across or on the race trail. Foot travel on the race trail can create depressions in the race trail that could be hazardous to the race teams.
2. Position yourself no closer than 6 feet (2 meters) away from the race trail. Some teams are people shy and could hesitate or veer away as they approach you if you are closer than 6 feet (2 meters) from the race trail.
3. Position yourself so that an oncoming race team can see you at least 300 feet (100 meters) before they pass your position by the trail. Surprise encounters with people along the race trail can cause the teams to shy away.
4. Remain absolutely motionless as a race team approaches and passes your position. Sudden movements may startle the teams.
5. Remain absolutely quite as a race team approaches and passes your position. Loud and unfamiliar sounds may startle the teams.
6. Follow all instructions given to you by the Trail Crew or Race Officials (individuals on snow machines or individuals wearing official vests). Members of the Trail Crew and Race Officials are intent on providing the best event possible for the participants. If you are given specific directions, there are very valid reasons for the instructions even though you may not be aware of the reasons. Remember, you are on privately owned land. You are a guest in your position along the race trail. Conduct yourself accordingly.
7. Do not walk from the race site open area or any other access point to a location along the trail. Wait for a Trail Crew member to give you a ride on a snow machine to your position of choice. Also, do not walk from your position along the race trail back to the race site open area. A Trail Crew member will pick you up at the end of the heat and give you a ride back.
8. Do not bring pets to the race site. Sled dogs are valuable, specialty animals. Pets can be a hazard to the sled dogs and themselves. A lap dog would be a mere snack to a team of sled dogs.

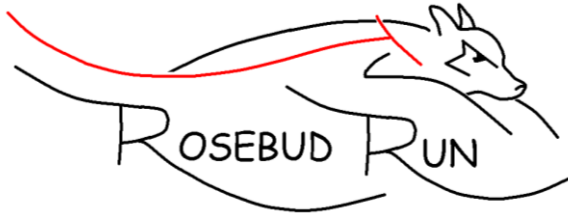
Additional Information

1. FOIP and PIPA legislation applies to any and all photographs you may take. Ensure you have appropriate authorization to use the photographs you take.
2. Dress appropriately for the weather. You will be required to stay in your position along the trail until the entire heat is complete (possibly up to 45 minutes).

3. Registration with the Race Clerk at the Race Office will involve signing a liability waiver, signing a declaration that you have read, understand and will abide by the rules and instructions given, and paying a refundable \$20 deposit on the "Guest Photographer" vest.
4. Participants in the races have devoted considerable time, energy and money to attend and compete in the races. Do not allow your conduct to diminish their enjoyment and/or success in this event.

Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with the rules outlined above or failure to follow instructions given by a member of the Trail Crew or Race Official will result in the offender's immediate eviction from the "Authorized Personnel Only" area. Additionally, guest photographers evicted from the "Authorized Personnel Only" area will be refused guest photographer status in future years.



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Guest Photographer Release Agreement (Liability Waiver)

I (print name) _____ of _____, hereby apply to be accredited as a "Guest Photographer" at the **Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, Didsbury, Alberta**, organized by the Rosebud Run Sleddog Society.

I acknowledge that there are risks of injury to persons or possible damage to equipment while taking photographs at a sled dog race. I further acknowledge that I am doing this at my own risk.

In consideration of my being permitted to act as a "Guest Photographer" at this race, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Rosebud Run Sleddog Society, any organizations or individuals involved in organizing and /or sponsoring this race, any municipalities or other public entities, and all of their employees, volunteers, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, members, sponsors, promoters and affiliates whosoever from any and all liability, claim, loss, cost or expense for personal injury, death or property damage arising from or attributable in any way to any action or omission to act of any such person or organization in the sanctioning, organizing or execution of this sled dog event, or my activities therein, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above, including but not limited to travel to or from or parking at the sled dog event.

Given the above risks surrounding sled dog racing, I nevertheless hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, discharge and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence, carelessness or otherwise) might be liable to me or my heirs or assigns, for any and all damages for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind. The risks which I assume are all of those involved in activities at a sled dog event, including, but not limited to, those relating to trail conditions, weather conditions, passing of teams, contact between dogs and mushers on different teams or the same team, starting and finishing the race, sanctioning and officiating the race, spectator presence at the race, announcing and timing of the race, travel to and from and parking at the race, and all other natural and manmade conditions of any kind whatsoever pertaining to or occurring at this event.

I hereby declare that I have read, understand and will abide by the rules governing "Guest Photographers" as set by the Rosebud Run Sleddog Society and acknowledge, accept and understand that non-compliance will result in eviction.

I agree to give up any right or claim to compensation for the use by the Rosebud Run Sleddog Society for promotional purposes, any photographic image taken of me during any race or activity with the **Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic** and the Rosebud Run Sleddog Society.

The Rosebud Run Sleddog Society will use and disclose information only for the purposes for which it is collected, unless the individual consents or the Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act (Alberta) permits the use or disclosure without consent, in case of an emergency.

Signature _____ Date _____