



# WYDSRR

# Rules 2004

## 1 START TIMES

December 4, 2004, 9.00 a.m. and December 5, 2004, 9.00 a.m., Iris St. West Yellowstone, MT on the Old Airport

## 2 ENTRY FEE

These must be paid in full by 26th November 2004. The entry fee is \$100 per team for either a 12 dog team or a 6 dog team. All cancellations more than 1 week prior to the race start time will be refunded at 1/2 the entry fee(s) paid. No refunds will be made with less than 1 week to the race start time. Sign in at the registration desk in the reception area as soon as you arrive

## 3 STARTING POSITION

These will be drawn at the Musher's meeting at 7.00 pm Friday night downstairs in the Barrel Bar of the Stage Coach Inn. Starting position for Sunday will be in ascending order of Saturday's race times with the quickest going out first

## 4 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Sled or Toboggan with brush bow, brake, snow hook and handle bar. Dog bag adequate to cover an injured dog. The musher must only use the sled/toboggan used at race start time on Saturday with the same musher.

## 5 LITTER

Any and all kinds of litter must be removed from the trail or staging area as soon as practicable or at the end of each day's race whichever is the sooner.

## 6 EMERGENCIES

Musher's should assist each other in appropriate ways or be subject to disqualification.

## 7 AGE RESTRICTIONS

Musher's must be at least 18 years old or must have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. We reserve the right to exclude minors who we consider to have insufficient experience and/or ability. If minors wish to enter please do so in good time so that we are better able to judge your suitability for this race.

**8****VET CHECKS**

All race dogs must be checked prior to race time at the Stage Coach Inn and checks WILL be taken in order.

**9****CONDUCT**

Un-sportsmanlike conduct will be subject to disqualification. There will be no inhumane treatment of dogs. Expired dogs must be completely covered when being carried in the sled. All dogs must be in the team or properly restrained. No tampering with another musher's equipment.

**10****TEAM**

In the 12 dog class no more than 12 dogs will be in harness on the team. In the 6 dog class no more than 6. Switching dogs will not be allowed after the team has gone through the starting gate on Saturday. If a dog is dropped from a team, it will not be used again by any musher during the race.

**11****RIGHT OF WAY**

Right of way will be yielded when called for by approaching driver except in the final 1 mile of the course.

**12****COMPLETION OF THE RACE**

All dogs and the sled and the musher must cross the finish line to complete their race. The WYDSRR ends when the last team returns from the course on Sunday.

**13****DROPPED DOGS**

All dogs dropped from a team are dropped from the race. They will be marked as dropped and may not be used by owner or another driver during the race. Drivers that drop dogs must complete the race with only the remaining team dogs. Violation of this rule is subject to disqualification.

**14****DECISIONS**

Decisions that need to be made will be handed down by the race marshal after joint meeting with the race coordinator, trail boss, timer, line coordinators and judges.

**15****RACE BIBS**

Race bibs remain the property of the WYDSRR. They must be worn during the race to allow identification by race officials and timers and handed back to a WYDSRR representative during the awards ceremony on Sunday 5th Dec.

**16****RESULTS**

Results will be based on the aggregate of both days racing with timings based on when your lead dog passes through the start/finish gate.

**17****PRIZES & AWARDS**

These will be given out at the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon.