Frost Mountain Sled Dog Race Burnt Meadow Sno Club Purse: To Be Determined

Date: January 18 and 19, 2025

<u>Time:</u> Saturday Drivers Meeting 8:00 a.m. Race Starts at 9:00 a.m. both days

Location: Farnsworth Road, Brownfield, Maine 04010

Classes Offered:

8 Dog Sled – 6.2 miles (may increase if trail conditions allow)

6 Dog Sled - 6.2 miles

4 Dog Sled - 4.2 miles

2 Dog Sled - 1.9 miles

Men's & Women's Canicross - 4.2 miles

2 Dog Skijor – 4.2 miles

Novice 2 Dog Sled - 1.9 miles

Junior 2 Dog Sled - 1.9 miles

- -8, 6, 4, 2 Dog Sled Classes: All Breed Pro, Registered (Northern) Breed, Sportsman
- -Canicross: All Breed Pro, Northern Breed
- Skijor, Novice, Junior do not have separate groupings.

Race Officials:

- Race Marshal: To Be Determined
- Chief Timer: Laura Ameika. Liz Masalin
- Chief Judge: Bret Yorkuire
- Trail Boss: James Fitzgerald
- Registered Breed Official: Laurie Stone
- Announcer: Laura Ameika
- Dog Markers: Emma Yorkuire, Bret Yorkuire
- Registrar: Burnt Meadow Sno Club
- Race Organizer: Alice Fitzgerald

Race Veterinarian:

Dr. Kate Battenfelder, True North Veterinary Hospital 1053 US Route 302 Bartlett, NH 03812 Phone: 603-374-5130

^{*}All classes will follow ISDRA Rules

^{*}Mass start for Canicross class; single start for all other classes

^{*}Class Groupings:

Registration Information:

- All participants must be a current member of Burnt Meadow Sno Club. If you are not a member of the club
 when registering, you can purchase a Burnt Meadow Sno Club membership when registering via the link
 provided and payment via PayPal.
- Entry Fees: Pro \$40 / Registered Breed \$40 / Sportsman, \$30 / Northern Breed for Canicross \$40 / Novice \$30 / Junior \$20
- In the event that the race is canceled, class registration fees will be refunded except the PayPal fee. No changes to registration will occur after registration closes.
- Registered Breed drivers must submit paperwork at this link by January 16, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. for review by the Registered Breed Officials. Registered Breed drivers who do not submit paperwork before the deadline will automatically race in the All Breed Pro class. Paperwork should be readily available on race day for further review if requested. Dogs who have raced and been registered with PSDC from 2016-2023 do not need to be resubmitted. Registered Breeds must be AKC/CKC/UKC (or the National Registry from the country of origin) Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes, or Samoyed. PAL/ILP registered dogs cannot race in the registered breed class grouping, but they can still race in the All-Breed or Sportsman groupings.
- Northern Breed for Canicross: Dogs must be a northern breed dog to qualify and must submit their registration paperwork to the link above as the registered breed dogs and have the paperwork available on the day of the race.
- Registration closes January 16, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. EST. NO LATE ENTRIES!
- All entries will be via the link provided and payment made via PayPal. No registration is complete until payment is made. No phone, email, social media, or fax entries will be accepted.

Race Weekend Information:

- The Mandatory Virtual Drivers meeting will be posted to the Burnt Meadow Sno Club event page one week prior to the race.
- There will be a mandatory Drivers Meeting Update at the race site Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.
- First class leaves the starting chute at 9:00 a.m. both days.
- Park in your same spot for Day 1 and Day 2 of the race. Please pick up after your dogs and take out all garbage when leaving.
- The parking lot is on a private landowners' property. Please leave the property in better condition than you found it so we will be welcomed back next year!
- This race is following all ISDRA rules, but it is not sanctioned. Please visit <u>isdra.org</u> > Resources > Speed Rules Version 2022 English (under Policies & Rules) for all rules.
- Bibs will be collected after day 1 and redistributed Sunday morning according to day 1's finish times.
- All races must have dogs' vaccine records available upon request of the Race Marshal, Race Organizer, or Race Veterinarian.

Policies:

- Burnt Meadow Sno Club membership is required to race. All new members are required to sign a membership waiver at race packet pickup or prior to the race.
- All drivers in any sled class are required to wear an adequate and properly fitted helmet.
- Snub lines are required for all sled classes.
- A ventilated dog bag is required for all sled classes adequate for the safety of the dog.
- Sleds must have an adequate brake, brushbow, and snowhook.
- Kicksleds are NOT permitted in any sled class.
- All dogs must be on leash at all Burnt Meadow Sno Club events.
- Clean up after your dogs and take your trash with you.
- No sick dogs shall be brought to a race. All dogs shall be up to date on all relevant vaccines.
- You must be present to claim any awards.

Lodging:

- Dog Friendly Lodging: Frost Mountain Yurts 34 Farnsworth Road, Brownfield ME 04010 Contact: 802-233-7010 / info@frostmountainyurts.com
- There are several Bed and Breakfasts in Fryeburg, ME and Conway & North Conway, NH. Please check availability and pet policy in advance.
- There are many hotels in the Conway and North Conway, NH area. Please check availability and pet policy in advance.

Other Information:

- The Burnt Meadow Sno Club is providing lunch on-site for a reasonable fee both days. Please bring cash to purchase any food for sale.
- Race T-shirts and stickers will be available for sale at the race. All proceeds benefit the race organizers.
- No dogs other than those racing are allowed at the race site.

Purse Breakdown:

Class 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place Total 8 Dog Sled Pro 8 Dog Sled RB 8 Dog Sport 6 Dog Sled Pro 6 Dog Sled RB 6 Dog Sled Sport 4 Dog Sled Pro 4 Dog Sled RB 4 Dog Sled Sport 2 Dog Sled Pro 2 Dog Sled RB 2 Dog Sled Sport W. Canicross Pro W. Canicross NB M. Canicross Pro W. Canicross NB 2 Dog Skijor

Total Purse: To Be Determined

Siberian Husky Club of America has generously donated medals for the four (4) Registered Breed class 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. They have also provided two (2) 1st place trophies for the AKC all Siberian Husky teams that finish 1st in the Registered Breed classes that have the most entries.

Trails:

8-Dog and 6-Dog Trail (6.2 miles): The 6-dog/8-dog trail is on snowmobile trails that range from 8' to 14' wide. The trail has three bridges that will be crossed by one driver at a time; no passing on the bridges. All three bridges will have hay bales as necessary to protect the dogs and drivers.

4-Dog, Canicross Trail, and Skijor Trail (4.2 miles): The 4-dog and Canicross trail will be using the same snowmobile trail as the 6-dog trail and all racers will loop around approximately 2 miles down the trial and return to the start/finish line.

2-Dog Trail (1.9 miles): The 2-dog trail is on snowmobile trails that are a minimum of 8'-12' wide. There is a 0.6 miles section of trail on US Fish and Wildlife property that is 6'-8' wide featuring numerous turns.

Directions to Race Site:

- All racers must enter the race site off of Maine Route 113/Route 5 (Pequawket Trail) onto Farnsworth Road. All other access roads to the race site are seasonal roads and blocked during the winter.
- Race parking lot address: 176 Fransworth Road, Brownfield Maine 04010 which is approximately ¼ mile down on the left after turning onto Farnsworth Road.
- Google Maps Coordinates: 43°57'48.7"N 70°56'13.0"W
- Look for directional signs that will be posted within 5 miles of the race site.

Event Contacts:

For questions regarding the race weekend, please contact the race organizer:

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