

Release #3 --Race to the Sky

TO: All Media
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RE: Race to the Sky
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The 100 mile race finished up early afternoon on Sunday.

The winner of the 100 mile race is Christina Gibson of Carleton, Washington, has been racing Alaskan huskies for seven years. She won the 100 mile Junior Race to the Sky 4 years ago, came in fifth at the 2020 Idaho Challenge 100 mile race and fourth in the 2020 Race to the Sky.

All 14 mushers entered in the 100 mile race finished in the following order:

1 st	Christina Gibson	Carleton, WA
2 nd	Nicole Lombardi	Lincoln, MT
3 rd	Erik Oline	Ashland, OR
4 th	Alexandra Ness	Trego, MT
5 th	Scott White	Snohomish, WA
6 th	Mark Stamm	Riverside, WA
7 th	Charmayne Morrison	Bozeman, MT
8 th	Jordan Hillock	Minersville, UT
9 th	Eric Hasty	Bozeman, MT
10 th	John Kunzler	Vernal, UT
11 th	Jane Devlin	Bend, OR
12 th	Kevin Daugherty	McCall, ID
13 th	Aidan Torres	Carleton, WA
14 th	Steve Madsen	Cougar, WA

As part of the Montana Triple Crown, the highest placing person finishing the three races in the Triple Crown receives a trophy. The Triple Crown is made up of the Race to the Sky, the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge and the Eagle Cap Extreme. Nicole Lombardi of Lincoln, MT won that award for the 100 mile races. She received a large trophy and Triple Crown patch. Honorable mentions go to Steve Madsen of Cougar, Washington and Jane Devlin of Bend, Oregon who finished all three races to receive a finishers patch.

The Jack Beckstrom Best Cared for Team Award went to Alexandra Ness of Trego, Montana for taking such good care of her team.

The Sportsmanship Award went to Charmayne Morrison of Bozeman, Montana for helping other mushers on the trail. She received an 8 dog reflective gangline from Adanac Sleds and Equipment as her prize.

The awards ceremony for the 100 was at the Seeley Lake Community Center this afternoon.