

Announcing a New Mid-Distance

Iditarod Qualifier

McCall, Idaho



Iditarod has certified a 200-mile Iditarod qualifier in one of Idaho's most pristine winter wilderness playgrounds. Race dates fit nicely between the EagleCap Extreme and Race to the Sky, enabling mushers to participate in all three races.

Here are the details:

RACE NAME:	McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge			
LOCATION:	McCall, Idaho			
DATES:	Pre Race Activities:	Saturday January 27th		
	Ceremonial Start:	Sunday January 28th		
	Race:	Monday January 29-31		
	Awards Banquet:	Wednesday January 31		
GUARANTEED PURSE:	1 st Place	\$3,000	7 th Place	\$ 150
	2 nd Place	\$2,500	8 th Place	\$ 150
	3 rd Place	\$2,000	9 th Place	\$ 150
	4 th Place	\$1,250	10 th Place	\$ 150
	5 th Place	\$ 750	11 th Place	\$ 150
	6 th Place	\$ 500	12 th Place	\$ 150
	Best Cared-for Team	\$300		
	Scratch Team	\$50 Cabela's Gift Card		
ENTRY FEE:	Postmarked by December 15, 2017	\$200		
	Postmarked by January 1, 2018	\$300		
	Postmarked by January 25, 2018	\$400		

The race is limited to twelve teams of twelve dogs each so we recommend you sign up as soon as you can.

Ponderosa State Park in McCall has graciously offered to host the teams while in McCall. They will provide space for your team and a place for you to sleep.

NOTE: McCall Winter Carnival is happening during the race and there will be a **LARGE FIREWORKS SHOW** in downtown McCall, near Ponderosa State Park, on Friday evening, January 26. The park will welcome you early, but we recommend taking your team away during the fireworks show if you arrive Friday or before.

We are excited to establish the only Iditarod qualifier in Idaho and look forward to seeing you in McCall.

Very Best Wishes from all of us at the McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge



McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge Musher Application & Agreements

Please print legibly and fill in completely (see PRIVACY POLICY below).

Name _____ Age on race day: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Best time of day to contact you/Best method to contact you _____ / _____

Dog Handler _____ Handler's cell phone _____

Privacy Policy: *We will not divulge your contact information without your permission. McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge will communicate largely by e-mail, and may send group e-mails blind carbon copy from our email: contact@mccallultrachallenge.org.*

- Mushers are required to read the race rules (available for download on the website). Do you need a hard copy of the rules mailed to you with your entry confirmation? _____ Yes _____ No
- A completed Musher Profile Sheet is required for entry. Please fill out and return with entry.
- Please make checks payable to McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, LLC.

Send signed entry form and waiver, musher profile, photo of you, and payment to:
ATTN: Race Coordinator
PO Box 666
New Meadows, Idaho 83654

For information, please call (907) 360-7604 (Jerry Wortley)
e-mail: contact@mccallultrachallenge.org
and visit us online at www.mccallultrachallenge.org for additional details.

Check our website regularly as we make updates, including taking payments online.

Agreements

I agree to be responsible for my conduct and that of my handlers and dogs. I understand and agree to run under the McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge Race Rules and that no abuse of dogs will be tolerated. I shall abide by the race officials' decisions. I understand and agree that I and all mushers shall abide by the decisions of the race marshal regarding any incidents.

I understand and agree that I shall attend all mandatory meetings, including the pre-race mushers meeting, the vet check, and the award banquet.

I hereby grant permission to McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, LLC to photograph me and any dog participating with me in the Event. I hereby consent to and permit such photographs to be used by McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, LLC for any legitimate purpose, and in any medium, including print and electronic. I further waive any claim for compensation of any kind for use or publication of such photographs by McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, LLC.

Signature _____ Date _____

McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge Waiver, Release, and Indemnification Agreement

A signed Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement is required for entry.

This agreement, dated this ____ day of _____, 20____, is by and between _____, (“Participant”) and McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, LLC, its Board of Directors, agents, volunteers, members, sponsors, successors in interest and assigns, McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge. For consideration received, and in return for participation in the 2018 _____ mile sled dog race event McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, Participant, Participant’s assigns, heirs, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

1. Participant acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with sled dog races and related activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participation in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to property damage or loss, personal injury, or death. Participant acknowledges that sled dog racing, by its very nature, is a dangerous and unpredictable event, and subject to the weather and terrain extremes, and is a physically demanding activity as well. Participant assumes all risks in connection therewith and expressly waives any claim for injury or loss arising there from. Participant agrees to abide by and follow McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge’s rules and regulations, which shall be posted and available upon request. Participant further acknowledges that the risk is contingent to some degree upon the ability of Participant and assumes all risk there from and warrants that he/she possesses the requisite skill, experience, abilities, and physical conditioning to engage in sled dog racing activity. Prior to the start of the race, Participant agrees to undertake all necessary investigation and inspection of the race course, start and finish areas, and any other areas in which McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge activities will take place, in order to sufficiently familiarize Participant with all aspects of the race. Participant further agrees that his or her participation in any McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge race activity does constitute an acknowledgment of such inspection and acceptance of such course and other areas as safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge sled dog race events and related activities. Participant agrees that, if at any time, he or she believes the areas outlined above to be unsafe or inadequate, he or she will immediately notify the proper official of such concerns and leave the area. Participant expressly releases McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge from any and all claims for personal injury, death, or property damage, even if caused by the negligence of McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge (if allowed by the laws of this state) by McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge or its representatives, agents or employees.

2. Participant agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge against, from any and all claims, demands, caused of action, damages, judgments, orders, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, whether actually incurred or not, which may in any way arise from or be in any way connected with Participant's participation in the events of, or presence upon the property of McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, and public and private facilities being utilized by McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge for the purposes of presenting the race.

3. Participant warrants that all dogs brought to any race facility, start or finish line, remote checkpoint, or other area under the control of McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge, whether said dog is participating in the racing activity or not, shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. Participant will provide documentation indicating compliance with any and all veterinarian imposed health requirements, a list of which is available to Participant listed in the Race Rules. McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge reserves the right to refuse access to or use of any dog upon the premises or in participation of the race that does not appear to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.

4. Participant agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this jurisdiction whose purpose, substance or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

5. If any part or parts of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, and if limiting such provision would make the provision valid, then such provision shall be deemed to be construed as so limited.

6. The covenants, conditions, waivers, and agreements contained in this Agreement shall apply to and bind the parties and the heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assignees of the Parties.

7. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understanding or presentation of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement. There are no other promises, conditions, understanding or other agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may be modified in writing only, which must be signed by all Parties.

8. If Participant is under 18 years of age on the date of the event contemplated in this Agreement, this Agreement must be signed by his or her legal guardian in the presence of an McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge official or shall be notarized. Failure to obtain guardian's signature as required in this section will result in Participant's exclusion from any of the events of McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver for Minor Aged Participants

As the parent and/or legal guardian for the minor Participant identified above, I hereby accept and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with the minor's participation in the events of McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on the minor Participant's behalf, makes a claim for liability against any of the released parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the released parties from any such liabilities which may be incurred as the result of such claim.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name of Parent/Guardian: _____

McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge Official's Approval:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If Parent/Guardian will not be present at the event, their signature above must be notarized.

STATE OF _____

ss:

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____,

by _____ as parent or guardian of _____, Participant.

Notary Public for _____.

My commission expires: _____.



McCall Ultra Sled Dog Challenge Musher Profile

Name _____

Years Racing _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Best Time of Day to Reach You By Phone _____ Years Racing _____

Family _____

Occupation _____ Retired _____

Hobbies _____

Kennel Name _____ Number of Dogs _____

Dog Breed(s) _____

Lead Dogs' Names _____

Sponsors _____

When and how did you get started mushing? _____

Your Mushing Highlights: _____

Goals for the Future _____

Comments or Suggestions to Help Us Improve Our Race _____

This information (except for your personal contact info and the comments or suggestions) will be used for publicity at race central and in the press. Personal contact info is confidential.

We need this info! We need to have updated information and a recent picture of you for our musher bios and local media. We create bio posters to distribute to schools & media & hang in race central. Please send a picture with this form to Race Coordinator, PO Box 666 New Meadows, Idaho 83654 or please e-mail us one.

Thank you!