**Wilderness 4-Dog Sled Dog Race**

**Greenville, Maine**

**Official Race Rules-4 mile**

**February 4, 2023**

**In addition to the following rules, the general race rules also apply to this race.**

1. **Course:** The 4-mile race trail is a scenic loop that traverses varied terrain across privately owned property on snowmobile or groomed trails.

**B. Conditions of Entry: The race is limited to 15 teams.** All entries and any changes to entries must be done through Bethany Young at 207-695-2421 or [wildernesssleddograce@gmail.com](mailto:wildernesssleddograce@gmail.com)

**Entry Milestones**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Entry Cost** | **Notes** |
| November 1, 2022 | The first day new entries will be accepted | $30.00 (US) |  |
| November 1, 2022  To  December 31, 2022 | Partial forfeit of entry | Amount forfeited $20.00 (US) | Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicated |
| January 1, 2023  To  January 27, 2023 | Entry Fee  Increases | $60.00 (US) |  |
| January 1, 2023  To  January 19, 2023 | Partial forfeit of entry | Amount forfeited  $15.00 (US) | Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicted |
| January 20, 2023 | Cut off for withdrawal with return of your entry fee | Forfeit entire entry  $30.00 (US)  Or  $60.00 (US) | Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicted |
| January 27, 2023 | Cut off for entry | Entry Cost  $60.00 (US) | No later than 3:00 p.m. |

**A 50-dollar fee will be charged for any bad checks!**

**All out of country mushers will need to send money orders, certified checks or pay through the website** [**www.100milewildernessrace.org**](http://www.100milewildernessrace.org) **using PayPal.**

**All entrants must attend the drivers’ meeting on Saturday February 4, 2023, time to be determined, at Leisure Life Resort. There will be a 50.00 deposit for race bibs.**

Rabies certificates and parvo vaccinations may be checked.

**C. Number of Dogs:** Drivers must start the race with no fewer than 3 and no more than 4 dogs.

**D. Race Start:** The official start date is Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Leisure Life Resort in Greenville, Maine. The starting time is approximately 11:00 a.m. Teams will leave the starting line in 2-minute intervals.

**E. Required Gear:**

**1.)** Drivers shall wear their identifying bibs at the start and finish of the race. At all other times the bibs may either be worn or be displayed prominently on the sled.

**2.)** All dogs shall be harnessed in single or double file. All harnesses shall be padded around the neck and chest areas.

**3.)** Ganglines may be cable, cable core, or any synthetic or natural material, but chains are not allowed. If cable ganglines are used, the driver must have cable cutters easily accessible.

**F. Each driver must have in possession at all times during the race:**

**1.)** A sled capable of accommodating injured or fatigued dogs, materials and equipment. The sled shall be equipped with an adequate brake, brushbow, snowhook and snubline. That same sled must be used throughout the race unless it becomes defective. With the race marshal’s permission, defective equipment may be replaced.

**2.)** A bag capable of safely restraining a struggling dog and, if necessary, covering a severely injured or expired dog. Any expired dog shall be completely covered.

**3.)** Knife kept easily accessible

**Gear will be checked at the start and the finish. Missing equipment will result in a time penalty.**

**G. Dropped Dogs:** All dogs that are unable to complete the course must finish in the sled.

**H. Outside Assistance:** All food and water to be used during the race must be carried from the start.

**I. Withdrawal from the race:** Drivers wishing to withdraw from the race must wait for the sweeper vehicle for further instruction.

**J. Drivers are reminded that this is a sportsman class and the values of good sportsmanship should prevail. In this atmosphere, we hope to encourage and develop new drivers and teams; any veterans of racing should be courteous and helpful toward this end.**

**L. Awards:** To be determined.Top of Form