

2017 Pedigree – 8 Dog Classic Sled Dog Race

The International Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race is pleased to announce the 2017 Pedigree 8-Dog Classic will be open for entries beginning on **October 1st 2016!**

Maximum number of entries is 12 teams.

Teams can enter 10 dogs in their pool. Teams can run up to 8 dogs but no less than 6 dogs. Teams participate in the ceremonial start in Jackson, running from the Town Square to the base of Snow King Mountain followed by two days of racing in Driggs, Idaho & Alpine, Wyoming.

Interested mushers can send entry fee checks to the race headquarters at:

Pedigree 8-Dog Classic
P.O. Box 1940
Jackson, Wyoming 83002

Entry Applications can be completed on line via the race website by selecting "Race Information" from the main menu & following the link to the application form.

Acceptance into the event is determined by order of receipt of entry fee from qualified applicants. Once the field is full, all additional interested mushers will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance into the race is at the sole discretion of the race organization. Teams who cannot demonstrate the ability to run the course in a timely manner can be refused entry.

RACE SCHEDULE:

Jan. 27th – Vet Check (Jackson, Wyoming) – 11:00 am to 1:00pm

Jan. 27th – Ceremonial Start – Downtown Jackson

Jan. 28th – Stage One – Driggs Idaho

Jan. 29th – Stage Two – Alpine Wyoming

Jan. 29th – Awards Ceremony Post Race

ENTRY:

Max Dogs In Pool	Max/Day	Approx. Distance Per Day	Entry Fee	Max Entry
10 Dogs	8 Dogs	30 Miles	\$200	12 Teams

			(\$250 After Jan. 1st)	
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*No refunds on entry fee after December 1st.

PURSE:

Place	Purse
1	\$2,000
2	\$1,700
3	\$1,400
4	\$1,100
5	\$900
6	\$800
7	\$700
8	\$600
9	\$500
10	\$400

RULES:

Rules shall be the same as the main event (see "Rules & Regulations" on the race website) with the following modifications:

Section 06: RACE START: Starting order on first day (as well as ceremonial start in Jackson) is determined by order of entry. Day two of racing is reverse starting order with fastest team from previous day going out last.

Section 11: SLED - Sleds must be capable of carrying and containing a minimum of two dogs. Gang-line must be tandem hitch. Sleds must have a brush bow, a braking system, a snub-line & a snow-hook.

Section 13: MANDATORY ITEMS - All mushers must carry or wear an artic parka & a headlamp.

Section 15: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DOGS - A musher may enter a maximum of 8 (eight) dogs but no less than 7 (seven) dogs all of which must pass the veterinary examination. A minimum of 6 (six) dogs must be in the team at the start of each stage. Dogs who do not run on the first stage may be included in the team on the second stage. All dogs who run in the ceremonial start in Jackson must be

entered in the race.

Section 36: RACE PROGRESS - To avoid any delay in the race progress and ease the Race Organizations tasks, the Race Marshall may eliminate a team which does not complete the first stage within 175% of the average time of the top three teams of that stage.

Section 38: PRIZE AWARDS – Prizes and awards will be given out at the staging area of the final leg or at an official function the same day. Teams will not be eligible for day money, or musher support program money.

Musher's can send inquires to racedirector@wyomingstagesstop.org or call.

Best Regards,

Dan Carter
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