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PINEDALE, WYOMING — JANUARY 27, 2019

Pedigree® Stage Stop Race Director, Dan Carter, today announced the winner of the winner of the 2019 EUKANUBA 8-DOG CLASSIC sled dog race and the Pinedale Stage of the PEDIGREE® STAGE STOP RACE in Pinedale, Wyoming today.

EUKANUBA™ 8-DOG CLASSIC RACE:

The winner of this year's Eukanuba 8-Dog Classic race is Maria Torgerson from Red Lodge, Montana. Her overall time for 2 days of a total 53 miles was 3:42:58. Congratulations Maria! Elliot Rivest from Quebec, Canada placed second with an overall time of 3:47:14. Christina Gibson from Carlton, Washington placed third with 4:35:20; Josh Miltier from Boulder, Colorado placed fourth with 4:39:33; Charmayne Morrison from Polson, Montana placed fifth with 4:42:26; and Geneva Lyon from Brightwood, Oregon placed sixth with 4:46:24. Jordan Hillock from Minersville, Utah with 4:59:43 placed seventh followed by Stephen Peterson from Backus, Minnesota in ninth with 5:08:5; and Becky Englert from Elk Mountain, Wyoming in ninth place with an overall time of 5:16:11. Awards and prize money were distributed to these competitors following the Pinedale Stage at the Upper Green Lake Trailhead in Cora, Wyoming this afternoon.

PEDIGREE® STAGE STOP RACE:

Finishing the 34-mile Stage 2 in Pinedale, Wyoming today was Anny Malo from Quebec, Canada in first place with a total elapsed time of 2:22:17 followed very closely by Érick LaForce in second place with 2:23:14. Lina Streeper placed third with 2:24:21. Richard Beck placed fourth with 2:31:00 followed very closely by Jeff Conn in fifth place with 2:31:50.

From Pinedale, we travel to Kemmerer, Wyoming for the next stage.

Stage 3 — Monday, January 28th — Kemmerer, Wyoming.

9:00 AM RACE STARTS at the end of the Hams Fork Road, Hams Fork Trail Head. Meet and Greet at the Town Triangle after the race for one hour.

Monday, January 28th — Marbleton, Wyoming.

6:00 PM Meet the Mushers Dinner Marbleton Senior Center, 429 East 1st Street, Marbleton.

Stage 4 — January 29th — Big Piney/Marbleton.

9:00 AM RACE STARTS at Middle Piney parking lot off road 350, 20 miles from Big Piney.

Tuesday, January 29th — Lander, Wyoming.

5:30 — 6:30 PM Meet the Teams on Main Street in downtown Lander. Lander Bake Shop will host the 2018 Pedigree Stage Stop Movie.

Stage 5 — Wednesday, January 30th — Lander, Wyoming.

9:00 AM RACE STARTS Louis Lake parking lot, top of South Pass, Hwy 28.

Thursday, January 31st — travel day

Stage 6 — Friday, February 1st — Driggs, Idaho.

9:00 AM RACE STARTS at Kay Dairy Trail Head, 8.5 miles from Hwy 33 on 4000 N.

Parking at the Start/Finish is limited. Please plan to carpool.

There is no free shuttle this year, however individuals needing transportation may contact TRPTA at **208-529-1489** to book a ride at least 24hrs in advance.

Community Meet & Greet 2:00 - 3:00 pm in town 60 S Main St & overflow at 300 S Main St (east and west sides of Community Center)

Stage 7 — Saturday, February 2nd — Teton County, Wyoming

9:00 AM RACE STARTS Lower Slide Lake Trailhead.

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