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Pedigree® Stage Stop Sled Dog Race organizers are pleased to announce the 2020 race schedule and entry requirements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MUSHERS CONSIDERING ENTRY IN THE 2020 PEDIGREE STAGE STOP SLED DOG RACE:

2020 Race Dates and Schedule (All stages are 30 to 35 miles)

- January 31 – Ceremonial Start – Jackson, Wyoming
- February 1 – Stage One – Alpine, Wyoming
- February 2 – Stage Two – Pinedale, Wyoming
- February 3 – Stage Three – Kemmerer, Wyoming
- February 4 – Stage Four – Big Piney / Marbleton, Wyoming
- February 5 – Stage Five – Lander, Wyoming
- February 6 – (travel day)
- February 7 – Stage Six – Driggs, Idaho
- February 8 – Stage Seven – Teton County, Wyoming

Applications for Entry: The 2020 Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race is limited to a maximum of 25 teams. Entry will be open on the following schedule. If at any time the field becomes filled, additional qualified applications will be placed on a wait list in the order they were received.

- **Initial Offering: August 1, 2019 through August 15, 2019.**
This entry window is open to any musher who completed the 2019 Pedigree Stage Stop.
- **Second Offering: August 16, 2019 through August 31, 2019.**
This entry window is open to any veteran musher from any year.
- **Open Entry: September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.**
Applications from any qualified musher will be accepted for any open spots.

- Where to Apply:** Applications must be completed on-line through the race website, www.wyomingstagesstop.org accessible at the “Musher Information” page which can be found on the “Race Information” drop down menu.
- Time of Day:** Applications can be submitted no sooner than 12:00 pm (noon) Mountain Standard Time on the dates indicated for each offering.
- Entry Fee:** An entry fee of \$1,050.00 U.S. dollars must accompany your application and shall be paid with a credit card through a secure payment link on the application form.
- Race Rules:** Race Rules & Regulations for 2020 are available on the race website on the “Musher Information” page.
- Purse:** Prize money payout is listed on the race website. Besides day money & overall purse, an additional \$80,000.00 is available through the Musher Support Program by generous contributions from Pedigree Brand and Mars Petcare.
- 8-Dog Classic:** For the time being, the 8-Dog Classic race is no longer being offered. Although it has been a valuable addition the past few years, the race organization has decided to place all efforts and resources towards the Pedigree Stage Stop Race. We are anticipating a full field of competitors and are excited to present the “Stage Stop” for its 25th consecutive year.
- Inquires:** Please direct any inquiries to Dan Carter, Race Director at racedirector@wyomingstagesstop.org and he, or the appropriate race official will reply in timely manner.

Race Contact: Dan Carter, Race Director tel. (317) 778-6282 or racedirector@wyomingstagesstop.org

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