



**SATURDAY 3rd &
SUNDAY 4th AUGUST**

RACE INFORMATION

Race Venue

The race venue is McArthur Ridge Vineyard, 98 McArthur Road, Alexandra. McArthur Ridge Vineyard is about 10 minute drive from central Alexandra and is a working vineyard with some fabulous trails for all to enjoy.

Sanctioned Classes

Rig – 6, 4, 3, 2 Dog	7.7km approx.
Scooter - 2 Dog	4.3km approx.
Scooter – 1 Dog	4.3km approx.

Unsanctioned Classes

Bike Jor	4.3km approx.
Canicross – Short Course	3km approx.
Canicross – Long Course	5km approx.
Veterans (1 & 2 Dog Scooter)	2.0km approx.
Junior Beginner	1.5km approx.
Junior Advanced	2.0km approx.

Dog Age Requirements

Rig, Scooter & Junior Classes - Dogs must be a minimum of 12 months old (on race day).
Canicross & Bike Jor Classes – Dogs must be a minimum of 18 months old (on race day).
Veterans – Dogs must be a minimum of 8 years old on race and day not be entered into any other sanctioned event class.

Junior Classes (up to 16 years old)

The Junior Beginner class which is for children whom are new to the sport and/or not yet confident enough to be unsupervised. All entrants in this class will have an adult (over 16) scoot/bike alongside them or ride with them on a rig for safety.

The Junior Advanced class is for entrants who are more experienced and do not require direct supervision. Marshalls will be placed along the course to assist if required.

Trail Description

A mixture of surfaces including grass, hard packed trail and gravel roads. The trails wind their way around the vineyard on established tracks and through wide grassed rows of vines.

Start Intervals & Order For All Races:

Start Intervals: 1 minute for rig classes, 30 seconds for Scooter, Bikejor, Veterans, Juniors.
Canicross will be a mass start with longer course going out approximately 5 minutes before the shorter course.

Rig Start Order will be 6 dog, 4 dog, 3 dog and 2 dog.

NZFSS Event Insurance Cover

For entrants to be covered by the NZFSS Insurance they must be a financial member of a NZFSS recognised sled dog club, or become a temporary member of MRSDC for this event.

Accommodation:

Entrants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Alexandra Holiday Park are dog friendly (dogs are not allowed in accommodation) and will be the HQ for the weekend. Phone – (03) 448 8297, Email – info@ahp.nz

Raffle:

There will be raffles at the event please bring along a few extra \$'s for this. Online deposits will also be available.

Photographer

We will have a photographer at the event so remember to smile on the trails! Further details of how to purchase photos will be made available at the event.

Canine & Human Massages

Stef from Dog-On Adventures and Tessi from Body Harmony Massages are teaming up to offer 'Couples Sports Massages' for humans & dogs! See flyer for all the details.

Entry Close Off:

Entries must be returned by Tuesday 16th July. You will receive a confirmation email to confirm your entry. An entry is not deemed to be received until the fee is paid in full.

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Art by Laura Layton



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EVENT TIMETABLE

Friday 2nd August

7.30pm Bib Draw – Alexandra Holiday Park
If you are not able to be present for this you must appoint a proxy and advise this to the race secretary (howlingheights@xtra.co.nz or 021 1822088) no later than Thursday 1st August. Your proxy is responsible for passing on all information from the race briefing.

Saturday 3rd August

6.30am Race Venue Opens
7.00am Compulsory Musers Meeting
7.30am Rig Class start, followed by
1 Dog Scooter
2 Dog Scooter (these two classes will do a combined start if there are no entrants who are in both classes)
Bike Jor
Canicross
Veterans
Juniors

At completion of the day's racing a BBQ will be held followed by prizegiving and Musers Meeting and Bib Draw for Mush Up II at Alexandra Holiday Park.

Sunday 4th August

6.30am Race Venue Opens
7.00am Compulsory Musers Meeting
7.30am Rig Class start, followed by;
1 Dog Scooter
2 Dog Scooter (these two classes will do a combined start if there are no entrants in both classes)
Bike Jor
Canicross
Veterans
Juniors

Prize Giving for Mush Up II will be held at Chatto Creek Tavern, 1544 Omakau-Chatto Creek Road, Chatto Creek.

NOTE: There will be a minimum of a 15 minute gap between the last musher home in each class before the start of the next class. Please ensure you listen for class start.

Entry Conditions

- ☞ Lights are compulsory for the rig class. This must include a forward facing light attached to the rig or musher and a red rear facing flashing light.
- ☞ Helmets are compulsory for ALL classes except for canicross.
- ☞ This race is held under NZFSS race rules. By signing below you confirm that you have read and understand these.
- ☞ Dog Control: All dogs must be on a lead and under control at the race venue at all times. They are not allowed into any buildings on site. Dogs on tie out lines must not be left unattended at anytime. Please pick up all dog poo and litter and dispose of this off-site.
Do not allow your dogs to toilet on the vine's there is plenty of fences and grass areas to toilet them.
- ☞ Necklines are compulsory for double lead dogs.
- ☞ Refunding of entry fees is at the discretion of the RGO committee.
- ☞ The RGO will not tolerate non sportsman like behaviour; non-compliance of this may result in disqualification or future banning of the musher.
- ☞ The RGO reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- ☞ Dogs or mushers known to show behaviour detrimental to the sport may be banned from competing at the discretion of the RGO.
- ☞ I acknowledge that if I have a junior musher participating, that they are capable of handling the dog team entered.
- ☞ The RGO will not be held responsible for any personal injury to anyone attending or competing in the event or for damage to any equipment/personal property brought to the event.
- ☞ I give the RGO permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at the event for use of promotion of the event in media and press releases. (Strike out if you do not give permission).
- ☞ Class changes for sanctioned events, after entries have closed, must be accompanied by "just cause" and notified by 10.00am Thursday 1st August. These must be made to Sarah Campbell, howlingheights@xtra.co.nz or 021 1822 088.
- ☞ It is compulsory that all dogs at the event have a current Vaccination Certificate or Titre test and proof of kennel cough vaccination within the last 12 months. Please ensure your bring these with you as there will be random checks. You are welcome to provide copies with your Entry Form.
- ☞ Due to this event being held in a working vineyard there is to be no smoking, vapes, drugs or alcohol at the race venue.
- ☞ That you are a current financial member of a club recognized by the NZFSS, or alternatively have paid for a temporary membership to the MRSDC for the duration of this event.

Signature/s:

Name:	Sign:	Which Club are you a Member of (or N/A)	Date

ENTRY FORM SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST

RIG RACE (6, 4, 3, & 2 Dog Sprint)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

SCOOTER RACE (2 Dog Scooter, 1 Dog Scooter)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

BIKEJOR (One dog only)

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

CANICROSS

Musher: _____ Long or Short Distance _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Long or Short Distance _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

VETERANS SCOOTER (2 Dog & 1 Dog Scooter)

Dogs entered in this class must be at least 8 years of age and not run in any sanctioned events on the same day

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

JUNIOR - BEGINNERS

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

JUNIOR - ADVANCED

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

ENTRY FORM SUNDAY 4th AUGUST

RIG RACE (6, 4, 3, & 2 Dog Sprint)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

SCOOTER RACE (2 Dog Scooter, 1 Dog Scooter)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

BIKEJOR (One dog only)

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

CANICROSS

Musher: _____ Long or Short Distance _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Long or Short Distance _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

VETERANS RACE (2 Dog Scooter, 1 Dog Scooter)

Dogs entered in this class must be at least 8 years of age and not run in any sanctioned events on the same day

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

JUNIOR - BEGINNERS

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

JUNIOR - ADVANCED

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Age of Junior _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

MUSHER CONTACT DETAILS:

Name	
Cell Phone	
Email	

DOG(S) DETAILS:

	Dog Name	NZFSS No	DOB
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Entries must be Returned by Tuesday 16th July

Return Entry Forms To:

Sarah Campbell
PO Box 6574
Dunedin North 9059
Email: howlingheights@xtra.co.nz
Cell: 021 1822 088

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MUSH UP I ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES	QTY	FEE	TOTAL
Rig Class		\$25.00	
Scooter Classes		\$15.00	
Bike-Jor		\$10.00	
Canicross		\$10.00	
Veterans		\$5.00	
Juniors		\$5.00	
		SUB TOTAL	

MUSH UP II ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES	QTY	FEE	TOTAL
Rig Class		\$25.00	
Scooter Classes		\$15.00	
Bike-Jor		\$10.00	
Canicross		\$10.00	
Veterans		\$5.00	
Juniors		\$5.00	
		SUB TOTAL	

Temp Membership (if applicable)		\$10.00	
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OVERALL ENTRY TOTAL			\$
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Entry fees to be paid to:

Main Range Sled Dog Club – 01-0902-0229189-52

Please include your name and MUSH UP as a reference

RACE PARKING

To assist us with planning our parking area please advise the following:

Number of vehicles attending: _____

Will you have a trailer: _____

All vehicles and trailers entering the race venue must have a current Registration & WOF.