

TRAIL BLAZERS SLED DOG CLUB
& AUSTRALASIAN SLED DOG CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENT THE
EUKANUBA KIRSTY BURN RACE
2010

(sanctioned by New Zealand Federation of Sled Dog Sports)



Wednesday 25 August – Saturday 28 August 2010

Waiorau Snow Farm
Cardrona Valley, Wanaka

The 2010 Eukanuba Kirsty Burn race will again be held at Waiorau Snow Farm. This year our event offers 3 individually sanctioned races for each of the following classes:

6 dog, 4 dog, 3 dog, 2 dog and ski-jouring

Racing will commence at 5.00pm each day. Subject to snow and trail conditions the approximate distances are as follows:

6 dog – 10km
4/3 dog – 8km
2 dog/skijouring – 5km

As an exciting **new addition** we will finish the weeks racing with a relay event. Each relay team needs to consist of 3 different mushers who will each race a team. You will need 3 teams one each of the following classes - 4 dog, 3 dog and 2 dog. The relay trail (subject to conditions) will be a 5km loop track allowing the first musher to 'tag' the next musher to complete their lap of the relay. The relay team will commence with the 2 dog team, followed by the 3 dog team and finally the 4 dog team. The winning team (dogs and mushers) will be spoilt by the generous prizes donated by our sponsors for the relay. The relay will commence at 9.00am on Saturday 28 August 2010.

The 2010 Eukanuba Kirsty Burn race is also a World Championship Qualifying Race for the IFSS 2011 World Championships to be held in Norway in February/March 2011. The Championships include Nordic, sprint, mid and long distance events.

The 1st – 3rd placegetters in the 6 dog, 4 dog and skijouring classes of the Kirsty Burn automatically qualify for participation at the World Champs. The mushers that qualify are in addition to the maximum number of nominated participants the NZFSS are entitled to send. Any qualified musher is also eligible for the international travel fund available from the IFSS.



Further information about the World Championships can be found at www.sleddog2011.no.

Eukanuba has once again offered their fantastic support of this event. All mushers will receive an entry pack, catalogue and acknowledgement of their participation in the event. Usual class prizes for each race and overall prizes will be on offer.

Entries: Entries will close on 28 July 2010. Any entry received after this date will incur a \$50 late entry fee. Entries received after 11 August 2010 will be refused.

Entry Fee: \$50 per race per class

Race Start: All classes will be a mass start by order of class.

There will be a 5 minute interval between each class starting.

Mushers meetings:

Bib draws for each day of racing will be held at the mushers meeting at the Waiorau Snow Farm. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory.

The mushers meeting and bib draw for will be held as follows:

Wednesday 25 August 2010 – 2.30pm
Thursday 26 August 2010 – 3.00pm
Friday 27 August 2010 – 3.00pm
Saturday 28 August 2010 – 7.45am

Compulsory vet checks will be completed prior to race start on Wednesday 25 August (time to be confirmed at mushers meeting). Vet checks will also be undertaken at the completion of each race. The official race vet has the final say on matters regarding dog health and welfare.

An equipment check by the Race Marshall or an authorised official will take place during the time of the vet check. The musher must be present during this time.

NB: A headlight will be required and must be in operation as soon as conditions require.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries close 28 July 2010

1. By signing this form you agree to be bound by the rules and regulations as laid down by the organisers. This event will be run in accordance with the IFSS best practice using the NZFSS Race Rules and Regulations.
2. The organisers of the 2010 Eukanuba Kirsty Burn or the owners of the Waiorau Snow Farm cannot be held responsible for accidents or injury to people or dogs howsoever such injury or accident may be caused.
3. The organisers of the 2010 Eukanuba Kirsty Burn cannot be held liable for events that occur and which are outside the control of the organisers and which may cause disruption to or curtailment of the event.
4. The sponsors will provide items of clothing and numbered race bibs which **MUST** be worn or displayed as directed by the race organisers and/or the sponsors.
5. No brand advertising other than official brands may be displayed at or around the start/finish line. Exemptions (subject to certain conditions) are granted for individual sponsor's clothing. If in doubt, check with the organisers.

Musher Name: _____ NZFSS No: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

CLASS
(please circle) 6 dog 4 dog 3 dog 2 dog Skijouring

RACES ENTERED ALL RACE 1
25/08/2010 RACE 2
26/08/2010 RACE 3
28/08/2010

DOGS

1 NAME

NZFSS NO:

2 NAME

NZFSS NO:

3 NAME

NZFSS NO:

4 NAME

NZFSS NO:

5 NAME

NZFSS NO:

6 NAME

NZFSS NO:

7 NAME

NZFSS NO:

8 NAME

NZFSS NO:

RELAY

TEAM NAME

MUSHER 1

2 DOG

MUSHER 2

3 DOG

MUSHER 3

4 DOG

ENTRY FEES:

\$50.00 per race per class

\$ _____

\$60.00 per team for the relay

\$ _____

A late fee of \$50.00 per musher if received after 28/7/10

\$ _____

TOTAL:

\$ _____

Payment of entry fees can be made by way of cheque or electronic transfer. If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to "Trail Blazers Sled Dog Club". Electronic transfers can be made to the following bank account:

Account name: Trail Blazers Sled Dog Club

Account number: 03 0195 0437631 025

Please use your name as a reference.

I agree to be bound by the rules & regulations as set down by the organisers stated above.

This is my first time racing on snow **Y / N** (please circle)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Entry form (and fees if paying by cheque) should be mailed to:

Trail Blazers Sled Dog Club
C/- 1650 North Eyre Rd
West Eyreton
Rangiora