



# Wanaka Sled Dog Festival 2010

29<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August  
“Snow Farm”, Wanaka

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Go for the SNOW at the Wanaka Sled Dog Festival! We have a slight change of format for this year, there is still three heats of sled racing and ski joring to be held Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, distances will be 4-6km approx for 1 & 2 dog and up to 10km for 3, 4, 6 & 8 dog. Distances are dependant on snow and weather conditions.

All racing will be held at the “Snow Farm”, Cardona Valley, Wanaka. Mary and John Lee have confirmed their enthusiasm to host the races, as well as allowing a practice day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August (this will be dependant on snow conditions).

A program of the events is attached; however, depending on weather conditions, this could change. An updated program will be sent with your entry confirmation.

This event will be run under NZFSS race rules, and SRSDC has applied for sanctioning of the 2010 Wanaka Sled Dog Festival. Classes available are 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 dog sled, and single dog and two dog ski-jouring. Depending on entry numbers dual starts maybe used.

Prize Giving will be held on after heat three at the Snow Park.

**Entries must be returned by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July to avoid late fee penalty.**

Entries post marked after this date will incur a late entry fee of an additional \$40.00 per entry. Late entries will not be eligible to order T-Shirts and may not be eligible for entry in the catalogue. **Entries post marked after Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August will not be accepted.** You will receive a confirmation letter to confirm your entry. NB: An entry is not deemed to be received until the fee is paid in full.

**Please complete your musher’s profile & include a photo for the catalogue!**

Advertisements in the race catalogue are available and must be submitted with your entry (see fees page).

# TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August:

1.30pm Practice Track may be available at the "Snow Farm" dependent on snow conditions

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August:

2.00pm Compulsory Musers Meeting

3.30pm Heat One  
To avoid smaller teams being on the trails in the dark, Heat One will start with 1 & 2 dog team, followed by a gap of up to 10 minutes, to allow for trail markers to be changed for remaining teams  
*Please note lights are compulsory for 3, 4, 6 & 8 dog sled & recommended for ski-jor & 2 dog sled*

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August:

7.00am Compulsory Musers Meeting & hand out of bibs

7.30am Heat Two  
Start order will be in finishing time order from Heat One

## Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August:

7.00am Compulsory Musers Meeting & Hand out of Bibs

7.30am Heat Three  
Start order will be in finishing time order from combed times of Heat 1 & 2

Followed by Prize-giving at the Snow Park

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***The above times are all approximate dependant on temperature and conditions on race day.***



## **Please Note the Following Important Information:**

- All mushers must have adequate lighting as this may be required; this must include a forward facing light attached to the sled or musher and a red rear facing flashing light.
- Vet Checks may take place after each heat.
- Start intervals will be 1 minute.
- While on the Mountain:
  - chains must be carried for ALL vehicles
  - PLEASE REMOVE ALL DOG POOS!
  - never use any trail on any day without clearing it with the Trail Boss or Race Co-ordinators
  - do not approach the Snow Farm owners directly regarding trails or facilities
- If you are renting accommodation in Wanaka or staying at the Snow Farm or Snow Park, please obey the following:
  - Dogs are to be kept on a leash and are NOT allowed into accommodation (unless by arrangement with owner)
  - Minimum noise in the early hours
  - All holes to be filled and poos disposed of by owners prior to their departure
- As a requirement of our safety plan, although helmets are not compulsory, in the interests of safety the SRSDC race organizers strongly recommend the use of Personal Protective Equipment.
- You will be running in alpine conditions and it is recommended that you carry suitable alpine clothing.
- Under our Risk Management Plan all dogs (whether racing or coming onto the mountain) must have a current vaccination certificate.
- Dog Class Changes will only be accepted up until 1.30pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2010 (ie, half an hour before the mushers meeting). These must be made Jon Pinney or by phone – 021 313 481. NO DOG CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THIS TIME.
- Class Limits - The committee reserves the right to request novice snow mushers be limited to a maximum of 3 dog class. Entrants in the 8 dog class must have successfully competed in a 6 dog sled class previously at a recognised snow event.
- Please note the Ski Field trails remain open to the public whilst the races are in progress.
- Cancellations – Refunding of entry fees is at the discretion of the SRSDC committee.



# **2010 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM**

**Entries Close FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY**

## **SLED RACE (2, 3, 4, 6 & 8 Dog)**

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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## **SKI JOURING RACE (Single & 2 Dog)**

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

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*Please list dog(s) details on the following page*

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## **CONTACT DETAILS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG(S) DETAILS:**

**A** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**B** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**C** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**D** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**E** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**F** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**G** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**H** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**I** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**J** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**K** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**L** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**M** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**N** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**MUSHER PROFILE:**

***Please complete and attach an Original Photo (6 x 4 Size Only), or email a photo to [howlingheights@xtra.co.nz](mailto:howlingheights@xtra.co.nz)***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Musher Profile Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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*NB: Word Limit of 60 words applies, if you go over this limit your profile may have to be edited accordingly.*

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**Send Entry Forms To:**

**Jon Pinney  
P.O.Box 6574, Dunedin North 9059**

**Phone: 03 467 9496  
Cell: 021 313 481**

**Email: [howlingheights@xtra.co.nz](mailto:howlingheights@xtra.co.nz)**

## 2010 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL FEES

<b>RACE ENTRY FEES</b>			
Race Entered	Number of Entries	Fee	Amount:
Sled or Ski-Joring		\$100.00 (for 3 heats)	\$
<b>CLOTHING / MEAL COSTS</b>			
	Number	Fee	Amount:
<b>T – Shirts</b>		@ \$30.00 (XXL)	\$
Wanaka Sled Dog Festival	_____	@ \$30.00 (XL)	\$
T-Shirts (Navy in colour)	_____	@ \$30.00 (L)	\$
Womens size's(10-16)	_____	@\$30.00 (M)	\$
available on request	_____	@\$30.00 (S)	\$
Prize-giving Nibbles	No of people _____	@\$12.50 pp	\$
Catalogue Advertisement	Per A4 Page	@ \$20.00 per A4	\$
SRSDC Car Stickers		@ \$8.00 each	\$
<b>Late Fee Payable after Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cheque Payable To SRSDC</b>		<b>ENTRY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>

For payments by direct credit, please deposit into the following account and return the entry form by mail or via email to [howlingheights@xtra.co.nz](mailto:howlingheights@xtra.co.nz) – Please ensure you include your name and ‘WSDF Entry 2010’ on direct credits:

*Southern Regions Sled Dog Club - 03-1355-0621636-00*

*Please Note in Signing this Entry you accept the following:*

- I have read and agree to abide by all the conditions.
- SRSDC will not tolerate any non sportsman-like behaviour; any non-compliance of this may result in disqualification or future banning of that musher at any SRSDC event. If any past conduct by a musher is considered by the organization to be detrimental to the sport an entry may be refused.
- Dogs known to show behaviour detrimental to the sport may be banned from competing at the discretion of the RGO.
- The SRSDC 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.
- This event runs under NZFSS Race Rules
- I understand that participating in the activities of the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club carries with it the inherent risk of physical injury, including serious injury such as permanent disability, paralysis and even death. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of the club which includes training for and racing in competitions, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club and the “Snow Farm” and it’s employees in the event of any injury. I have read and fully understand this waiver and agree to release the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club and the “Snow Farm” and it’s employees and the from liability for any injury or other losses I incur, including the clubs acts of negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature/s:

Musher/Ski-Jourer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / 10

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