

# RACE MARSHAL'S EXAMINATION

## (July 2012)

In order to perform the role of Race Marshal at a New Zealand Federation of Sled-Dog Sports (NZFSS) sanctioned event you must first have been certified as having the necessary knowledge.

The following examination is intended to test that knowledge.

You may take as much time as you like to complete it and use any and all resources available to you. This may include, but is not limited to, the NZFSS rules and regulations documents.

You must get 85% of questions correct to pass this test. Once you achieve that you will be contacted to advise of incorrect answers and advised of the correct answer.

NB Questions may address the intent of a rule where the NZFSS Officers have decided a prior protest makes that appropriate. Remember that as a Race Marshal you may have to make some decisions based on the intent of the rules, although only where the wording does not explicitly cover the situation.

Please either **CIRCLE** the appropriate answer or **PRINT** clearly and legibly.

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

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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### SECTION 1 - SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS & STANDARDS.

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1. A vet does not have to be present during an event but one must be on call. TRUE / FALSE
2. All classes are automatically sanctioned at a sanctioned event. TRUE / FALSE
3. Junior single dog race classes are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ years.
4. Junior age classes apply to Junior Rig Racing. TRUE / FALSE
5. The minimum race distance for Rig Racing is \_\_\_\_ km.
6. The minimum race distance for senior Single Dog Racing is \_\_\_\_ km.
7. Only NZFSS registered mushers may compete in an NZFSS sanctioned event. TRUE / FALSE
8. Only NZFSS registered mushers are eligible for the NZFSS Points System. TRUE / FALSE
9. Race Marshals must complete a post-race report containing details, including their findings, of mushers and dogs subject to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Post Race reporting does not need to detail bagged dogs. TRUE / FALSE
11. The Race Marshal's report must be submitted within 21 days of the completion of the event. TRUE / FALSE
12. The NZFSS requires details of which dogs were in the team as written on the entry form. TRUE / FALSE
13. The NZFSS must ensure you have a current copy of the appropriate rules & regulations at the time sanctioning is

- granted. TRUE / FALSE
14. Any infraction of the NZFSS rules & regulations discovered after the event starts does not effect the events sanction status. TRUE / FALSE
15. Breaches of the NZFSS rules & regulations may result in withdrawal of sanction status for the event the following year. TRUE / FALSE
16. The NZFSS Upheld Protests Register is only available to Full Member Organisations and is not available to Race Marshals. TRUE / FALSE
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**SECTION 2 - RACING (Optional. Either this or section 3 - Weight Pulling must be completed)**

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**Section 2.1 - Sanctioned Race Procedures**

17. Mushers under 16 years of age may not race in "adult" classes where the RGO has provided a sanctioned Junior Race for that mushers age group. TRUE / FALSE
18. A junior musher can race in the junior single dog class and then move directly into the senior three dog class if the RGO approves. TRUE / FALSE
19. In multi heat races dogs may be marked for identification. TRUE / FALSE
20. In the event a dog is dropped from the team it must be \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent them being reintroduced to the team.
21. A driver or handler may do the actual marking. TRUE / FALSE
22. Drivers can refuse to stand their dogs for inspection at the end of a heat. TRUE / FALSE
23. The incoming trail must not cross the outgoing trail. TRUE / FALSE
24. The incoming trail may join the outgoing trail as long as it does not separate from it for at least 500 meters. TRUE / FALSE
25. The exception to the rule relating to joining, then separating from, the outgoing trail is for reasons of \_\_\_\_\_.
26. The minimum trail width is 2.5 meters. TRUE / FALSE
27. The minimum trail width in the "No-Right-Of-Way Zone" is 3 meters. TRUE / FALSE
28. A trail is well marked when all drivers can proceed with \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Trail markers must be at least \_\_\_ cm diagonally, at least \_\_\_ meter(s) above the trail & \_\_\_ meter(s) off the edge of the trail.
30. Turns must be marked with 2 red flags. TRUE / FALSE
31. 'Straight ahead' is marked by at least 2 blue markers. TRUE / FALSE
32. An intersection shall have blue markers on both sides of the outgoing trail i.e. the point of exit from the intersection. TRUE / FALSE
33. 'Turn' & 'Straight ahead' markers must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ meter(s) before an intersection.
34. Use of courses requiring multiple caution areas is discouraged and available alternative courses should be used instead. TRUE / FALSE
35. Dye on the trail or plain stakes may be used without markers. TRUE / FALSE

36. The start line must be clearly marked both at the sides and by a coloured line. TRUE / FALSE
37. The start chute must be at least 2.5 meter(s) wide. TRUE / FALSE
38. The start chute must have a barrier along each side to keep it clear of persons not associated with the outgoing team. TRUE / FALSE
39. The end of chute is to be marked with different markers from those used for any other purpose. TRUE / FALSE
40. The finish must be setup such that the lead dog can tell from a distance where it must go.  
TRUE / FALSE
41. The finish chute must have a barrier to keep unauthorised persons clear and to give teams a clear passage beyond the finish line. TRUE / FALSE
42. Whether a race is sanctioned or unsanctioned must be declared to all mushers before the race commences. TRUE / FALSE
43. Both Rig & bike race start intervals can be 15 seconds, 30 seconds and 1 minute. TRUE / FALSE
44. All times must be announced as soon as they are available and they must be officially posted within two hours of the completion of the event. TRUE / FALSE
45. Once posted, places may change as a result of protests or timing/calculation errors. TRUE / FALSE
46. Teams must finish a heat/race with the same number of dogs they started with. TRUE / FALSE
47. Rigs need not be inspected if another Race Marshall has checked them at a prior event. TRUE / FALSE  
FALSE
48. You must check rigs for mandatory equipment. TRUE / FALSE
49. A rig or sleds platform and dog bag must be able to securely hold the largest dog in the team. TRUE / FALSE
50. The Race Marshal can decide to allow a dispensation for a disabled person. TRUE / FALSE
51. A "rabbit" is not allowed to scent the trail but may be used to "break trail" TRUE / FALSE
52. Teams may be disqualified for exceeding a time specified in the relevant race type rules (e.g. the average of their classes 3 best times in rig racing) by a preset factor. A factor of either \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ may be selected and must be advertised on the entry form.
53. Although a vet may inspect dogs after the race/heat, a vet cannot inspect every dog. TRUE / FALSE
54. The above inspection can occur on the finish line, if circumstances require it. TRUE / FALSE
55. An upheld protest may only result in a warning or disqualification. TRUE / FALSE
56. In the event of a protest, the protested driver may request a hearing which must be held within 1 hour of the race finish. TRUE / FALSE
57. A protest decision must be announced more than 2 hours before any ensuing heat or, for the last or only heat, prior to the awards ceremony. TRUE / FALSE
58. The above time frames also apply to drug related protests. TRUE / FALSE
59. The RGO or the NZFSS may override the Race Marshal's decision. TRUE / FALSE
60. A heat can be declared null and void after it has run and may be rerun later. TRUE / FALSE

61. If a heat is declared null and void its results are not taken into account in the start order of the next heat or when deciding which dogs may run? TRUE / FALSE
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## Section 2.2 - Speed Race Procedures

62. The word 'shall' in a rule means the rule is mandatory. TRUE / FALSE
63. A driver change is allowed in the case of illness or injury with the Race Marshal's approval. TRUE / FALSE  
FALSE
64. Drivers may change between heats for other reasons. TRUE / FALSE
65. A driver disqualified in one heat may compete in later heats. TRUE / FALSE
66. If the RGO accepts a team or single dog entry, so must the Race Marshal. TRUE / FALSE
67. The Race Marshal may disqualify a team or dog unfit or incapable of safely completing trail as late as during their approach to the start line. TRUE / FALSE
68. A team and even individual dogs must start the first heat of a race in order to compete in any part of the race. TRUE / FALSE
69. Dogs must be at least twelve months old to race. TRUE / FALSE
70. If any dog is diagnosed to have a contagious disease its team must be disqualified and must leave the race area immediately. TRUE / FALSE
71. The marking of dogs in multi heat races is optional at the Race Marshal's discretion. TRUE / FALSE
72. Dropped dogs must be marked to indicate that fact. TRUE / FALSE
73. The minimum number of dogs starting or running in a 8 dog team is \_\_\_\_\_
74. The minimum number of dogs starting or running in a 6 dog team is \_\_\_\_\_
75. The minimum number of dogs starting or running in a 4 dog team is \_\_\_\_\_
76. The minimum number of dogs starting or running in a 3 dog team is \_\_\_\_\_
77. The minimum number of dogs starting in a 2 dog team is \_\_\_\_\_
78. The minimum number of dogs running in a 2 dog team is \_\_\_\_\_
79. Dogs may be dropped **between heats** within the above minimums. TRUE / FALSE
80. The temperature must be below 13 degrees C at race start or the race may not start under NZFSS rules. TRUE / FALSE
81. If the temperature rises above 13 degrees C after the race start drivers not yet started must be informed and may start at their own discretion. TRUE / FALSE
82. If the Race Marshal believes humidity has reached a level detrimental to the dogs the unstarted classes must be cancelled. TRUE / FALSE
83. If drug testing is to be carried out, other than in a protest situation, that fact must be advertised on the entry form. TRUE / FALSE
84. Refusal, by the driver or owner, to allow a sample to be taken shall result in disqualification. TRUE / FALSE

85. A fee of \_\_\_\_\_, per dog, must be paid to lodge a drug related protest.
86. The Race Marshal decides which dog is tested. TRUE / FALSE
87. Driver, team & equipment must be available for inspection more than 10 minutes before their scheduled time of departure. TRUE / FALSE
88. Before a race a team in harness cannot be forced to stand for inspection for more than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
89. ALL equipment is subject to the Race Marshals approval. TRUE / FALSE
90. A 'fan hitch' is acceptable in Rig Racing. TRUE / FALSE
91. Necklines are mandatory for team dogs and optional for leaders. TRUE / FALSE
92. Snub lines are mandatory. TRUE / FALSE
93. The line must have a rubber shock absorber and safety line. TRUE / FALSE
94. The rig must have three or more wheels and a three wheeled rig may have one of the wheels 'lazy' (eg like a child's bike training wheel). TRUE / FALSE
95. The rig's wheels may all be inline, i.e. like a scooter. TRUE / FALSE
96. Rigs must have a manual steering mechanism. TRUE / FALSE
97. The maximum width for a Rig is \_\_\_\_\_ cm.
98. Rigs may have a motor but it may not be used. That the rig has a motor must be stated on the entry form. TRUE / FALSE
99. The freight (excluding rig) in the two dog freight class must be at least 45kg. TRUE / FALSE
100. For each additional dog (in teams with more than two dogs) additional freight equal to 23kg must be added. TRUE / FALSE
101. Freight weights must be checked either before or after the commencement of the event. TRUE / FALSE
102. Scales must be available before the race for drivers to check their weights TRUE / FALSE
103. The towed vehicle in the non-freight single dog class may have more than two wheels. TRUE / FALSE
104. The single dog vehicle must be checked for steering, brakes and disabled pedals. TRUE / FALSE
105. The rig/sled plus freight in the single dog freight class must equal 35kg. TRUE / FALSE
106. If a muzzle is used it must not impair breathing or be able to be used as a choke. TRUE / FALSE
107. Helmets are compulsory in the single dog (bike) class only. TRUE / FALSE
108. The race number (bib) may be displayed on the rig rather than the musher. TRUE / FALSE
109. The start order draw may be carried out class by class where the RGO has elected to run the race in class order. TRUE / FALSE
110. Entries accepted after the draw may be added at the end of the race/class or substituted for a entry withdrawn after the draw. TRUE / FALSE
111. In multi heat races the second and subsequent heats start order is either based on the total time of previous heats or the previous heat times only. TRUE / FALSE
112. In dual start events start order rules are the same as for single start events in that, in second and subsequent heats, the

- first & second teams overall are always away first. TRUE / FALSE
113. In second and subsequent heats, if the qualifying times are equal the teams start in the same order as the previous heat. TRUE / FALSE
114. If teams complete the race with equal times they must both be awarded the higher finishing position and any purse and prizes must be combined and divided equally between them. TRUE / FALSE
115. A teams starting point is the tip of the brush bow or front wheel of the rig. TRUE / FALSE
116. A team is declared late starting if it is not in the starting position within one starting interval of its scheduled time of departure. TRUE / FALSE
117. A late starting team will be allocated a second scheduled time of departure from where it will start with a penalty of one starting interval added to its total time. TRUE / FALSE
118. A late starting team will be rescheduled at the end of its class even if that means rescheduling all teams in later classes. TRUE / FALSE
119. Missing its second scheduled departure will result in disqualification of the team. TRUE / FALSE
120. If a team is late starting, the next team still leaves at its original scheduled time of departure. TRUE / FALSE  
FALSE
121. If a team doesn't clear the chute before the next teams start time it may be disqualified or brought back for restarting. TRUE / FALSE
122. The Race Marshal decides how much assistance may be given in the chute before the first heat starts. TRUE / FALSE
123. A team finishes when the first dog in that team crosses the line. If the team is loose the time finishes when the musher crosses the line. TRUE / FALSE
124. Concrete, tar seal and sharp rock gravel surfaces are only acceptable as road crossings. TRUE / FALSE
125. Teams must run the entire trail. So a team which leaves the trail must return to the point it left the trail. TRUE / FALSE
126. A turn marker must be \_\_\_\_\_
127. A straight ahead marker must be \_\_\_\_\_
128. A caution marker must be \_\_\_\_\_
129. The No-Right-Of-Way Zone markers must be in pairs. TRUE / FALSE
130. A driver may ride, scoot or run as they see fit. TRUE / FALSE
131. An injured or unfit dog may be left with an official during a heat without penalty. TRUE / FALSE
132. Carrying a passenger during a race is allowed if the race format requires it or in an emergency situation. TRUE / FALSE
133. The bike or rig must be behind the dog(s) at all times while in motion (i.e. making progress towards the finish). TRUE / FALSE
134. The Race Marshal decides what level of assistance drivers may receive from Race Officials and other drivers. TRUE / FALSE
135. Spectators may only hold rigs/sleds except where the team is loose or unmanageable. TRUE / FALSE

136. Willfully pacing a team is not permitted. TRUE / FALSE
137. A driver who has lost their team does not have to accept a ride or other assistance to aid in the capture of their team. TRUE / FALSE
138. If a driver accepts a ride to catch their team, they will be penalised \_\_\_\_% of their total elapsed time for that heat.
139. A driver may continue from the point they regained their team, without penalty, provided that the team has completed the entire trail and the only assistance was that their team was held for them. TRUE / FALSE
140. In a dual start the leading team at the end of the chute barrier has right of way. TRUE / FALSE
141. When head on passing, a downhill team has right of way and, on the flat, the incoming team has right of way. TRUE / FALSE
142. When head on passing in the No-Right-Of-Way Zone the incoming team always has right of way. TRUE / FALSE
143. When a team is being passed it only has to slow or move over if requested to do so by the passing driver. TRUE / FALSE
144. The driver being passed must stop and hold their team if requested to do so by the passing driver, regardless of the circumstances. TRUE / FALSE
145. For classes of 8 dogs or less, repassing can occur after \_\_\_\_ minutes or \_\_\_\_ meters, unless the drivers agree otherwise.
146. If the overtaking team tangles they may require the overtaken team stop for up to 30 seconds for classes of less than \_\_\_\_ dogs.
147. If a team comes upon two or more stopped teams, that team may pass all of them and those teams must make every effort to clear the trail. TRUE / FALSE
148. A distance of one team length must be maintained between teams at all times. TRUE / FALSE
149. Behavior detrimental to the sport or race by the driver, handlers or dogs must result in disqualification of the entire team. TRUE / FALSE
150. Abuse of a dog or carrying any implement of chastisement is prohibited. TRUE / FALSE
151. If Race Officials witness any rule violations they must report them **in writing** to the Race Marshal. TRUE / FALSE
152. The Race Marshal cannot act on a verbal report from a Race Official unless a driver also protests that specific rule violation. TRUE / FALSE
153. Protests by drivers may be verbal and followed up in writing after the one-hour protest period is up. TRUE / FALSE
154. In addition to warning or disqualifying a musher for a rule violations, the race marshal may also give an appropriate time penalty. TRUE / FALSE
155. If the race start interval is 1 minute, the race marshal may give a time penalty of up to 10 minutes. TRUE / FALSE

NB Hearing all parties points of view of an alleged incident is not mandatory but is strongly recommended by the NZFSS.

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### Section 2.3 – Junior Division Procedures

156. The Race Marshal can reduce the team size of a junior driver. TRUE / FALSE

157. Helmets are compulsory for all junior classes. TRUE / FALSE
158. Junior drivers may race in the single dog class from 5 years of age. TRUE / FALSE
159. The maximum distance for a junior single dog race is 1.5km. TRUE / FALSE
160. The minimum age for two dog junior races is 8 years. TRUE / FALSE
161. Juniors must first successfully complete races in the single dog class before they may move to the two dog class. TRUE / FALSE
162. All passing rules applying to the Speed Race Rules also apply to junior classes. TRUE / FALSE
163. All other senior class rules apply to junior classes. TRUE / FALSE

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#### Section 2.4 - Long Distance/Cross Country Race Rules

The following questions only address areas where these rules differ from the Rig Race Rules.

164. Two drivers can work as partners driving a team. TRUE / FALSE
165. Both drivers are awarded NZFSS points for the race. TRUE / FALSE
166. Drivers must be at least 16 years old to compete. TRUE / FALSE
167. Attendance at the pre-race drivers meeting is compulsory. Proxy representatives are not acceptable. TRUE / FALSE
168. If a vet is going to examine dogs that fact must be advised before the entry is accepted.  
TRUE / FALSE
169. Refusal to allow dogs to be examined will result in disqualification. TRUE / FALSE
170. All competing dogs must turn 12 months old during that season. TRUE / FALSE
171. Teams in the unlimited class must have at least \_\_\_\_ dogs at the start and least \_\_\_\_ running during the race.
172. The minimum number of dogs running in a six-dog team is \_\_\_\_.
173. Two, three & four dog classes can be included from the Speed Race Rules. TRUE / FALSE
174. The Race Marshal can reduce the size of a musher's team if he feels the team is too large for the driver. TRUE / FALSE
175. Harnesses must be padded around the neck and chest areas. TRUE / FALSE
176. The team must draw some type of sled. TRUE / FALSE
177. Sleds may only be replaced if they are damaged beyond use. TRUE / FALSE
178. What is missing from the following list of mandatory trail equipment? A sleeping bag, protective clothing, axe or saw, snowshoes & bindings, light & fire making equipment, first aid kit for driver & dogs, knife, extra harnesses and, optionally, dog booties \_\_\_\_\_ .
179. Unless advertised on the entry form, one days food for driver and dogs must be carried at the start and when leaving each checkpoint. TRUE / FALSE
180. If the driver is required to display their bib, it must be on their person. TRUE / FALSE

181. Drivers, teams & equipment must be available for inspection in the car park one hour before their scheduled time of departure. TRUE / FALSE
182. Checkpoint equipment checks must be conducted by the Race Marshal or vet. TRUE / FALSE
183. Checkpoint inspections must take less than six minutes. TRUE / FALSE
184. Checkpoint inspections must **never** delay a team's progress. TRUE / FALSE
185. The Rig Racing rule of disqualification for exceeding the class winning time by 1.25 or 1.5 also applies to Distance Race rules. TRUE / FALSE
186. A team can rejoin the trail from a point different to where they left it, provided, it is not practical to rejoin at the point they left, the course will not be shortened, and that no checkpoints are missed. TRUE / FALSE
187. Two teams may be tied together in an emergency situation. TRUE / FALSE
188. There is no rule requiring the sled be behind the team at all times. TRUE / FALSE
189. A driver may not accept outside hospitality for himself or his dogs. TRUE / FALSE
190. Dogs may be switched between teams. TRUE / FALSE
191. The Race Marshal can approve assistance for drivers & dogs if all teams are able to access it. TRUE / FALSE
192. A driver accepting a ride to catch a loose team will be disqualified. TRUE / FALSE
193. A disqualified or withdrawn driver never has the right of way. TRUE / FALSE
194. Repassing without agreement is allowed after \_\_\_ minutes or \_\_\_ km(s).
195. If the overtaking team tangles the passed team must stop for up to \_\_\_ minute(s).
196. Clearing of campsites is the driver's responsibility. TRUE / FALSE
197. It is acceptable to camp on the trail in special circumstances. TRUE / FALSE
198. The organisers are responsible for properly marking drop bags. TRUE / FALSE
199. Drivers can be made responsible for distributing drop bags if that fact is stated on the entry form. TRUE / FALSE
200. Each checkpoints drop bag must **always** provide two days food. TRUE / FALSE
201. An official may sign in for a driver at a checkpoint. TRUE / FALSE
202. Disqualified or withdrawn drivers must proceed to the nearest checkpoint, from where they will be transported off the trail. TRUE / FALSE
203. If possible, an ill or injured driver must proceed to the nearest checkpoint. TRUE / FALSE
204. Unfit or injured dogs may **only** be dropped at a checkpoint. TRUE / FALSE
205. Reasons for dropping the dog must be explained at the time they are dropped. TRUE / FALSE
206. Dropped dogs must be properly chained until picked up by an authorised person. TRUE / FALSE
207. The Race Marshal or Vet may detain a team/driver due to equipment or health issues. TRUE / FALSE
208. The Race Marshall may detain a team/driver that may be subject to disqualification. TRUE / FALSE

209. If a team has less than their classes minimum number of dogs in harness on arrival at one checkpoint it can not proceed to the next checkpoint. TRUE / FALSE
210. Handler & spectator assistance at checkpoints is limited to holding the sled, unless it is an emergency situation, and assuming the driver is present. TRUE / FALSE

**SECTION 3 - WEIGHT PULLING RULES (Optional. Either this or section 2 - Racing must be completed)**

211. Weight Pull entries can be accepted after the start of the pull. TRUE / FALSE
212. A person convicted of any type of animal abuse or neglect must not be allowed to compete. TRUE / FALSE  
FALSE
213. Dogs must be 12 months old to compete. TRUE / FALSE
214. Bitches on heat are not allowed to pull or to be in the weight pull area. TRUE / FALSE
215. Clothes or equipment exposed to contagious disease can not be used. TRUE / FALSE
216. A dog weighing exactly 27kg may compete in the 36kg class. TRUE / FALSE
- NOTE : Medication & Drug Testing rules are the same as for Rig Race Racing.
217. Dogs weighed in the last 7 days need not be reweighed. TRUE / FALSE
218. A dog's weight is round off to the nearest 100g. TRUE / FALSE
219. For the winner of a class to elect to move to the next (higher) division, they must pull at least once in the lower division. TRUE / FALSE
220. If a dog moves up a class and then wins that class, they may continue on to the next class. TRUE / FALSE  
FALSE
221. The winner of a class cannot move to a class that no other dogs have qualified for, but can move to a class above that where other dogs did qualify. TRUE / FALSE
222. The minimum qualifying weight for a 50kg dog is 158kg. TRUE / FALSE
223. Proof of prior qualification is acceptable if it contains details of the event and is signed by the organisers. TRUE / FALSE
224. The sled must be able to safely carry 1,200 kg. TRUE / FALSE
225. The wheels or runners must be between 5 & 15 cm wide. TRUE / FALSE
226. Wheels cannot be larger than a 13-inch car tyre and must be rubber. TRUE / FALSE
227. The point of attachment to the dog must be 1.8 meters from the sled. TRUE / FALSE
228. The weighting material must be preweighed and able to be safely & securely stacked.  
TRUE / FALSE
229. A racing type harness may be used. TRUE / FALSE

230. Every dog must be inspected before the pull to ensure its harness is proper and safe for the dog. TRUE / FALSE
231. Shock absorbing devices are permitted. TRUE / FALSE
232. A single chute must be used and it must be between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ meters wide.
233. The chute must be between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ meters long.
234. There must be an adequate physical barrier separating spectators from the chute. TRUE / FALSE
235. The chute must be as level as possible. If there is a perceptible slope, dogs must pull towards the lower end. TRUE / FALSE
236. The surface must be the same throughout the chute and the dogs must be on the same surface as the sled. TRUE / FALSE
237. An adequate holding area must be provided for entrants beside or behind the start line.  
TRUE / FALSE
238. If neither the driver nor a proxy is present at the draw a person nominated by the Chief Judge may draw for them. TRUE / FALSE
239. Entries received after the draw are placed at the end of the draw. TRUE / FALSE
240. All classes must run concurrently and must start together. TRUE / FALSE
241. The dog must pull the load a marked and measured \_\_\_ meters.
242. A pull can exceed 45 seconds, provided the load does not stop moving forward. TRUE / FALSE
243. Dogs failing to pull the weight must immediately attempt another pull. TRUE / FALSE
244. A dog, which failed at one weight, may make its second attempt at the next weight increment. TRUE / FALSE
245. The starting weight in each division must be such that a modest effort is required of any qualified dog. TRUE / FALSE
246. Weight increments must be between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ kg.
247. The pull is complete when the dog crosses the finish line. TRUE / FALSE
248. On ice, the Sled Marshal must break loose the sled, in a consistent manner, just before each dog is attached to the sled. TRUE / FALSE
249. On wet grass surfaces, the sled may be loaded on plywood. TRUE / FALSE
250. During a pull the handler may stand on the finish line. TRUE / FALSE
251. The handler must be in position and have signaled their readiness before the "go" command maybe given. TRUE / FALSE
252. The pull can only be started once the dog is positioned at least 1.5 meters from and directly in front of the sled. TRUE / FALSE
253. The Chief Judge must call a tangle if the dog entangles in the line or harness, crosses the start line, attempts to exit over the chute sides or moves behind the front of the sled. TRUE / FALSE
254. Starting the pull from less than \_\_\_\_\_ meters is considered a running start.
255. If a tangle is called the clock is stopped and reset. TRUE / FALSE

256. If a tangle is called the handler must untangle the dog, if necessary, and the sled must be reset to it's starting position.  
TRUE / FALSE
257. After a tangle the handler may assume a new calling position. TRUE / FALSE
258. Two tangles in one pull constitute a "no-pull". TRUE / FALSE
259. If the equipment fails, the handler may pass or repull after the equipment is fixed. TRUE / FALSE
260. The above situation is an exception to the maximum of two passes in a row per dog. TRUE / FALSE
261. The load can never be lightened. TRUE / FALSE
262. Except for tangles no-one may touch the sled, line, harness or dog during the pull. TRUE / FALSE
263. The handler is the only person allowed to communicate with the dog. TRUE / FALSE
264. The handler may not bait the dog during the pull but may treat them immediately after they complete the pull and before they leave the pull area. TRUE / FALSE
265. Dogs waiting to pull must be held in a specified area. TRUE / FALSE
266. Dogs must not be in the area in front of the starting line, but dogs may be concealed behind the chute sides. TRUE / FALSE
267. All dogs in the pull area must be on lead (except the pulling dog). TRUE / FALSE
268. Vehicles are not allowed in the holding area. TRUE / FALSE
269. The dog & handlers behavior is only relevant while they are in the weight pull course.  
TRUE / FALSE
270. An unmanageable dog must be disqualified. TRUE / FALSE
271. Protests must be submitted, in writing, within 2 hours of the completion of the event. TRUE/FALSE
272. A hearing may be held if called for. TRUE / FALSE
273. Disqualifications, or a verbal warning, are the only options when a protest is upheld. TRUE / FALSE
274. If two or more dogs pulled the same weight the same distance, even if they didn't complete the pull, the one with the fastest time is the winner. TRUE / FALSE