

The Midway Challenge 2020

Weightpull Competition



Come and join the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club for a NZFSS sanctioned weight pull event

Saturday 12th September 2020
Pleasant Point Domain, Timaru

Order of Events:

Saturday 12th	10.00 am	Qualifying opportunity
	11.00 am	Competition Starts
		Prize giving for The Midway Challenge

There will be some weightpull harnesses available to borrow if you want to come and test your dog at this traditional sled dog activity.

A feature of the weekend will be a "test" between those competitors living north of Timaru and those living south of Timaru.

Support your region and help them win the Illustrious Dunny Seat.

Fees:

Free	for qualifying attempt and Novice/Non-Competitive
\$10	per dog for competition
\$10	per dog if competitors move up a class (per Weight pull rules)

Please note: due to dog welfare considerations the NZFSS sanctioned competition is available only to dogs who have **NOT** entered Race 1 of the Merino Classic on Saturday morning the 12 September 2020.

Entries and money will be collected on the day and prior to the start of the competition (however it would be appreciated if entry forms could be sent in by email prior to the event if possible email to peter.johns@xtra.co.nz)

Accommodation:

Pleasant Point Camping Ground cabins are available.

Bookings can be made through the Pleasant Point Dairy - phone 03 6147515.

Glenmark Motor Camp is on the south side of Timaru and has cabins and on site caravans for rent.

Please make your own bookings - phone 03 684 3682, email: glenmarkmotorcamp@xtra.co.nz.

View the camp at www.timarumotorcamp.co.nz

Vet

Timaru's Family Vet (03) 7464144 are the on-call vet

For More Information Please Contact:

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The Midway Challenge Weightpull Competition Entry Form

Weightpull - Saturday 12th September 2020 at 11.00 p.m.

Handler: _____ NZFSS No.: _____

Dogs Name _____ NZFSS No.: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Class* entered: **A B C D Novice Non-Competitive**

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Please ensure both the Handler and Dogs NZFSS numbers are correct.

* Pulling Classes are as follows: -

Class '**A**', 27kg class- all dogs weighing **27kg or less**.

Class '**B**', 36kg class- all dogs weighing **more than 27kg**, up to and **including 36kg**

Class '**C**', 50kg class- all dogs weighing **more than 36kg**, up to and **including 50kg**

Class '**D**', Unlimited class- all dogs weighing **more than 50kg**

Class **Novice** Limited to dogs who haven't pulled successful in a NZFSS sanctioned competition.

Class **Non-Competitive** is for dogs who have entered the Saturday morning race of the Merino Classic 2020

Novice/Non-Competitive class rules

Three pulls only per dog

Musher can touch but not pull the dog.

Dogs can be on a loose lead.

Non-food treats are allowed ie squeaky toys.

Mushers may handle food prior to the dogs pull, to stimulate a food treat as long as no loose food can fall onto the pulling area.

Food can be available immediately outside the shoot.

No NZFSS points available (NZFSS unsanctioned).