# The Trailblazers Sled Dog Club

PRESENTS THE

**Nelson Bays Scooter Derby 2021!** 

### When: 12th & 13th June 2021

Where: Rough Island Forest Richmond Race Course

### Classes:

- 1 Dog Scooter
- 2 Dog Scooter
- Bike Jouring
- Canicross
- Junior

Race Marshall: Steve Potter

Head Time Keeper: Shirley Burt

Track Marshall: Chris Aldridge This will be the second time the Nelson Bays Scooter Derby has been held. The aim is to be able to throw 1 or 2 dogs in the car, scooter or bike on the back and come for a fun, social outing with your dogs in a controlled environment. The course will be short for some but long for others but all should be fun!

It will be run over two days with three separate races on three separate courses. The tracks are through the forest and consists of pine needles, sand, packed gravel. All trails are flat but a few tight corners areas which you will have to have your wits about you but are very manageable. So please be careful whilst having fun. Distances are from 3.3km- 4.1km.

#### Entries Close:

Entries close on the **9th of June**. Entries will only be accepted with payment of entry fees.



# Weekends Format

All classes will have three seperate races, all timed and combined to one overall time. To be eligible for 'overall' times and prizes, you must keep the same dogs and musher in all three races.

At this stage, only the first two races will be mass starts for scooters and bike jouring but all three races for canicross will be mass start except Junior/Peewee, so please be aware of you and your dogs capabilities.

All tracks are on public domain so although we will do our best to prevent the situation, please be aware that you may encounter members of the public and their dogs.

## **Scooters**

We will run heats in 1 and 2 dog scooter, if numbers are too great in either class, or if people want to race one or more sets of dogs in multiple entries. For example, a six dog team could effectively be split into three 2 Dog teams, or two 2 Dogs and two 1 Dog teams.

If classes are too large we may break them down to more heats to manage the mass starts. There will also be First Siberian Team and First Malamute Team prizes in scooter and bike classes.

# **Bike- Jouring/Cani-Cross**

Bike-Jouring and Cani-Cross will have three heats to be combined into one score. Sorry but we are only offering 1 dog in both Bike-Jouring and canicross, and are not accepting multiple entries.

# Prizes:

To be eligible for Overall Prizes you must run with the same musher and dogs in all three races. First Siberian Teams and First Malamute Team prizes are also available in scooter and bike classes.

# **Race Details:**

<u>1 &amp; 2 Dog Scooter</u> -	<ul> <li>*R1= Mass Start (Bibs by order of entry)</li> <li>*R2= Mass Start (Same Bib)</li> <li>*R3= Timed Starts</li> </ul>
<u>Bike Jouring</u> -	*R1= Mass Start (Bibs by order of entry) *R2= Mass Start (Same Bib) *R3= Timed Start (Same Bib)
<u>Cani-Cross</u> – Juniors –	ALL MASS STARTS! (Bibs by order of entry) To be decided on the day, likely to be 15 second starts.

## Race 1: Rough Island Forest:

Car parking will be half way down tic toc road, off Redwood Road. The track has a few tight and challenging parts but over is wide enough for a good run. Lights will most likely be required.

1 and 2 Dog Scooter, and Bikejouring = 4.1km. Canicross and Juniors = 3.3km.

### Race 2: Richmond Race Course:

Enter through the Main Gate at the racecourse up towards the Birch hall there is plenty of parking. This will be run on the inside of the main track which will be a grass track. Lights will be required. **ALL CLASSES WILL BE 1KM.** 

### Race 3: Rough Island Forest:

Car parking will be half way down tic toc road, off Redwood Road. This track may be run in the opposite direction to Race 1.

1 and 2 Dog Scooter, and Bikejouring = 4.1km. Canicross and Juniors = 3.3km.

# Timetable:

### RACE 1 - Saturday 12th June

**07:00** – Mushers meeting at Rough Island Forest. Bibs will be by order of entry.

**07:30** – 2Dog Scooter followed by 1Dog Scooter (Heat 1), 2Dog Scooter (Heat 2) followed by 1Dog Scooter (Heat 2, Followed by Bike Jouring then Canicross, Followed by Juniors.

Please enjoy the day to explore our town, and show support towards our sponsors!

### RACE 2 - Saturday 12th June

15:00 – Quick mushers meeting.

15:30\* - 2Dog Scooter followed by 1Dog Scooter (Heat 1), 2Dog Scooter (Heat 2) followed by 1Dog Scooter (Heat 2), Followed by Bike Jouring and Canicross.
\*TIME IS TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT!

**19:00** – Barbecue and social evening held at **Birch Hall**. Barbeque dinner is provided, feel free to bring your own beverages.

### RACE 3 - Sunday 13th June

**07:00** – Quick mushers meeting at Rough Island.

**07:30** – 2Dog Scooter followed by 1Dog Scooter (Heat 1), 2Dog Scooter (Heat 2) followed by 1Dog Scooter (Heat 2), followed by Bike Jouring, Cani-Cross and Juniors.

**11:00** – Prize Giving at the Birch Hall (Racecourse).

# Terms and Conditions of Entry:

By signing your entry form you have agreed to the following. All entry forms must be signed prior to the start of racing, or you will not be permitted to compete.

Helmets will be compulsory in all classes except for Cani-Cross. Any musher with out a helmet will not be permitted to race.

Class changes will only be permitted prior to **12pm**, **9**<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 by notification to the Race Secretary. The only exception to this will be mushers required to drop down a class due to dog injury or illness and is at the discretion of RGO.

Dogs must be on a leash or securely restrained at all times, at the race venues and headquarters.

**All dog poo** is to be disposed of by owners, all holes filled in, and **all rubbish** removed from the forest and race headquarters.

**Please do not,** bring any dog to this event that has been exposed to any contagious disease, particularly kennel cough.

The RGO reserves the right to eject or cancel any entries for unsportsmanlike or unsporting like behaviours during the event, at our discretion.

Neck lines are compulsory for double leaded dogs.

I have read and agree to abide all the conditions set out in this race entry.

I am familiar with the NZFSS rules (www.nzfss.org.nz) and agree to abide to those rules, and accept to the decisions of the Race Marshall as final.

I understand that participating in this activity organised by Lupa kennels and the Trailblazers 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 this activity, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Trailblazers Sled Dog Club & NBSD, in the event of my injury.

I have read and fully understood this waiver and agree to release the Trailblazers Sled Dog Club & NBSD, from any liabilities for any injury or other losses that I incur, including the clubs acts of negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

By signing I have also agreed to become a temporary member of the Trailblazers Sled Dog Club for insurance purposes.

Signing the entry form indicates your agreement with all of these points.

Signed:	Signed:
Signed:	Signed:
Mailing Address:	
<u>Cell Phone:</u>	
Email Address:	
Race entries to:	Chris & Sarah 385 Brook Street The Brook, Nelson
Or Email to:	sarahnchris87@gmail.com

# SATURDAY – RACE 1

\*IF ENTERING THE SAME CLASS MORE THAN TWICE, PLEASE JUST ADD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE, AND INDICATE FOR WHICH CLASS PLEASE.

#### 2 Dog Scooter

Musher	
Dogs Names	

Musher	
Dogs Names	

#### **1 Dog Scooter**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

Musher	
Dogs Name	

#### 1D Bike Jouring

Musher	
Dogs Name	

#### **1D Cani-Cross**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

#### Junior/PeeWee

Musher	
Dogs Name	

#### Extras:

Please tick if you have Pedigree Northern Breeds

# \*Just do this page if you are entering all three races with same entrants on each day.

# SATURDAY – RACE 2

\*IF ENTERING THE SAME CLASS MORE THAN TWICE, PLEASE JUST ADD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE, AND INDICATE FOR WHICH CLASS PLEASE.

#### 2 Dog Scooter

Musher	
Dogs Names	

Musher	
Dogs Names	

#### **1 Dog Scooter**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

Musher	
Dogs Name	

#### **1D Bike Jouring**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

#### **1D Cani-Cross**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

### Junior/Peewee

Musher	
Dogs Name	

<u>Extras:</u>

# SUNDAY – RACE 3

\*IF ENTERING THE SAME CLASS MORE THAN TWICE, PLEASE JUST ADD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE, AND INDICATE FOR WHICH CLASS PLEASE.

#### 2 Dog Scooter

Musher	
Dogs Names	

Musher	
Dogs Names	

#### **1 Dog Scooter**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

Musher	
Dogs Name	

## **Bike Jouring**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

#### **Cani-Cross**

Musher	
Dogs Name	

### Junior/PeeWee

Musher	
Dogs Name	

<u>Extras:</u>

# Entry Fees:

RACE 1	Number Of Entries	Fee	Amount
2 Dog Scooter		@ \$10.00	
1 Dog Scooter		@ \$10.00	
1 Dog Bike Jouring		@ \$10.00	
Cani-Cross		@ \$10.00	
Junior/PeeWee Race		Free	N/A
RACE 2			
2 Dog Scooter		@ \$10.00	
1 Dog Scooter		@ \$10.00	
1 Dog Bike Jouring		@ \$10.00	
Cani-Cross		@ \$10.00	
Junior/Peewee Race		Free	N/A
RACE 3			
2 Dog Scooter		@ \$10.00	
1 Dog Scooter		@ \$10.00	
1 Dog Bike Jouring		@ \$10.00	
Cani-Cross		@ \$10.00	
Junior/PeeWee Race		Free	N/A
		GRAND TOTAL*	

\* Club Membership is included in race fee.

**Payment to be made Direct Debit:** S Castle 01-06770055273-46 (Please include <u>the mushers</u> name as reference.)

Please make all cheques payable to: <u>S Castle</u>

385 Brook Street The Brook, Nelson

### **Accommodation:**

**ALL Races** are approx. 10mins drive from Richmond, there is no organised accommodation but there is a dog friendly place 5min drive from Rough Island.

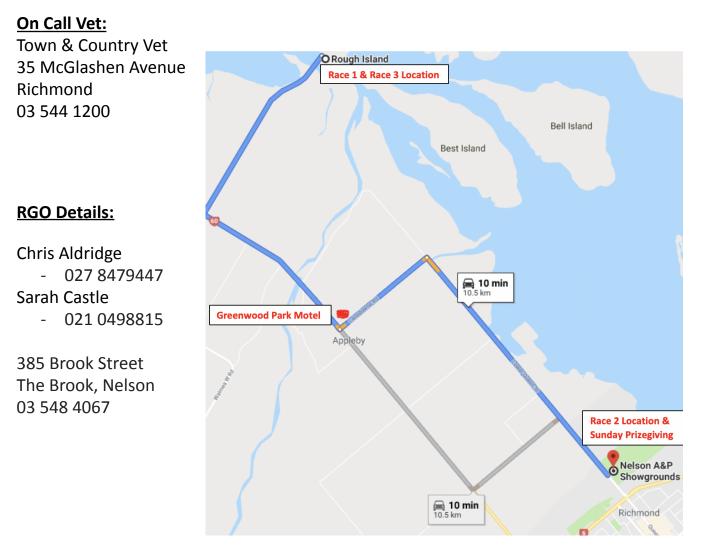
There is no organized accommodation for this event, but few dog friendly places:

Greenwood Park - 0800 473 369 www.greenwoodpark.co.nz

Brightwater Motor Inn - 03 542 3607 www.brightwatermotels.co.nz

#### Race Headquarters:

The Race Headquarters for this event will be at Birch Hall at the Richmond Racecourse, from 12pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June.



### **Equipment Needed:**

Helmets will be compulsory in all classes except cani-cross. Dogs MUST run in harness, not on collars, (½ harness or full harness) Lights should not be needed but at your discretion.

Scooter Classes:	<ul> <li>→ You will need a scooter with at least 16" wheels, or a bicycle with the chain removed or pedals tied together.</li> <li>→ Tug line/s of at least 2 metres long, with a bungy cord attached or added in the line.</li> <li>→ Neck lines if more than one dog.</li> <li>→ Brakes on at least rear wheel, that work.</li> </ul>
Bike Jouring:	<ul> <li>→ Bike with brakes, that work.</li> <li>→ Tug line of at least 2 metres long, with bungy cord attached or added in the line.</li> <li>→ Tug line MUST be fastened to the bike or waist belt.</li> </ul>
Cani-Cross:	→ Waist belt with tug line of 2 metres with bungy cord attached or added in the line.

 $\rightarrow$  Good Shoes.