

# **Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc.**

## **World Championship Dog Race Prohibited Substance Regulations**

1. Only those dog owners agreeing to testing for prohibited substances shall be permitted to enter events. The dog owners shall complete and return to the Race Marshal the form of signed Agreement attached to these regulations. The Agreement must be given to the Race Marshal before the commencement of the event.
2. Substances allowed to be used are listed in Schedule Two as "No Restriction"
3. Treatment which is administered to any dog for any condition by any person within seven days prior to an event or leg in which the dog is to race, shall be reported by the dog owner to the Race Marshal not later than one hour prior to the start of each leg or event. This notification does not relieve the dog owners of the responsibility to ensure that the dogs have no prohibitive substances in them on the day of the event or leg.
4. Withholding periods for prohibited substances are outlined in Schedule Two. Prohibited substances not listed in Schedule Two are tested for.
5. Any entered dog or dog team is subject to testing at any time at the sole discretion of the Race Marshal.
6. The dog owner is responsible for the protection and security of the dogs in their care at all times other than when the Race Marshal takes charge for testing purposes.
7. In the event of testing, the Race Marshal shall have authority over a dog or dog team for a period of time not to exceed (4) hours from notification of testing to complete urine sampling. The dog team will be isolated in a designated area. Only those persons so authorized by the Race Marshal shall be allowed to enter this designated area.
8. Security for the urine samples will be provided by the Race Marshal.
9. The testing of urine samples for prohibited substances will be conducted by an independent laboratory qualified to conduct the required tests. All test results shall be the sole property of the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc.
10. All prize money in tested events which has been won by teams whose dogs have been tested, shall be withheld by the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc. pending receipt by the Race Marshal of the test results.
11. Contravention of any of the above regulations by any dog owner or in the event of a positive drug test, will result in a hearing conducted by the Race Marshal to assess penalties. This hearing will be held within ninety days upon completion of the dog races. The dog owner shall receive notification of the hearing date. The dog owner shall have the right to attend this hearing, either in person or by a representative, and may make all such submissions as the owner deems necessary.
12. The Dog Race Committee, upon completion of the hearing, shall have the right to disqualify any team and determine final placement in events. All prize money to which the disqualified team would have been entitled shall be forfeited to the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc. The disqualified owner may be prohibited from participating for a period of time up to five (5) years, as determined by the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc. Results of the hearing will be published.

## Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc. - World Championship Dog Race Prohibited Substance Regulations – Schedule Two

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The following substances are those which may be encountered in the treatment of dogs. Withholding periods listed are guidelines and are intended for therapeutic doses only. Those substances with “No Restriction” on withholding period are not prohibited and maybe used. All remaining substances are prohibited.

<u>TYPE OF DRUG</u>	<u>WITHHOLDING PERIOD</u>
Sulpha Drugs	No Restriction
Antibiotics - except Procaine Penicillin	No Restriction
- Procaine Penicillin	120 hours
Anti-histamines	48 hours
Anti-inflammatory/analgesic drugs	
- non steroidal	144 hours
- Corticosteroids	72 hours
-Methylprednisolone	120 hours
- Narcotics	72 hours
Coagulants & Haemostatics	48 hours
Diuretics - except Theobromine	72 hours
- Theobromine	144 hours
Hormones - Corticosteroids except Methylprednisolone	72 hours
- Methylprednisolone	120 hours
- Anabolic	Use Prohibited 6 weeks
- Other hormones	168 hours
Local Anesthetics	48 hours
Muscle Relaxants	72 hours
Respiratory System Drugs - except Clenbuterol HCl & Bromhexine HCl	120 hours
- Clenbuterol HCl	72 hours
- Bromhexine HCl	No Restriction
Sedatives - Rompun	120 hours
- Phenothiazine Derivatives	120 hours
- Barbiturates	60 hours
- Benzodiazepines	120 hours
Vitamins - injectable	48 hours
- oral	No Restriction
Miscellaneous Drugs	
- amphetamines	48 hours
- atropine	48 hours
- cocaine	48 hours
- diethylcarbamasine	72 hours
- dipyrone	144 hours
- ritalin	48 hours
- strychnine	48 hours
- xanthine compounds (caffeine, theobromine, cocoa preparations)	144 hours
Electrolyte Mixtures	No Restriction

**Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival, Inc.**  
**The Pas - Manitoba - Canada**  
**Wednesday, February 12th through Sunday, February 16th, 2024**

**Total Purse over \$55,000.00**

**World Championship Sled Dog Race (IFSS World Cup Race)**

Sponsored by *Labatt, Local Businesses and Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival, Inc.*

1st - \$9000.00	4th - \$4000.00	7th - \$2300.00	10th - \$ 1000.00
2nd - \$7000.00	5th - \$3500.00	8th - \$1700.00	11th to 15th - \$700.00
3rd - \$5000.00	6th - \$3000.00	9th - \$ 1200.00	16th to 20th - \$500.00

**Daily Hidden Mile - \$250**

**Daily Lap Prize - \$250**

**Entry Fee - \$200.00** (includes one Briefing Banquet & one Windup Ticket)  
**Electronic Tagging Mandatory** – All dogs (Approx. \$25/dog)

**Start Time** 10:00 AM Thurs., Fri. & Sat.  
**35 mile heats**

**Manitoba Championship Sled Dog Race**

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$500.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$400.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$300.00	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$200.00	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100.00
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Manitoba Resident racing in World Championship

**Bonus Purse** to top 5 Manitoba drivers

**Jack McPhail 6 Dog Race (IFSS World Cup Race)**

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1500.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$750.00	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$400.00	7 <sup>th</sup> - \$250.00	9 <sup>th</sup> - \$150.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$1000.00	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$500.00	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$300.00	8 <sup>th</sup> - \$200.00	10 <sup>th</sup> - \$100.00

**Sportsman award - \$250**

**Entry Fee - \$60.00**  
**Limited to 30 teams**

**Minimum Age – 16 years**

**Start Time:** 10:30 AM Thurs. & Fri.  
**15 mile heats**

**Junior Sled Dog Race**

Sponsored by *Kinsmen Club of The Pas*

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$400.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$300.00	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$200.00	7 <sup>th</sup> - \$125.00	9 <sup>th</sup> - \$75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$350.00	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$250.00	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$150.00	8 <sup>th</sup> - \$100.00	10 <sup>th</sup> - \$50.00

**No Entry Fee**  
**5 Dog Limit**

**Age – 15 years and under**

**Start Time:** 10:30 AM Sat.  
**15 mile heat**

**Joe LeClerc Memorial 4 Dog Race**

Sponsored by *Louise and Leoni McKay*

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$300.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$200.00	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$250.00	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$150.00	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$75.00

**\$10 Entry Fee**  
**4 Dog Limit**

**Minimum Age – 12 years**

**Start Time approx.** 1:30 PM Sat.  
**4 mile heat (approx.)**

**Pro Mutt Race and Mutt Mutt Race**

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$25.00	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> \$10.00

**No Entry Fee**

**Start Time approx.** 2:00 PM Sat.  
**Sprints**

**Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc.  
Rules for Manitoba Championship Dog Race**

1. There is no entry fee.
2. Only Manitoba residences are eligible.
3. Contestants must enter the World Championship Dog Race.
4. Manitoba resident mushers will race with the World Mushers competing for the best placing Manitoba teams.
5. Prize money and trophies will be available for only Manitoba Mushers for the best placing Manitoba teams.
6. The first Manitoba musher in will collect first place prize money for the Manitoba Championship and any other prize money they may be eligible in the World Championship Dog Race.

**Note: Prizes and trophies will be presented at the Mushers' Wind-up, Saturday evening.**

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# Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc.

## Rules for the Jack McPhail Memorial Six Dog Race

1. Two Day accumulative race held Thursday and Friday of Festival Week.
2. Entry Fee is \$60.00 per team. Open to first 30 teams.
3. Any Individual in the World 16 years of age and up may enter with any kind of sled dogs. Each Team will consist of not less than 3 dogs, and not more than 6 dogs.
  - All dogs will be tagged at time of registration; no dog can be replaced once the race has started.
4. The Committee has the right to accept or refuse any entry submitted, as to dogs or drivers, separately or together. The name of the driver should be submitted at the time of application for entry, to avoid risk of a driver not being allowed to start.
5. The entire course for each day is 15 miles (24 kilometers), and has to be completed on the race day for which the team is participating.
6. Any type of hitch and sleigh may be used, with the exception of the fan hitch.
7. **NO WHIPS ALLOWED.** Flags marking the course must not be used by musher's in any way.
8. Drivers must take charge of the dogs and accompany them through the entire race. There can only be one driver to a team. A driver cannot be replaced by anyone during any part of the race. A driver must not disturb another driver or his team, and particular attention being called towards the use of jinglers when another team is close behind. Any proven interference by a driver or his team or infractions of the rules in any way will be reason for disqualification.
9. All entries must be in by 9:00 AM the day of the race.
10. Each driver must have a helper at the starting line for each race. If there is no helper, one will be provided by the Committee.
11. The Festival Committee will not be responsible for accommodations, care and feeding of the dogs while in The Pas. All drivers and dogs are entered at owner's risk.
12. Mass start. Start time is to be 10:30 AM sharp each day of the race. **Extreme weather conditions may cause delay in start time.**
13. All drivers and teams must be present 20 minutes before the registered time of start for each race to allow for inspection by the judges.
14. (a) It is forbidden for owners, agents or friends to clear or level the way or help or assist a team during the race, through pacing or otherwise, at the risk of disqualification. Outside assistance will be allowed only when teams are in any difficulties: Teams fighting; Team attacked by another team or strays; Driver attacked. Assistance in any of the above circumstances must be to the extent of untangling of team or protecting the driver. This exception must not be construed in the light of an excuse for owners, agents or friends to follow a team over any part of the course.
  - (b) It is forbidden to use any vehicle used to transport dogs to follow the race.
  - (c) No helper or friend, for any reason other than 14(a) will be allowed on or near the course.
  - (d) Only Mushers, Helpers, Kinsmen Officials or Kinsmen Delegates will be allowed to assist at road crossings. Under no circumstances may outside help be permitted to handle the dogs during any part of the course other than the start.
15. Winners will be decided on the shortest elapsed time for each race. All Contestants should remain at the finish line until the running time and place is designated final.
16. Prize money will be awarded for the winners with the lowest accumulative times. The Trophy for the Jack McPhail Memorial Six Dog Race will be awarded to the team which has the shortest elapsed time (i.e. the team which completes the 15 mile course in the shortest amount of accumulated time during the two races).
17. **PASSING RULE:** Failure to yield to a passing team is automatic grounds for disqualification.
18. **INFRACTIONS OF THE RULES:** Teams will be penalized by disqualification or drop in place or places regardless of the time taken in the race.
19. Committee will have the power to solve and determine all questions of interpretation of the rules. The judges shall determine the winners of the race and award prizes. Drivers and teams duly registered are under the directions of the judges for all matters concerning the race. Any driver or team refusing to submit to arbitration of the judges will be disqualified.
20. Any abusive language or threats directed towards Kinsmen Officials or Kinsmen Delegates from Mushers or Helpers will not be tolerated and may result in time penalty or disqualification.
21. Bibs provided at time of registration shall be worn on the exterior clothing. Sleigh markers provided at time of registration shall be attached to the Mushers left side of the sleigh and kept visible at all times.
22. Mushers must abide by NMTF Inc. Race Rules. They must also acknowledge that drug testing procedures may be used and that their team may be tested by race officials. The Race Marshall's decision will be final.

Note: Prizes and Trophies Presented at Musher's Wind-up, Saturday Night.

# Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc.

## Rules for Joe LeClerc Memorial Four Dog Race

1. The race will be held on Friday of Festival Week.
2. Entry Fee is \$10.00 per team. Open to first 30 teams.
3. Any Individual in the World 12 years of age and up may enter with any kind of sled dogs. Each Team will consist of not less than 3 dogs, and not more than 4 dogs. No dog can be replaced once the race has started.
4. The Committee has the right to accept or refuse any entry submitted, as to dogs or drivers, separately or together. The name of the driver should be submitted at the time of application for entry, to avoid risk of a driver not being allowed to start.
5. The entire course for the race is approx. 4 miles (6.5 kilometers), and has to be completed on the race day for which the team is registered.
6. Any type of hitch and sleigh may be used, with the exception of the fan hitch.
7. **NO WHIPS ALLOWED.** Flags marking the course must not be used by musher's in any way.
8. Drivers must take charge of the dogs and accompany them through the entire race. There can only be one driver to a team. A driver cannot be replaced by anyone during any part of the race. A driver must not disturb another driver or his team, and particular attention being called towards the use of jinglers when another team is close behind. Any proven interference by a driver or his team or infractions of the rules in any way will be reason for disqualification.
9. All entries must be in by 12:00 NOON the day of the race.
10. Each driver must have a helper at the starting line for each race. If there is no helper, one will be provided by the Committee.
11. The Festival Committee will not be responsible for accommodations, care and feeding of the dogs while in The Pas. All drivers and dogs are entered at owner's risk.
12. Mass start. Start time is to be 1:30 PM **Extreme weather conditions may cause delay in start time.**
13. All drivers and teams must be present 20 minutes before the registered time of start of race to allow for inspection by the judges.
14. (a) It is forbidden for owners, agents or friends to clear or level the way or help or assist a team during the race, through pacing or otherwise, at the risk of disqualification. Outside assistance will be allowed only when teams are in any difficulties: Teams fighting; Team attacked by another team or strays; Driver attacked. Assistance in any of the above circumstances must be to the extent of untangling of team or protecting the driver. This exception must not be construed in the light of an excuse for owners, agents or friends to follow a team over any part of the course.  
  
(b) It is forbidden to use any vehicle used to transport dogs to follow the race.  
  
(c) No helper or friend, for any reason other than 14(a) will be allowed on or near the course.  
  
(d) Only Mushers, Helpers, Kinsmen Officials or Kinsmen Delegates will be allowed to assist at road crossings. Under no circumstances may outside help be permitted to handle the dogs during any part of the course other than the start.
15. Winners will be decided on the shortest elapsed time. All Contestants should remain at the finish line until the running time and place is designated final.
16. Prize money will be awarded for the winners of the race. The Trophy for the Joe LeClerc Memorial 4 Dog Race will be awarded to the team which has the shortest elapsed time (i.e. the team which completes the entire course in the shortest amount of time during the race).
17. **PASSING RULE:** Failure to yield to a passing team is automatic grounds for disqualification.
18. **INFRACTIONS OF THE RULES:** Teams will be penalized by disqualification or drop in place or places regardless of the time taken in the race.
19. Committee will have the power to solve and determine all questions of interpretation of the rules. The judges shall determine the winners of the race and award prizes. Drivers and teams duly registered are under the directions of the judges for all matters concerning the race. Any driver or team refusing to submit to arbitration of the judges will be disqualified.
20. Bibs provided at time of registration shall be worn on the exterior clothing. Sleigh markers provided at time of registration shall be attached to the Mushers left side of the sleigh and kept visible at all times.
21. Mushers must abide by NMTF Inc. Race Rules. They must also acknowledge that drug testing procedures may be used and that their team may be tested by race officials. The Race Marshall's decision will be final.

Note: Prizes and Trophies Presented at Musher's Wind-up, Saturday Night.

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# Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc.

## Rules for Junior Five Dog Race

1. The race will be held on Saturday of Festival Week.
2. No Entry Fee. Open to first 30 teams.
3. Any Individual in the World 15 years of age and under may enter with any kind of sled dogs. Each Team will consist of not less than 3 dogs, and not more than 5 dogs. No dog can be replaced once the race has started.
4. The Committee has the right to accept or refuse any entry submitted, as to dogs or drivers, separately or together. The name of the driver should be submitted at the time of application for entry, to avoid risk of a driver not being allowed to start.
5. The entire course for the race is 15 miles (24 kilometers), and has to be completed on the race day for which the team is registered.
6. Any type of hitch and sleigh may be used, with the exception of the fan hitch.
7. **NO WHIPS ALLOWED.** Flags marking the course must not be used by musher's in any way.
8. Drivers must take charge of the dogs and accompany them through the entire race. There can only be one driver to a team. A driver cannot be replaced by anyone during any part of the race. A driver must not disturb another driver or his team, and particular attention being called towards the use of jinglers when another team is close behind. Any proven interference by a driver or his team or infractions of the rules in any way will be reason for disqualification.
9. All entries must be in by 10:00 AM the day of the race.
10. Each driver must have a helper at the starting line for each race. If there is no helper, one will be provided by the Committee.
11. The Festival Committee will not be responsible for accommodations, care and feeding of the dogs while in The Pas. All drivers and dogs are entered at owner's risk.
12. Mass start. Start time is to be 10:30 AM sharp.  
**Extreme weather conditions may cause delay in start time.**
13. All drivers and teams must be present 20 minutes before the registered time of start of race to allow for inspection by the judges.
14. (a) It is forbidden for owners, agents or friends to clear or level the way or help or assist a team during the race, through pacing or otherwise, at the risk of disqualification. Outside assistance will be allowed only when teams are in any difficulties: Teams fighting; Team attacked by another team or strays; Driver attacked. Assistance in any of the above circumstances must be to the extent of untangling of team or protecting the driver. This exception must not be construed in the light of an excuse for owners, agents or friends to follow a team over any part of the course.  
  
(b) It is forbidden to use any vehicle used to transport dogs to follow the race.  
  
(c) No helper or friend, for any reason other than 14(a) will be allowed on or near the course.  
  
(d) Only Mushers, Helpers, Kinsmen Officials or Kinsmen Delegates will be allowed to assist at road crossings. Under no circumstances may outside help be permitted to handle the dogs during any part of the course other than the start.
15. Winners will be decided on the shortest elapsed time. All Contestants should remain at the finish line until the running time and place is designated final.
16. Prize money will be awarded for the winners of the race. The Trophy for the Junior Five Dog Race will be awarded to the team which has the shortest elapsed time (i.e. the team which completes the 15 mile course in the shortest amount of time during the race).
17. **PASSING RULE:** Failure to yield to a passing team is automatic grounds for disqualification.
18. **INFRACTIONS OF THE RULES:** Teams will be penalized by disqualification or drop in place or places regardless of the time taken in the race.
19. Committee will have the power to solve and determine all questions of interpretation of the rules. The judges shall determine the winners of the race and award prizes. Drivers and teams duly registered are under the directions of the judges for all matters concerning the race. Any driver or team refusing to submit to arbitration of the judges will be disqualified.
20. Bibs provided at time of registration shall be worn on the exterior clothing. Sleigh markers provided at time of registration shall be attached to the Mushers left side of the sleigh and kept visible at all times.
21. Mushers must abide by NMTF Inc. Race Rules. They must also acknowledge that drug testing procedures may be used and that their team may be tested by race officials. The Race Marshall's decision will be final.

Note: Prizes and Trophies Presented at Musher's Wind-up, Saturday Night.

## Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc. - Rules for the World Championship Dog Race

1. Entry Fee is \$200.00 for each team entering. First day starting positions and bib numbers will be awarded on a first come basis at Great North Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. at tagging.
2. The Committee has the right to accept or refuse any entry submitted, as to dogs or drivers, separately or together. The name of the driver should be submitted at the time of application for entry, to avoid risk of a driver not being allowed to start.
3. The entire race course is to be completed in three daily laps of 35 miles each (54 kilometers).
4. Any Individual or Association in the World may enter with any kind of sled dogs.
5. Dogs are to be examined and electronically tagged by the Committee on Wednesday of Festival Week from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. These dogs will be tagged at Great North Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. in The Pas. Once the dogs are tagged by the Committee, they must be used for the same team. They cannot be used in any other team. Each team may tag a pool of 12 dogs, and must start each day of the race with a minimum contingent of 6 dogs up to a maximum contingent of 10 dogs. The race will be an open pool system. All entries must be in by 4:00 PM Wednesday of Festival Week.
6. All dogs entered each day must be driven or carried for that day's race.
7. All Musers must carry at least one dog bag in their sleigh, bag is to be used if the dog is not planned to return to the race.
8. Any type of hitch and sleigh may be used, with the exception of the fan hitch.
9. **NO WHIPS ALLOWED.** Flags marking the course must not be used by musher's in any way.
10. Drivers must take charge of the dogs and accompany them through the entire race (three days). There can only be one driver to a team. A driver cannot be replaced by anyone during the three days of the race. A driver must not disturb another driver or his team, and particular attention being called towards the use of jinglers when another team is close behind. Any proven interference by a driver or his team or infractions of the rules in any way will be reason for disqualification.
11. Each driver must have a helper at the starting line each morning, who will be identified by the same number as the driver. If there is no helper, one will be provided by the Committee.
12. The Festival Committee will not be responsible for accommodations, care and feeding of the dogs while in The Pas. All drivers and dogs are entered at owner's risk.
13. The race is a mass start, and will be mass start the second and third mornings of the race irrespective of the time arrival of previous day. Start time is to be 10:00 AM sharp each day of the race. **Extreme weather conditions may cause delay in start time.**
14. All drivers and teams must be present 20 minutes before the registered time of start each day to allow for inspection by the judges.
15. (a) It is forbidden for owners, agents or friends to clear or level the way or help or assist a team during the race, through pacing or otherwise, at the risk of disqualification. Outside assistance will be allowed only when teams are in any difficulties: Teams fighting; Team attacked by another team or strays; Driver attacked. Assistance in any of the above circumstances must be to the extent of untangling of team or protecting the driver. This exception must not be construed in the light of an excuse for owners, agents or friends to follow a team over any part of the course.  
(b) It is forbidden to use any vehicle used to transport dogs to follow the race.  
(c) No helper or friend, for any reason other than 15(a) will be allowed on or near the course.  
(d) Only Musers, Helpers, Kinsmen Officials or Kinsmen Delegates will be allowed to assist at road crossings. Under no circumstances may outside help be permitted to handle the dogs during any part of the course other than the start.
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20. Bibs provided by Labatt at time of registration shall be worn on the exterior clothing. Sleigh markers provided at time of registration shall be attached to the Musers left side of the sleigh and kept visible at all times.
21. Any abusive language or threats directed towards Kinsmen Officials or Kinsmen Delegates from Musers or Helpers will not be tolerated and may result in time penalties or disqualification.
22. Musers must abide by NMTF Inc. Race Rules. They must also acknowledge that drug testing procedures may be used and that their team may be tested by race officials. The Race Marshall's decision will be final.
23. If course conditions warrant the use of dog boots prior to the start of each race day, the Race Marshall will call for their use. The Race Marshall's decision will be final. All Musers must have in their possession sufficient boots for their team.
24. Teams must complete total mileage to be eligible for prize money.



# NORTHERN MANITOBA TRAPPERS' FESTIVAL DOG RACE MAP - ALL RACES

