



MEETINGS & EVENTS

We have several events planned before and around the race – some are race-related, and some are focused on fundraising and promotion of the YQ. Our mushers are crucial to the success of our promotional and fundraising abilities. After all, you and your dogs are the stars of the show. While we require your attendance at some race events, we request that you also attend as many of our other events as possible. This is the easiest way you can contribute to the success of the YQ and show your appreciation of the supporters and volunteers who make the race possible.

Meetings/ Events

Event times and locations will be provided nearer to race time.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES	WHAT TO BRING
Sat, Jan 18	Food Drop	Fairbanks & Whitehorse	Mandatory for all mushers or designates Contact YQ office for more info.	Completed Food Drop Inventory forms
Sat, Jan 25	Vet Check	Fairbanks & Whitehorse	Mandatory for all Rookies	Veterinary Health Certificate and Exam Forms, Request Forms for Microchips
Wed, Jan 29	ADMIN - Meet the Mushers	Fairbanks	Mandatory for all Mushers Admin time before the event to complete paperwork and submit forms.	Your notebook Anything to give YQ staff (Local Contact Form, etc)
Wed, Jan 29	PUBLIC - Meet the Mushers	Fairbanks	Mandatory for all Mushers	
Thu, Jan 30	Rookies Meeting	Fairbanks	Mandatory for all Rookie Mushers Closed YQ meeting.	Your notebook
Thu, Jan 30	Handlers Meeting	Fairbanks	Strongly recommended for all Handlers Closed YQ Meeting. Mushers may attend if they wish.	Your notebook
Thu, Jan 30	Finishers Club Meeting	Fairbanks	Finishers Club Only – Not a YQ Meeting	
Thu, Jan 30	“Quest Guest” Luncheon	Fairbanks	Mandatory for all Mushers Meet your “Quest Guest” participant.	Bonus items for your Guest
Thu, Jan 30	Mushers Meeting	Fairbanks	Mandatory for all Mushers Closed YQ meeting.	Your notebook
Thu, Jan 30	Start & Draw Banquet	Fairbanks	Mandatory for all Mushers Thank sponsors, draw starting numbers.	Your tickets and speaking notes

Fri, Feb 14	Finishers Club Meeting	Whitehorse	Finishers Club Only – Not a YQ Meeting	

Fri, Feb 14	Post-Race Mushers Meeting	Whitehorse	Closed YQ Meeting Recommended for all Mushers	Your feedback
Fri, Feb 14	Meet The Mushers	Whitehorse	Mandatory for all Mushers who have crossed the finish line up to 2 hours before the event starts	
Sat, Feb 15	Finish & Awards Banquet	Whitehorse	Mandatory for all Mushers who have crossed the finish line up to 2 hours before the banquet starts	Your tickets and your stories

FORMS & DUE DATES

(can be used as a checklist)

Here is a list of forms required by the YQ, as well as forms available for optional requests and submissions of information. Please submit all required forms to your designated office or at the designated meeting on or before their due dates.

Contact your designated office if you have any questions about these forms.

	DUE DATE	REQUIRED FORMS	NOTES
	Between March 2, 2019, and January 3, 2020	Combination Vaccine (Parvovirus and Distemper)	See Rule, Rule 8
	Between March 2, 2019, and January 3, 2020	Leptospirosis Vaccine	See Rule, Rule 8
	Between Sept. 2, 2019 and January 3, 2020	Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Vaccine	See Rule, Rule 8
	November 29, 2019	Updated Passport Information	If you have renewed or need additional paperwork with your passport, the YQ must receive this information by 11:59 pm Nov. 29.
	No later than January 3, 2020	Rabies Vaccine	See Rule, Rule 8
	January 18, 2020	Vaccination records submitted	From musher to designated office
	January 18, 2020	Food Drop Inventory Form	Bring completed forms to Food Drop (need a separate form for EACH Checkpoint)
	January 25, 2020	Veterinary Health Certificate (YQ)	To be completed at Vet Check
	January 25, 2020	Veterinary Exam Form (YQ)	Bring forms to Vet Check with the top section completed. Fill in one page for every 4 dogs
	January 29, 2020	Release and Hold Harmless Agreement	You will be provided with a copy prior to Meet the Mushers , where it will be signed and notarized
	January 29, 2020	Local Contact Form	Submit to YQ office, or bring to Meet the Mushers admin time in Fairbanks.

	DUE DATE	OPTIONAL FORMS	NOTES
	December (before tickets sell out)	Request for Additional Banquet Tickets	Each musher receives two tickets to each banquet (Start & Finish) as part of their entry. Submit to designated YQ office if you wish to purchase additional tickets.
	November 29, 2019	Request for Additional Straw	Submit to designated YQ office
	January 3, 2020	Request for Housing	Submit to designated YQ office
	January 25, 2019	Request for Microchips	To be completed at Vet Check if required