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27 Mushers Meet Entry Deadline for 2016 Yukon Quest

December 7, 2015 (Whitehorse, Yukon & Fairbanks, Alaska) – Rookie Rick Katucki is the latest musher to sign-up for the 2016 Yukon Quest 1,000 Mile International Sled Dog Race, handing in his paperwork just before the entry deadline on Friday.

Mushers can still sign up until close of business on January 4th, but the entry fee increases to \$2500 USD, from \$2000 USD.

The current field of mushers includes past champions Brent Sass, Allen Moore, and Hugh Neff, as well as 13 rookies:

1	Cody Strathe	American	Veteran
2	Gaetan Pierrard	Belgian/Canadian	Rookie
3	Rob Cooke	UK/Canadian	Veteran
4	Mike Ellis	American	Veteran
5	Brent Sass	American	Veteran
6	Meghan Luke	American	Rookie
7	Paige Drobny	American	Veteran
8	Andrew Pace	American	Rookie
9	J. Jay Levy	American	Rookie
10	Sébastien Dos Santos Borges	French	Rookie
11	Seth Barnes	American	Rookie
12	Dave Dalton	American	Veteran
13	Torsten Kohnert	Swedish	Veteran
14	Matt Hall	American	Veteran
15	Laura Neese	American	Rookie
16	Tore Albrigtsen	Norwegian	Rookie
17	Allen Moore	American	Veteran
18	Ed Hopkins	Canadian	Veteran
19	Hank DeBruin	Canadian	Veteran
20	Luc Tweddell	Canadian	Veteran
21	Tom Frode Johansen	Norwegian	Rookie

22	Wendy Chung	British	Rookie
23	Scott Janssen	American	Rookie
24	Hugh Neff	American	Veteran
25	Yuka Honda	Japanese	Veteran
26	Tony Angelo	American	Rookie
27	Rick Katucki	American	Rookie

The 33rd Yukon Quest 1,000 Mile International Sled Dog Race starts February 6th, 2016 in Fairbanks, Alaska. For up-to-date information and news about the race, visit www.yukonquest.com

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