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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
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

Media interested in attending or covering the 2016 Yukon Quest are invited to register for accreditation by visiting http://yukonquest.com/media/media-accreditation

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