

2020 Yukon Quest Events

2020 Start Week Events – Fairbanks

Wednesday, January 29th – Meet the Mushers

Location: Finish Line Restaurant and Lounge, Glacier Room

Time: 6:30pm

Come and meet the 2020 mushers! This is your chance to get an autograph and a picture with your favorite musher! All welcome. Free to the public. Race merchandise available for purchase. **6:30pm**

Thursday, January 30 – Start and Draw Banquet

Location: Westmark Gold Room

Time: 5-10pm

Get in the spirit of the Yukon Quest as the 2020 race gets into full swing with the event that brings people together from around the world. Dress is Fairbanks Formal. Tickets cost \$75 USD and are available at the Fairbanks office.

Saturday, February 1 - Yukon Quest RACE START

Location: Chena River in Downtown Fairbanks

8-11am Teams get ready before the start

10am Dog Yard closed to everyone except teams, official personnel and start line volunteers.

11am First team departs from the start chute

11:03am All remaining teams depart at three-minute intervals

Saturday, February 1 – YQ300 RACE START

Location: Chena River in Downtown Fairbanks

1-3pm Teams get ready before the start

3pm First team departs from the start chute

3:03pm All remaining teams depart at three-minute intervals

In Dawson City – 36 hour Layover

February 5-10 (Approximately) - Dawson City Layover

Dawson City goes dog-crazy! Witness as the mushers finish the first half of the race and check into their mandatory 36-hour layover to rest.

Thursday, February 6 - Yukon Quest Appreciation Night

Location: Diamond Tooth Gerties

Time: 6-9pm

There will be food, drinks and prizes to thank all of our awesome volunteers and the amazing Dawson City community for their support!

2020 Finish Week Events – Whitehorse

Sunday, February 9 - Mushing Rides for Children

Location: Shipyards Park

Time: 10:30am-3:30pm

Bring the family out to Shipyards Park for free mushing ride around the park! Then sit by the fireplace in the Frank Slims Building with some hot chocolate and cookies. Children dog sled rides provided by Muktuk Adventures and Sky High Wilderness Ranch.

February 10-14 (Approximately) – RACE FINISH

Location: Yukon Quest Race Headquarters (Shipyards Park)

The first teams are expected to reach Whitehorse on Monday, February 10. Cheer on mushers and their dogs as they cross the Yukon Quest Finish Line at the end of this incredible 1,000-mile adventure! Teams are expected to continue arriving up until Friday, February 14.

February 10-14 – Quest Fest

Location: Frank Slim Building - Shipyards Park

Be a part of QuestFest and the Yukon Quest! It's a week of fun-filled, family-friendly good time, with free dogsled rides for kids and families, followed by a week of all things dog mushing — presentations by Yukon Quest mushers and race personnel, films, merchandise sales, a kid's corner and more.

Friday, February 14 – Meet the Mushers

Location: Mt McIntyre – Grey Mountain Room

Time: 7-10pm

Come and meet the 2020 mushers! This is your chance to get an autograph and a picture with your favorite musher! All welcome. No entry fee. Race merchandise will be available for purchase.

Saturday, February 15 - Finish and Awards Banquet

Location: Yukon Convention Centre

Time: 5-10pm

An evening of entertainment including musher awards, silent auction, buffet dinner and more. Take home great items from our Yukon Quest Store. Tickets cost \$90 CAD and are available through the Whitehorse office.