



2022 YQ100 YUKON

Musher/Handler Information Package

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Section I

Information for Musers

Hello YQ100 Musers,

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors, welcome to the 2022 YQ100 Sled Dog Race!

This Packet contains information you and your handler(s) will need to prepare for the 2022 race. It includes a list of all mandatory meetings and events, a list of other meetings and promotional events, copies of all required and optional forms, and info sheets. Over the next few months we will be sending you additional information by email.

All documents are available by request in hard copy from the Yukon office.

If you have any questions concerning the contents of this package or about any aspect of the 2022 YQ100 Yukon, please don't hesitate to call, email or come by the office.

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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 Yukon Quest. 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 attend as many other events as possible. This is the easiest way you can contribute to the success of the Yukon Quest and show your appreciation of the supporters and volunteers who make the race possible.

Meetings/ Events with Mandatory Musher Attendance

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES	WHAT TO BRING
Fri, Feb 18 8:00 AM Till Completion	Vet Check	Northern Windows & Doors	Mandatory for all Mushers.	Veterinary Health Certificate and Exam Forms, Proof of Vaccination
Fri, Feb 18 3:00 PM	Musher & Handler Meeting & Bib Draw	Transportation Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory for all Mushers. • Handler attendance is strongly encouraged. • Closed YQ meeting. • This is where you'll draw your bib number. 	A government-issued photo ID, Local Contact Sheet, Payment of any outstanding fees, Your notebook
Wed, Feb 23 Time TBD	Finish & Awards Evening	Gold Rush Inn	Mandatory for all Mushers who have crossed the finish line up to four hours before the ceremony.	Your stories

Other Race Week Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES	WHAT TO BRING
Thur, Feb 17 Time TBD	Musher & Sponsor Evening	Transportation Museum	Come and meet the Yukon Quest Mushers.	
Fri, Feb 18 6:00 PM	Meet the Mushers	Transportation Museum	Come and meet the Yukon Quest Mushers.	



FORMS & DUE DATES

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

Contact the Yukon office if you have any questions about these forms.

DUE DATE	<i>REQUIRED FORMS</i>	NOTES
Between March 2, 2021 and January 14, 2022	Combination Vaccine (Parvovirus and Distemper)	See General Race Procedure, Rule 6
Between Sept. 2, 2021 and January 14, 2022	Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Vaccine	See General Race Procedure, Rule 6
No later than January 14, 2022	Rabies Vaccine	See General Race Procedure, Rule 6
January 24, 2022	Vaccination records submitted	From musher to designated office
February 18, 2022	Veterinary Exam Form (Appendix 2)	Bring forms to Vet Check with top section completed. Fill in one page for every 4 dogs
February 18, 2022	Veterinary Health Certificate (Appendix 1)	To be completed at Vet Check
February 18, 2022	Local Contact Form (Appendix 3)	Submit to YQ office, or bring to the Musher & Handler Meeting

VET CHECK INFO SHEET

DATE/TIME

Friday, February 18, 2022

You will be contacted by our Vet Check Coordinator in January to set up your Vet Check appointment time.

LOCATION

In Whitehorse – Northerm Windows & Doors #1-17 Burns Road

ABOUT THE VET CHECK

All Musers must attend the Vet Check. As part of your Entry Fee, mushers have access to all veterinary services provided at the Official YQ100 Vet Check. The Vet Check is coordinated by the Yukon Quest to ensure that all mushers have access to professional veterinary assessments for all of their sled dogs prior to the Race Start.

PLANNING FOR THE VET CHECK

Your Vet Check appointment will be made with your designated office in early January. A maximum of 14 dogs will be examined at the YQ100 Vet Check.

Microchips: Microchips are not required for the YQ100 and the chips will not be available for purchase at the YQ100 Vet Check.

Vaccinations: You will need to provide proof that all dogs in your YQ team have received their vaccinations as outlined in the 2022 YQ100 Race Rules, see General Race Procedure #6. Please ensure that you understand and adhere to the specified dates and vaccinations required.

To Bring: Veterinary Examination Forms with the top portion filled out for all of your YQ100 dogs; proof of vaccinations; and any additional medical history or notes that you have on your dogs can be helpful.

If you have any questions at all about the YQ100 Vet Checks or any requirements, please contact the Whitehorse office as early as possible.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF THE YUKON QUEST TRAIL

Canadian Maps (Department of Energy, Mines & Resources Canada)

Whitehorse 105 D
Lake Laberge 105 E

Where to get the Maps

In the Yukon:

Maps are available at Mac's Fireweed Books – downstairs in Map Sales, 203 Main Street Whitehorse YT Y1A 2B2. Telephone 867-668-2434.

Yukon Mapping Online:

The Yukon Government - Energy, Mines and Resources Department has an excellent online mapping tool available for free to the general public (<http://mapservices.gov.yk.ca/Lands/>). It includes a number of tools, data layers, and map views. Feel free to navigate through the interface and if you have any questions contact the Whitehorse Office.

SECTION II

Information for Handlers

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff, Race Vets and Officials, welcome to the 2022 YQ300. This package contains helpful information regarding trail procedures, rules, driving, packing tips and reminders to help you prepare for the 2022 race.

About the YQ100 Musher/ Handler Meeting

- Friday, February 18 – 3:00 p.m. at the TBD
- This meeting is **mandatory** for all 2022 YQ100 Mushers. (Handler attendance is strongly encouraged.)
- **BE ON TIME** or early for this meeting. **Roll call is done at exactly at the meeting start time** with closed doors.
- You will be given an overview of procedures, highlights, updated info, and a chance to ask all your questions.
- You will meet the Officials and Vet Team.

The Rules

Official YQ100 Rules Relevant to Handlers

Here are a few important rules that are especially important to Handlers. **Please note:** A full copy of the Official 2022 YQ100 Rules can be found on our website at <http://www.yukonquest.com/race-central2022> or acquired from the Yukon Quest office.

RULE Trail Procedure # 26 - Outside Assistance:

No planned help is allowed throughout the race. No musher may receive outside assistance between checkpoints unless an emergency has been declared by the Race Marshal, or is subsequently so ruled.

Outside assistance is allowed for a team that is arriving at or leaving a checkpoint, including the start line. Any person may assist a distracted, tangled or off course team if it becomes apparent that help is required for that team to enter or exit in a safe and orderly manner. This allowance is made in the interests of dog safety and is in consideration of the distraction of crowds, insufficient snow to hook down a team so the musher can untangle or redirect a team on their own, coupled with the danger of nearby highways.

RULE Trail Procedure # 44 - Sportsmanship:

The Code of the North dictates that all travelers should be courteous, helpful, generous and honorable. Rude behavior or inappropriate actions by a musher or handler may result in a penalty, withdrawal, or disqualification.

Procedures for Handlers

General Procedures

The following general procedures will be adhered to throughout the entire race:

- **Park your dog truck ONLY in designated parking areas.**
- **Pay attention to where your exhaust is going when parked (i.e. Keep it away from other dog trucks that might have dogs in it or from blowing into the holding area or into buildings).**
- **Please be courteous to everyone.**
- **If ever in doubt, ASK a Race Judge or the Race Marshal. They are the only people on the trail with authority regarding questions on rules, assistance or conduct.**
- Checkpoint amenities are in place for use by the mushers; food and sleeping arrangements are not guaranteed for handlers. Do not eat the food or use sleeping quarters without first talking to the checkpoint manager.

Carry this document with you in the truck at all times.

Finish Line Procedure

When the handler arrives at the Braeburn Finish Line, they are to identify themselves to the checkpoint personnel.

The handler should inquire about and familiarize themselves with the following:

Debris/trash/straw collection or disposal points.

The locations where the teams will be arriving

Prepare – talk with your musher well in advance of the race

Clarify their expectations AND yours

Even if you have a schedule set up with your musher, keep an eye on what's happening in the race; things change and schedules can vary significantly with weather and trail conditions. Remember that bad weather will also influence your travel time.

Conduct

The Code of the North dictates that “all travelers be courteous, helpful, generous and honorable”.

Please remember that as a handler you are a part of the overall image of the Yukon Quest and your musher. As such, your behavior and demeanor will be judged by all the people who observe us along the trail. It is critical that we all conduct ourselves in a friendly, courteous and professional manner.

The musher may incur a penalty, withdrawal or disqualification for rude behavior or inappropriate actions by a musher or handler. (Rule - Trail Procedure #42)

Packing the Truck

Here is a list of highly recommended items:

- Food Bags
- A hard tine rake AND a broom style/garden-leaf rake
- Hand warmers
- Long leash
- Good quality, strong and durable black garbage bags for clean-up
- Water and food for everyone in your rig – dogs and humans
- Minimum 5 gallons of extra fuel
- Extra fluids for the truck - power steering, hydraulic, anti-freeze, oil
- Windshield wiper fluids, spare tire, jack, wrench
- Extra-long extension cord, battery charger
- A warm sleeping bag and extra winter clothing for road emergencies

Driving the YQ100

Be careful, please try to get to Braeburn well ahead of your Musers arrival.

Whitehorse to Braeburn (68 mi/ 110 km) From Whitehorse, you will head north on the Alaska Highway and turn right onto the Klondike Highway (north) following the signs to Dawson City. Braeburn Lodge is located on the Klondike Highway. Gas is usually available. It is recommended that you fuel up in Whitehorse.

Gas Station List

Between Whitehorse & Pelly Crossing

WHITEHORSE- numerous			
TAGS/ Husky	4221 4th Ave.	24hours/day 7days/week	
Petro CANADA	Mile 910 Alaska Hwy	24hours/day 7days/week	
BRAEBURN			
Braeburn Lodge	on Klondike Hwy (at Checkpoint)	0700-0100, full hours at race time	restaurant

2022 VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Please bring this form to your scheduled Vet Check appointment and complete with your Vet Check Veterinarian. Musers will be provided copies of this certificate as well as the Vet Check Exam Form prior to race start. **Please complete and sign 2 copies of this form.**

Musher Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Musher type (circle one): Rookie or Veteran

Medications Declaration Form (to be completed by Musher)

As registered entrant of the YQ100 Sled Dog Race, I have read and understand Trail Procedure #37 – Drugs, of the official 2022 YQ100 Rules.

I understand which medications (including herbal and homeopathic remedies) are prohibited. I also understand that any and all medications, whether prohibited or not, must be declared if they have been/ will be used from within the 30 days preceding the Veterinary Check to the finish of the YQ100 race.

I have provided accurate and complete information regarding any and all medications administered to any and all dogs entered in my YQ100 team. I also understand that I must inform the Head Veterinarian before the end of the Pre-Race YQ100 Musher/Handler Meeting if any additional medications have been started or administered since the Veterinary Check.

Musher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____ Vet Check Time: _____

Official Health Certificate (to be completed by Veterinarian)

I hereby certify that I have inspected each individual canine listed herein and certify, to the best of my ability, that each is healthy, free of restricted drugs, and has all required vaccinations. These animals are in condition to complete a 100 mile sled dog race.

I have read *General Race Procedure #8 – Pre-Race Vet Check* and *Trail Procedure #42 – Drugs* of the Official 2022 YQ100 Rules.

I have certified that all dogs listed herein have current vaccinations, including parvovirus, distemper, and rabies.

Veterinarian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2022 VETERINARY EXAM FORM

Please bring these forms to your scheduled Vet Check appointment with the top portion already completed (dog name, color, age, sex). Use one form for four dogs. **Note: you may bring a max of 14 dogs to the Vet Check.**

Musher Name: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____

Vet Check Date: _____

Time: _____

DOG NAME	1.	2.	3.	4.
Color				
Age/ Sex				

Microchip #				
Microchip Location				
Weight				
Body Condition				
Temperature				
Heart				
<i>Pulse</i>				
Lungs				
<i>Resp. Rate</i>				
Oral Exam				
<i>mm color</i>				
Eyes				
Ears				
Lymph Nodes				
Abdomen				
Urogenital				
<i>Testicles</i>				
<i>Mammary</i>				
Musculoskel				
<i>Forelegs</i>				
<i>Hindlegs</i>				
<i>Back</i>				
<i>Neck</i>				
Feet				
<i>Front</i>				
<i>Hind</i>				
<i>Dewclaws</i>				
Skin / Coat				
Frostbite				
Medications				
<i>Current</i>				
<i>Last 30 days</i>				
Vaccines				
Notes:				



2022 LOCAL CONTACT FORM

Please submit this form to the Yukon office or bring to the YQ100 Musher/Handlers Meeting on Fri Feb 18, 2022. The information on this form will assist the Yukon Quest in contacting you and your race support team for dropped dogs, important notices and general communications. **Please fill in ALL information on this form.**

MUSHER NAME: _____

Emergency Contact Person (not your handler): _____

Phone for that person: _____

DOG TRUCK INFO

Will your truck be following the race? Yes ___ or No ___

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

License # _____ State/Terr/Prov _____ Dog Box Color _____

Other truck details _____

HANDLER INFO

Will you have a handler following the race? Yes _____

No _____

Name(s): _____ Cell phone (if applicable): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

WHITEHORSE ACCOMMODATION INFO

Hotel	Private Home
Hotel Name: _____	Family/ Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____	Contact Name: _____
Name on room booking: _____	Phone Number: _____
	Alternative Phone: _____

Please contact the Whitehorse office with any questions.

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