

La Plata Paw - Winter Dog Sports Event

San Juan National Forest, Mancos, Colorado

February 14&15, 2009

Sponsored by the COLORADO MOUNTAIN MUSHERS (CMM)

SCHEDULE: Driver Meeting @ 8:00AM, Race Starts @ 9:00AM, class race order TBD

RACE LOCATION: East end of 42 Road (Jackson Lake Road) near Mancos, Colorado. Trail is groomed, 15-foot wide, with the possibility of head-on passing. Mid-distance routes contain loops.

AWARDS: TBD, likely around \$700; ribbons for all participants; drawing for cash & prizes.

RULES: CMM racing rules will be followed. These are available at www.colomtnmushers.org. Snow hooks and dog bags required in all sled classes. Bibs **MUST** be worn. Whips are **NOT** allowed. This is **NOT** an ISDRA-sanctioned event.

CONTACT: Visit the CMM website <http://www.colomtnmushers.org> for race rules, event status, and other important information. Call Race Organizer Sandy Schwartz (970) 884-3588 or email info@GoodDogOutfitters.com with any questions regarding this race.

LODGING: Mancos lodging options can be found at www.mancosvalley.com. Camping & yurt rental @ Jackson Lake State Park.

ENTRY: One entry form per person, must be signed to be valid. Check all classes that apply. Make checks payable to: **COLORADO MOUNTAIN MUSHERS. Send entries to CMM, PO Box 476, Conifer, CO 80433**

CIRCLE YOUR ENTRYCHOICE	CLASS	APPROX MILES	COST	NOTES
SPORTSMAN CC	Cani-cross	1	\$25	Snowshoes. See note 1 below.
CANI-CROSS	Cani-cross	3	\$30	Snowshoes. Must use neckline. 2 dogs max. Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
SPORTSMAN SKI	Skijor	1	\$25	See note 1 below.
SKIJOR	Skijor	3	\$40	Must use neckline. 2 dogs max. Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
SPORTSMAN SLED	Sled drag race	Half-mile	\$10	Ages 10 & lower; 2-dog max;
SPORTSMAN SLED	Sled	1	\$25	See note 1 below.
SPRINT	4-dog sled	4	\$40	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
SPRINT	6-dog sled	6	\$45	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
SPRINT	8-dog sled	8	\$45	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
6-MID	6-dog Mid	18	\$45	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
10-MID	10-dog Mid	18	\$45	Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
OPEN-MID	Open Mid	28	\$45	12 dogs max. Ages 14 and up. See note 2 below.
FREIGHT	Freight	1.5	\$45	4 dogs max. Ages 14 and up. See notes 2&3 below.
			\$10 Non Member	Become a member! www.colomtnmushers.org for details
	LATE FEE		\$10	Entries received after Feb 5 th , 2009
	TOTAL:			

1. Sportsman class registration is required for racers under 13 years of age, and also available for racers of any age. This class is for mushers to run dogs on a controlled trail environment with trail assistance if needed. Ski-jor and cani-cross: 1-Dog Max. Sled teams: 3-Dog Max under age 13; 4-Dog Max ages 14 and up. There will be no cash prizes for sportsman class.
2. Age limitations may be contested by experienced underage mushers with the approval of a CMM board member or Race Marshal.
3. Freight race results based upon combination of weight carried and time to course completion. Teams will be expected to stop at marked locations along the course and pick up "freight" to carry. You must be able to step away from your team. Lifting assistance available.

AGREEMENT: I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the rules governing this race. I further acknowledge that the Race Marshal has the final decision and agree to abide by his/her decisions. I agree not to hold Colorado Mountain Mushers or its officers, the Race Giving Organization or its agents, sponsors, or property owners liable for any injury or accident, which may occur during this event. I further agree, that in event of a cancellation, Colorado Mountain Mushers, its officers, the Race Giving Organization or its agents, sponsors, or property owners will not be responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of the cancellation other than the refund of the entry fees. I further attest that my dogs are in good health, have received all vaccinations required by state law, and are physically prepared for this event. I will be solely responsible for the conduct and safety of my dogs and handlers.

Team Name / Racer's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signature (REQUIRED) _____

(Parent's signature required if driver is under 18 years of age)