



Colorado Mountain Mushers Dryland Event and Weight Pull

November 10-11, 2007

Adventure Unlimited Ranches, Buena Vista, CO

Try something new and learn more about human-canine team athletics, urban mushing, dryland racing, and weight pull. This FUN event is a great way to see what it is all about and a great experience for humans and dogs new to harness events!

Location: Adventure Unlimited Ranches

18325 County Road 366, Buena Vista, CO

Go north of Buena Vista on Highway 24 to County Road 384 (about 2.8 miles north of the stop light in Buena Vista). Turn LEFT on CR 384 and head west about 1.3 miles to CR 361. Turn RIGHT on CR 361 and go about 0.3 miles to the AU Ranch entrance on the LEFT. Follow the main road to check in – Signs will be posted.

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| Dryland Events*: | 1-Dog Canicross (Run/Walk with your dog) | (1.2 miles) |
| | 1 or 2-Dog Scooter | (2.7 miles) |
| | 1 or 2-Dog Bikejor (Bike with your dog) | (2.7 miles) |
| | Small Team (4-dog max) Non-Motorized Carts | (2.7 miles) |

** Distances may vary depending on weather and trail conditions. The use of helmets for wheeled classes is strongly recommended. A non-CMM member fee of \$10 per non-member per class will apply. This event is not sanctioned by ISDRA. CMM race rules will apply. Visit www.colomtmushers.org for entry forms and more information on race rules and becoming a CMM member.*

Weight Pull: Regular (NADSR sanctioned) and Novice (with guidance) pulls Saturday – 12 pm weigh in

Please see weight pull rules on www.nadsr.com.

Trails: May include maintained dirt roads and winding dirt ranch roads (some rocks, roots, etc. may be present). The elevation ranges from 8600 to 9000 feet with gently sloping terrain – no steep hills. Wildlife may be present (deer, elk, rabbits, turkeys), as well as ranch livestock (in fenced areas).

Entry Forms: Will be made available as details are finalized. Entry forms will be mailed to all current CMM members, and available online at www.colomtmushers.org under the Race Schedules tab.

Accommodations for Participants:

On-site cabins/bunk houses (no dogs allowed inside) are available for rent on the AU ranch. Contact Maree at 719-395-2468 for details. Other options in Buena Vista: Best Western Vista Inn (1-800-809-3495) Super 8 Motel (1-888-605-8034) or visit www.fourteenet.net/buenavista/ for more lodging options.

Other Activities May Include:

- Hiking and exploring the scenic AU ranch area and adjacent National Forest.
- Meet Colorado's own Iditarod Veteran Lachlan Clarke.
- Dog team training for larger teams will be available on the trails following the days' events.
- Indoor climbing gym may be available, with AU staff approval.
- Outdoors volleyball courts, weather permitting.
- Saturday night group dinner (pay for your own).

Spectators: Spectators are always welcome; our events are free and open to the public. Come meet the mushers and weight pullers and learn more about our favorite dog sports! It is a great way to work out with Fido or Fluffy – you don't need to have lots of dogs or gear to do this! *(Please leave your pets at home unless you plan on entering an event.)*

Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to help with trail safety, timing, and other important tasks. No experience is needed, but volunteers should be at least 16 years of age. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact TC Wait at tcwait@yahoo.com.

Please note: Adventure Unlimited is a tobacco and alcohol free private ranch. Use of tobacco or alcohol products is not allowed on their property or in their cabins. Please clean up after your dogs.