



MEDIA RELEASE

February 16, 2010; 08:00 PST (Whitehorse, YT) - Zack Steer and Ken Anderson crossed the finish line in Whitehorse this morning within minutes of each other to come in fourth and fifth place in the 2010 Yukon Quest.

Steer arrived at the Whitehorse finish checkpoint at 3:58 AM local time with nine dogs on the line. Anderson was right behind him at 4:01 AM with 10 dogs on the line. Steer's total run time is 9 days 15 hours 58 minutes. Anderson's total run time is 9 days 16 hours 1 minute.

Anderson was first to depart from the Braeburn checkpoint with Steer minutes apart at about 15:30 PM Monday afternoon. Steer took the lead around the Takhini River Bridge, which eventually netted him the fourth place finish.

Sonny Lindner departed from Braeburn at 21:13 PM last night, while rookie Joshua Cadzow and Brent Sass left just after 12 midnight. Cadzow is in the running to capture the Rookie of the Year Award for 2010.

By the time of this release, Lindner had not yet reached the Whitehorse finish line, but is expected this morning. Twenty-three competitors are still participating in this 27th running of the Yukon Quest. All remaining teams have reached the Scroggie Creek dog drop at this point in the race.

As the first place finisher, Hans Gatt receives \$28,395. Lance Mackey takes away \$20,280 for second place and Hugh Neff wins \$16,215 for a third place finish in this year's race.

**For the most up-to-date results from the Yukon Quest, please visit <http://yukonquest.com/site/race-updates/>. You can also access mini-updates of the race through our Facebook page - just search Facebook for "Yukon Quest - Official Site". Plus, follow the race on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/YukonQuest2010> **

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