MEDIA RELEASE

February 17, 2010; 17:00 PST (Whitehorse, YT) - A total of 14 teams have crossed the finish line in Whitehorse in the 2010 Yukon Quest. There are still nine competitors remaining in this 27th running of the 1,000 mile race.

At the time of this release, four mushers have arrived in Whitehorse today. Belgian mushers Sam Deltour and Dries Jacobs made it to the finish early this morning. Deltour was in at 2:03 AM and Jacobs at 4:53 AM, both arriving with 10 dogs. Mike Ellis finished at 9:38 AM with a team of 11 purebred Siberian huskies. David Dalton reached the finish at 12:46 PM with 12 dogs on the line, which is the largest team to finish this year.

Kelley Griffin is the next musher expected to arrive in Whitehorse this evening.

By the time of this release, all remaining teams have left the McCabe Creek dog drop.

**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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