



## MEDIA RELEASE

**February 20, 2010; 9:00 PST (Whitehorse, Yukon)** - Jocelyne LeBlanc will receive the Red Lantern award as the final musher to successfully cross the finish line at the 2010 Yukon Quest in Whitehorse.

LeBlanc arrived in Whitehorse last night at 21:37 PM, over 13 days after beginning the race on February 6 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Her total race time is 13 days 8 hours and 28 minutes. She arrived with seven dogs on the line. LeBlanc completed the journey with half of her team from Dawson City to Whitehorse.

“Every step going over jumble ice I’d think, ‘Come on guys, let’s go slow, let’s go slow,’” LeBlanc explained at the finish line.

“My eyes were pretty much popped out of my head for half of the race because I thought, ‘Is he limping?’ The seven dogs actually dragged me through one part of the trail when I was thinking I had it all under control. These seven dogs are pretty strong.”

LeBlanc is a rookie musher residing in Whitehorse, Yukon.

\*\*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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