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February 15, 2009; 0800 PST (Braeburn, YT) - Mushers and race organizers alike are thrilled with the quality of the Yukon Quest trail. The top priority for the Yukon Quest organization for the 2009 race was to provide a safe and consistent trail for mushers and their dogs from Whitehorse to Fairbanks.

After the first checkpoint of the race, it looks like this goal has been accomplished. Mushers are giving their first glimpse of the 1000 mile route high marks.

"Beautiful, it was like 100 miles of paved bike trails," said Martin Buser. "Trail-wise, it may have been the best 100 miles of racing I've had. It was something to write home about."

The current front-runner, Jon Little, agreed. "It was all you could ask for - ideal and well marked."

For the most up-to-date results from the Yukon quest, please visit <http://yukonquest.com/site/race-updates/>. For images of the race, please visit <http://yukonquest-media.4shared.com> and enter 'media' as the password to access images of the trail.

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