



Media Advisory

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Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race Head Vet Allan Hallman this evening announced the results of the necropsy completed by Dr. Christine Christensen, Veterinary Pathologist on the deceased dog Taco.

“The necropsy revealed no obvious disease processes or signs of trauma. At this time the cause of death is not evident. A histopathological examination of tissue will be completed with results available in two to four weeks,” stated Hallman.

The dog belonged to musher Brent Sass who spoke to reporters earlier this evening.

“I will be thinking about Taco for a long time,” said Sass. “But there was never any question that I would not continue to race- Taco would want that.”

Race Marshall Hans Oettli has been informed and officially accepted the results presented by the veterinary team .

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