



2012 Yukon Quest

Pre-Race Musher Package

29 September, 2011

Hello Musers,

On behalf of the staff and Boards of Directors in Alaska and the Yukon, welcome to the 2012 Yukon Quest.

This **Pre-Race Musher Package** contains some of the information you will need to prepare for the 2012 race. This includes a list of all mandatory meetings and events, list of other meetings and promotional events, copies of all required and optional forms, and info sheets.

All documents are available by request in hard copy from your designated YQ office.

Please remember to check the **Message to Musers** section on our website to read messages from your fans, and take a moment to answer them!

For all mushers from the US (or who will be in Alaska or the US for the training season)

Your designated office is: Fairbanks

Your staff contact person is: Maria "Frog" Roberts, Assistant Director

For all mushers from Canada and the International Community (or who will in Canada for the training season)

Your designated office is: Whitehorse

Your staff contact person is: Marie-Sylvestre Belanger, Office Manager

If you have any questions concerning the contents of the package or about any aspect of the 2012 Yukon Quest, please don't hesitate to call, email us or come by either office.

Sincerely,

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INFORMATION SHEETS

Please read the following pages to get better clarification on the forms you will need to provide the Yukon Quest at pre-determined date and time.

The *Mandatory Meetings and Events* list will also help you plan your time prior and after the race.

2012 OFFICIAL QUALIFYING RACES

RACES QUALIFYING AS 200 MILES	MILES	LOCATION
Caledonia Classic	200M	British Columbia
Two Rivers 200	200M	Alaska
Don Bowers Memorial	200M	Alaska
Eagle Cap 200	200M	Oregon
Hudson Bay Quest	250M	Manitoba
Knik 200	200M	Alaska
Percy de Wolfe Memorial Mail Race	210M	Yukon/Alaska
Seeley Lake 200	200M	Montana
Tustumena 200	200M	Alaska
Gin Gin 200	200 M	Alaska
Can-Am 250	250 M	Maine
Femunlopet 400K	248 M	Norway
RACES QUALIFYING AS 300 MILES	MILES	LOCATION
Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race	300M of	Alaska / Yukon
Yukon Quest 300	300M	Alaska / Yukon
Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race	300M of	Alaska
Copper Basin 300	300M	Alaska
Don Bowers Memorial Race	300M	Alaska
Kobuk 440	440M	Alaska
Klondike 300	300M	Alaska
Kuskokwim 300	300M	Alaska
Northern Lights 300 (formally the Willow-Tug 300)	300M	Alaska
Taiga 300	300M	Alaska
Femundlopet 600K	372 M	Norway
Seney 300 : Mushers wishing to use this race as a qualifier for the Yukon Quest will need to inform the race prior to Start day, AND get written proof from the race officials confirming they did not receive any form of assistance during the entire duration of the race.	300M	Michigan
Canadian Challenge **12 dog class only (Mushers wishing to use this race as a qualifier for the Yukon Quest will need to inform the race prior to Start day, AND get written proof from the race officials confirming they did not receive any form of assistance during the entire duration of the race.)	300M	Prince Albert, Saskatchewan



MANDATORY MEETINGS & EVENTS

We have several events planned before and around the race – some are race-related, and some are focused on fundraising and promotion of the Yukon Quest. Our mushers are crucial to the success of our promotional and fundraising abilities. After all, you and your dogs are the stars of the show. While we require your attendance at some race events, we request that you attend as many other events as possible. This is the easiest way you can contribute to the success of the Yukon Quest and show your appreciation for the supporters and volunteers who make the race possible.

Meetings/ Events with Mandatory Musher Attendance

EVENT	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	NOTES	WHAT TO BRING
Food Drop	Sat, Jan 21 st , 12-4pm	Fairbanks – Summit Logistics Whitehorse – Kluane Freight	Required for all mushers or designate unless alternative arrangements have been approved by YQ. Contact YQ office for more info.	Completed Food Drop Inventory forms.
Vet Check	Sat Jan 28 th and Sun Jan 29 th	Fairbanks – Summit Logistics, Whitehorse - TBA	Mandatory for all Rookies	Veterinary Health Certificate and Exam Forms Proof of Vaccination
Start & Draw Banquet	Wed, Feb 1 st 5-10pm	Fairbanks – TBA	Mandatory for all Mushers to draw their starting number.	Your tickets and speaking notes
Handlers Meeting	Thurs. Feb 2 nd 10 – 11:30 am	Fairbanks – Alpine Lodge	Mandatory for all Handlers Mushers may attend if they wish	Your notebook
Rookies Meeting	Thurs. Feb. 2 nd 11:30 – 1:00 pm	Fairbanks - Alpine Lodge	Mandatory for all Rookies. Closed YQ meeting.	Your notebook
Mushers Meeting	Thurs, Feb. 2 nd 1:00 – 4:00 pm	Fairbanks - Alpine Lodge	Mandatory for all Mushers. Closed YQ meeting. Get trail report, race updates; meet the Officials and Vet Team.	Your notebook
Meet the Mushers	Thurs, Feb 2 nd	Fairbanks - Alpine Lodge	Mandatory for all Mushers from 4:30-10pm 4:30-6:30pm: Closed meeting - administrative wrap-up, poster signing (not open to the public) 6:30-10pm – public event with media and race fans	Notarized Hold Harmless Agreement, Local Contact Sheet, Payment of any outstanding fees
Finish & Award Banquet	Sat, Feb 18 th 5-10pm	Whitehorse – Yukon Convention Centre	Mandatory for all Mushers who have crossed the finish line up to 2 hours before the banquet	Your tickets and your stories

FOOD DROP INFO SHEET

DATE/ LOCATION

Saturday January 21, 2012 from 12-4pm

LOCATION

In Fairbanks – Summit Logistics

In Whitehorse – Kluane Freight in the Industrial area

ABOUT THE FOOD DROP

As part of your Entry Fee, mushers have use of the Yukon Quest Official Food Drop service. The Yukon Quest strongly recommends that you ship all dog food, personal items and equipment necessary for the entire race (that will not be carried in your sled at the Race Start) via the Official YQ Food Drop, including food for your dogs before the Race Start and/or after the Race Finish.

FOOD DROP PROCESS

- Mushers (or a representative) bring all marked and numbered Food Drop bags (along with their list of contents) to the Food Drop (in either Fairbanks or Whitehorse) on January 21st from 12-4pm
- YQ will issue receipt for the number of Food Drop bags dropped off.
- YQ ensures frozen storage of all bags.
- YQ ensures delivery of all Food Drop bags to each Checkpoint.
- Food Drop bags are organized by race (ie. Yukon Quest or YQ300) and musher's last name. They are accessible for mushers upon their arrival at each Checkpoint.
- Drop-off arrangements (including contact and location) will be made available to mushers and their handlers for Food Drop bags in the Whitehorse-area and Fairbanks-area.

YQ Rules allow mushers to access ONLY food, equipment and supplies for themselves and their team that they have pre-packed and sent to race checkpoints PRIOR to the Race Start.

ADVANTAGES OF YQ FOOD DROP

- **For all Food Drop bags crossing the border, the Yukon Quest will secure all necessary Import Permits to ensure shipping of mushers' Food Drop bags via the Yukon Quest Food Drop.**
Any materials that are not included in the Yukon Quest Food Drop will be subject to any and all import regulations in place at the time of crossing or shipping across the Canada-US border.
- Ensures that all Food Drop bags are in place prior to the Race Start. Mushers who choose not to use the Yukon Quest Food Drop MUST take all responsibility to ensure that all of their Food Drop bags are secured and in place at each race checkpoint PRIOR to the Race Start. This is **NOT RECOMMENDED** by the Yukon Quest as shipping, permitting and securing your Food Drop bags can be a logistical nightmare.
- Mushers can use the Food Drop to ship any dog food and supplies you may require the entire time you are away from your home kennel, including pre-race in the Fairbanks area or after the race until you return home.

HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE AT FOOD DROP

The Yukon Quest recommends that mushers deliver their Food Drop bags to the YQ Food Drop in person; however mushers may designate another person to deliver their Food Drop bags to the Food Drop. Mushers are still responsible for all contents and their delivery.

SHIPMENTS OF BAGS OUTSIDE THE YQ FOOD DROP

Mushers who are not able to attend or do not have a designate to attend the Food Drop, please contact the YQ office as soon as possible to discuss alternative arrangements.

FOOD DROP PLANNING

The best way to learn some of the planning tips and techniques is to get in touch with more experienced mushers and learn from them.

ITEMS ALLOWED IN FOOD DROP BAGS

You may include dog food, personal food, clothing, batteries, sled parts, and other items you may need along the trail.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN FOOD DROP BAGS

- Straw – **NO straw is allowed.** This is to ensure that all straw used during the race is suitable (some import regulations and some trail areas have restrictions on types of straw allowed). See Request for Additional Straw Form (in this package) for info about straw that is provided and additional straw that can be purchased for Checkpoints.
- Fuel – **NO fuel is allowed** including alcohol, kerosene, methanol. Methanol is provided at Checkpoints.
- Firearms, ammunition or any items prohibited by law.
- Any spoiled food products. Ensure that your Food Drop bags are kept frozen.
- Any gear that does not fit into the bags, such as sled runners, will have to be sent by your own arrangements.

CUSTOMS

For any mushers coming from Canada or the Lower 48 who are shipping dog food independently or travelling across the International Border in your own trucks, you may be subjected to all general import restrictions applied to the general public. These restrictions may include some of the animal products you are carrying as dog food!

Please be aware that the Canada Border Services Agency has current regulations on importing into the country. For accurate information on what you are allowed to ship and take across the border, please see the appropriate websites:

US Customs and Border Protection: <http://www.cbp.gov>

Canadian Border Services Agency: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

FOOD DROP BAG PACKAGING

Race rules state that all food and gear must be in **burlap or woven poly bags**. Plastic bags do not stack well nor do they ride on snow machines well.

Each bag **must be labelled with YQ Race, musher name, checkpoint name, and numbering** (ie. 1 of 3). Write clearly in large block letters with permanent marker or spray paint.

We recommend **sewing bags shut using heavy thread or twine**. Plastic electrical cable ties and regular wire may break during transport. Make sure no loose, sharp ends are exposed. We will not accept any bags that are not labelled or closed properly.

Bag weight cannot exceed 40 pounds. Food Drop bags exceeding 40 lbs will not be accepted and you will be asked to repack your bags. Please be respectful of our volunteers who are hauling hundreds of bags.

IF MUSER DOES NOT FINISH

Scratch: The musher can retrieve or make arrangements to retrieve their Food Drop bags. If musher or designate cannot retrieve their bags, dog food will be removed to reduce the bulk and weight during transport, and a reasonable attempt will be made to return personal gear to the YQ office in Fairbanks or Whitehorse for retrieval.

Withdrawal or Disqualification: Food drop bags will be immediately removed from the checkpoints, dog food will be removed to reduce the bulk and weight during transport, and a reasonable attempt will be made to return personal gear to the YQ office in Fairbanks or Whitehorse for retrieval.

REQUIRED FORMS

YQ **requires** an accurate list of all Food Drop bag contents. Ensure that the complete contents of each bag are listed on the **Food Drop Inventory Form** (separate form required for each Checkpoint). You will be asked for this paperwork before you begin unloading your Food Drop bags at the Food Drop. *We cannot accept your Food Drop bags without your completed forms.*

VET CHECK INFO SHEET

DATE/TIME

Saturday January 28th & Sunday January 29th 2012 (one week before the Race Start)
Your designated office will contact you in early January to set up your Vet Check appointment time.

LOCATION

In Fairbanks - at Summit Logistics
In Whitehorse – TBA

ABOUT THE VET CHECK

As part of your Entry Fee, mushers have access to all veterinary services provided at the Official Yukon Quest Vet Check. The Vet Check is coordinated by the Yukon Quest to ensure that all mushers have access to professional veterinary assessments for all of their sled dogs prior to the Race Start.

FOR ROOKIES

As a rookie musher, you **MUST** attend the Official Vet Check.

FOR VETERANS

As a veteran musher, it is recommended that you take advantage of the Official Vet Check. You will have Yukon Quest authorized veterinarians assessing your dogs at one location and time, without additional veterinary fees. This will simplify the approval of your dogs for participation in the race. Using the Official Vet Check ensures that all your required Vet Check Forms will be filled out completely and accurately and that any potential problems with any of your dogs are determined in advance of the Race Start.

If you want to have your dogs examined outside of the Yukon Quest Vet Check (this is **ONLY** an option for veteran Yukon Quest mushers), please contact the office as early as possible to inform us. We will need the name, clinic name and contact information of the veterinarian who you wish to perform your Vet Check. The YQ Head Vet will then contact your veterinarian of choice to discuss the requirements of the Vet Check.

We will then contact you to confirm that your veterinarian has been approved to perform your Vet Check or to explain why you need to select another veterinarian.

All Vet Check Forms **MUST** be completed during your Vet Check and submitted at the Pre-Race Mushers Meeting (Thurs, Feb 2nd). Incomplete and/or inaccurate Vet Check Forms will prevent a team from starting the race.

PLANNING FOR THE VET CHECK

Your Vet Check appointment will be made with your designated office in early January. A maximum of 16 dogs will be examined at the Vet Check.

Microchips: All dogs in your YQ team must be identified by microchip. The Veterinarians must be able to read and record the microchip numbers of each dog. Microchips are available for purchase at the Vet Check (cost \$13 per unit).

Vaccinations: You will need to provide proof that all dogs in your YQ team have received their vaccinations as outlined in the 2012 Race Rules, see General Race Procedure #8. Please ensure that you understand and adhere to the specified dates and vaccinations required.

To Bring: Veterinary Examination Forms with the top portion filled out for all of your dogs; proof of vaccinations; and any additional medical history or notes that you have on your dogs can be helpful. If you have any questions at all about the Vet Checks or any requirements, please contact your YQ office ASAP.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF THE YUKON QUEST TRAIL

From Fairbanks to Whitehorse - 1:250,000 scale

American Maps (U.S. Geological Survey)

Eagle
Charley River
Circle
Big Delta
Fairbanks

Canadian Maps (Department of Energy, Mines & Resources Canada)

Whitehorse	105 D	
Lake Laberge	105 E	
Glenlyon	105 L	(N.B. only 6 miles/ 10 kms of Trail are on this map)
Carmacks	115 I	
McQuesten	115 P	(N.B. only 9 miles/ 15 kms of Trail are on this map)
Stewart River	115 O & 115 N	(this is a single map)
Dawson	116 B & 116 C	(this is a single map)

Where to get the Maps

In Alaska:

Maps are available at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Geophysical Institute Map Office located in room 204 of the International Arctic Research Center (Akasofu Bldg), Fairbanks, AK. Telephone 907-474-6960.

In the Yukon:

Maps are available at Mac's Fireweed Books – downstairs in Map Sales, 203 Main Street Whitehorse YT Y1A 2B2. Telephone 867-668-2434.

All the maps, with the trail clearly marked,
are available for viewing at the Yukon Quest office in Whitehorse or Fairbanks.

SPECIAL YUKON QUEST RATE ACCOMMODATIONS

In order to ensure you receive the negotiated rate, please specify that you would like the ***Yukon Quest Special Rate***.

Fairbanks:

The Alpine Lodge

The Alpine Lodge

www.akalpinelodge.com

4920 Dale Road

Fairbanks, AK, 99709

Free phone: (800) 455-8851

Telephone: (907) 328-6300

Fax: (907) 328-0914



Whitehorse:

Yukon Quest Official Hotel - Yukon, the **High Country Inn** and the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn** in Whitehorse will offer **\$89 CDN** per night including airport shuttle and free internet access to all Yukon Quest volunteers and fans. Just mention the Yukon Quest at the time of your booking!

High Country Inn

www.highcountryinn.yk.ca

Phone: (867) 667-4471

Toll-Free Reservations: 1-800-554-4471 (within Canada & U.S.)

Fax: (867) 667-6457

4051-4th Avenue

Email: reservations@yukonhotels.com



Best Western Gold Rush Inn

www.goldrushinn.com

411 Main Street

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0539

Phone: (867) 668-4500

Fax: (867) 668-7432

Email: fdsupervisor@goldrushinn.ca

HIGH COUNTRY
INN & CONVENTION CENTRE

REQUIRED FORMS

These forms are to be submitted to the Yukon Quest at specific times and places detailed in the *Form Checklist* on page 13.

FORM CHECKLIST

Here is a list of forms required by the Yukon Quest, forms available for optional requests and submissions of information. Please submit all required forms to your designated office or to the designated meeting on or before their due dates.

Contact your designated office if you have any questions about these forms.

REQUIRED FORMS	Due Date	Notes
PASSPORT INFO	<u>Mandatory</u> and required by Dec 9 th	YQ must have your passport information by Dec. 9 th .
Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (Page 14)	Thurs Feb 2 nd	Must be notarized <i>**see below</i> Submit to to YQ office, or bring to Pre-Race Musher's Meeting No emails or fax accepted –original needed
Local Contact Form (Page 15)	Thurs Feb 2 nd	Submit to YQ office, or bring to Pre-Race Musher's Meeting
Food Drop Inventory Form (Page 16)	Sat, Jan 21 st	Bring completed forms to Food Drop (need separate form for EACH Checkpoint)
Veterinary Health Certificate (Page 17)	Sat Jan 28 th or Sun Jan 29 th	To be completed at Vet Check
Veterinary Exam Form (Page 18)	Sat Jan 28 th or Sun Jan 29 th	Bring forms to Vet Check with top section completed. Fill in one page for 4 dogs.

OPTIONAL FORMS	Due Date	Notes
Request for Additional Straw (Page 20)	Dec 9 th 2011	Submit to designated YQ office
Request for Additional Banquet Tickets (Page 21)	ASAP – before tickets sell out	Submit to designated YQ office
Request for Microchips (Page 22)	Sat Jan 28 th or Sun Jan 29 th	To be completed at Vet Check
Request for Housing (Page 23)	Fri, Jan 6 th	Submit to designated YQ office
Request for Sponsor Change Form (Page 24)	Fri, Jan 6 th	Submit to designated YQ office for inclusion on website

****INFORMATION ABOUT NOTARY**

What is a notary?

A notary public is an officer who witnesses and authenticates documents. The Release and Hold Harmless Agreement requires the musher to sign the agreement in front of a notary public to authenticate the document with their signature and seal. Do not sign the document before going to the notary public.

Where do you go to get a Notary?

In Fairbanks, you can go to any bank and get your document notarized. The cost is usually \$5. The Yukon Quest will have a notary present at the Musher's Meeting on Feb 2nd.

In Whitehorse, you can go to Mail Boxes Etc, 108 Elliott Street (behind downtown Tim Horton's). The cost is \$5.



2012 MUSHER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____ hereby acknowledge the following:
(Musher Name - please print)

I am an official entrant in the 2012 Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race (YQ); and I am participating in the competitive event entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility. In consideration of the permission extended to me by Yukon Quest International, Ltd. (YQIL) and Yukon Quest International Association Canada (YQIA) to enter and participate in the YQ, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, agents and employees, I release, hold harmless and forever discharge YQIL and YQIA, and their agents, officers, employees, sponsors and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, action or causes of action on account of myself or my support personnel from any and all claims, demands, action or causes of action on account of my death or on account of any injury to me or my property (including dogs), which may occur from any cause during the YQ or any phase of the YQ, including scheduled events before or after the YQ, and emergency medical treatment or rescue.

I further release YQIL and YQIA, and their agents, officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action on account of my employees, partners, agents, volunteers or their property (including dogs), used by me in the YQ or any phase of it including scheduled events before and after the YQ and emergency medical treatment or rescue.

It is understood and agreed that I rely wholly upon my own judgment, belief and knowledge of the nature of the dangers, risks and hazards to life, limb and property inherent in participating in the YQ. I also understand that there are only nine (9) checkpoints at which food, veterinary and other services are available between the starting point of the race and finish point of the race. These checkpoints are Two Rivers, Mile 101, Central, Circle City, Eagle, Dawson City, Pelly Crossing, Carmacks, and Braeburn. I also understand that it is my responsibility to plan, prepare and otherwise organize my personal supplies such as food, fuel, equipment and medical supplies. I further state that I have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in making this release or in participating in the YQ by any statements or representations made by the sponsoring corporations, their employees, officers, agents, volunteers or any other persons representing or acting for or on behalf of them.

It is understood and agreed that this is a full and final release of all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever including claims that are known, unknown, suspected or unsuspected.

I further grant YQIL and YQIA the unqualified and unrestricted right to use any and all written information, photographs, video tape or other visual media of myself, my dogs and my support personnel taken during the YQ or any phase of the YQ, including scheduled events before or after the YQ, for promotional, revenue generating and/or other purposes, without compensation of any kind and without the right to approve the media or its usage.

MUSHER

I have read and acknowledge that I understand this release and I sign it voluntarily.

Name _____

Social Security No. _____

or Passport No. _____

Signature _____

Date _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

I have witnessed the signature and verified the identification of the above musher.

Name _____

Commission Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____



2012 LOCAL CONTACT FORM

Please submit this form to the YQ office or bring to the Pre-Race Musher's Meeting on Thurs, Feb 2nd. The information on this form will assist the Yukon Quest in contacting you and your race support team for dropped dogs, important notices and general communications. **Please fill in ALL information on this form.**

MUSHER NAME: _____

DOG TRUCK INFO

Will your truck be following the race? Yes ___ or No ___

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

License # _____ State/Terr/Prov _____ Dog Box Color _____

Other truck details _____

HANDLER INFO

Will you have a handler following the race? Yes ___ or No ___

Name(s): _____ Cell phone (if applicable): _____

FAIRBANKS ACCOMMODATION INFO

<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Hotel Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Name on room booking: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Home Family/ Contact Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone: _____
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DAWSON CITY ACCOMMODATION INFO

<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Hotel Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Name on room booking: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Home Family/ Contact Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone: _____
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WHITEHORSE ACCOMMODATION INFO

<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Hotel Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Name on room booking: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Home Family/ Contact Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone: _____
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Please contact Frog in the Alaska office or Marie in the Whitehorse office with any questions about this form.



2012 FOOD DROP INVENTORY FORM

PLEASE BRING THESE COMPLETED FORMS TO THE FOOD DROP. Ensure that the complete contents of each bag are listed. YQ requires an accurate list of all contents for the Canada/ U.S. border crossing and permits.

NO STRAW IS ALLOWED IN FOOD DROP BAGS. Note: Use one form for EACH Checkpoint. Use additional copies of this form if needed for more than 6 food drop bags per checkpoint.

Checkpoint Name: _____

Musher Name: _____ **Total # of Bags:** _____

BAG # _____ OF _____

Meat or Fish
 Commercial Dog Food
 Clothing
 Sled Parts
 Batteries
 Foot Ointment
 Personal Food
 Dog Booties
 Dog Food Supplements
 Other (please specify below)

BAG # _____ OF _____

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 Personal Food
 Dog Booties
 Dog Food Supplements
 Other (please specify below)

2012 PRE-RACE VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Please bring this form to your scheduled Vet Check appointment and complete with your Vet Check Veterinarian. Musers will be provided copies of this certificate as well as the Vet Check Exam Form prior to race start.

Musher Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____ **Musher type (circle one):** Rookie or Veteran

Medications Declaration Form (to be completed by Musher)

As registered entrant of the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race, I have read and understand Trail Procedure #26 – Drugs, of the official 2012 Yukon Quest Rules.

I understand which medications (including herbal and homeopathic remedies) are prohibited. I also understand that any and all medications, whether prohibited or not, must be declared if they have been/ will be used from within the 30 days preceding the Veterinary Check to the finish of the Yukon Quest race.

I have provided accurate and complete information regarding any and all medications administered to any and all dogs entered in my Yukon Quest team. I also understand that I must inform the Head Veterinarian, before the end of the Pre-Race Musher's Meeting, if any additional medications have been started/ administered since the Veterinary Check.

Musher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____ **Vet Check Time:** _____

Official Health Certificate (to be completed by Veterinarian)

I hereby certify that I have inspected each individual canine listed herein and certify, to the best of my ability, that each is healthy, free of restricted drugs, and has all required vaccinations. These animals are in condition to complete a 1,000 mile sled dog race.

I have read *General Race Procedure #8 Vet Check* and *Trail Procedure #26 – Drugs* of the Official 2012 Yukon Quest Rules.

I have certified that all dogs listed herein have current vaccinations, including parvovirus, distemper, and rabies.

Veterinarian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and sign 2 copies of this form.

2012 PRE-RACE VETERINARY EXAM FORM

Please bring these forms to your scheduled Vet Check appointment with the top portion of the forms already completed (dog name, color, age, sex). Use one form for four dogs. **Note: you may bring a max of 16 dogs to the Vet Check.**

Musher Name: _____ **Veterinarian Name:** _____
Vet Check Date: _____ **Time:** _____

DOG NAME	1.	2.	3.	4.
Color				
Age/ Sex				

Microchip #				
Microchip location				
Weight				
Body Condition				
Temperature				
Heart				
<i>Pulse</i>				
Lungs				
<i>Resp. Rate</i>				
Oral Exam				
<i>mm color</i>				
Eyes				
Ears				
Lymph Nodes				
Abdomen				
Urogenital				
<i>Testicles</i>				
<i>Mammary</i>				
Musculoskel				
<i>Forelegs</i>				
<i>Hindlegs</i>				
<i>Back</i>				
<i>Neck</i>				
Feet				
<i>Front</i>				
<i>Hind</i>				
<i>Dewclaws</i>				
Skin/ Coat				
Frostbite				
Medications				
<i>Current</i>				
<i>Last 30 days</i>				
Vaccines				
Notes:				

OPTIONAL FORMS



2012 REQUEST FOR EXTRA STRAW

All mushers automatically receive one bale of straw per checkpoint (except the start and finish) and ½ bale of straw per dog drop as part of your entry fee.

You may order full extra bales at checkpoints only. No extra straw is permitted at Dog Drops. No ½ bales may be ordered. The cost of extra straw is \$11 per full bale. **Absolutely no straw will be permitted in food drop bags.**

Deadline for extra straw requests: Friday, Dec 9th, 2011

MUSHER NAME _____

	STRAW PROVIDED Checkpoints	STRAW TO BE PURCHASED # extra bales (full bales only)
Fairbanks	0	_____
Two Rivers	1	_____
Mile 101	1	_____
Central	1	_____
Circle City	1	_____
Eagle	1	_____
Dawson	2	_____
Pelly Crossing	1	_____
Carmacks	1	_____
Braeburn	1	_____
Whitehorse	0	_____
		_____ # full bales x \$11 = \$_____
		Total Cost

Musher Signature: _____

OFFICE USE

Payment Type (*circle*): Credit Card Cash Cheque Money Order Payment Date: _____

Payment Office: _____ YQ Staff signature: _____



2012 REQUEST FOR MICROCHIP FORM

If you wish to purchase microchips through the Yukon Quest, please complete this form with the Veterinarian or Vet Check volunteers at the Vet Check. Advance notice of the number of required microchips can be sent to your designated office (the completion of this form is not required for advance notice).

All dogs require a microchip. For any dogs that do not have microchips, they are available for purchase at the Vet Check. The cost of microchips is estimated at \$13 each.

MUSHER NAME _____

NAME OF DOG	MICROCHIP #	NAME OF DOG	MICROCHIP #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ # microchips x \$ _____ = \$ _____
Total Cost

Musher Signature: _____

OFFICE USE
 Payment Type (*circle*): Credit Card Cash Cheque Money Order Payment Date: _____
 Payment Office: _____ YQ Staff signature: _____



2012 REQUEST FOR HOUSING FORM

The Yukon Quest provides assistance to mushers in locating volunteer host families for the start in Fairbanks and the finish in Whitehorse to the best of our ability. We do not guarantee housing. You are responsible for making your own accommodation arrangements in Dawson City (no YQ-organized housing is available in Dawson City).

Housing will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis as well as host family preferences. Once we have a host family for you, we will forward them your contact information as well as contact you with their contact information. You are responsible for making your own arrangements and confirming details after that. Please give the volunteer host families the highest of respect, including keeping them well informed of any changes or cancellations of arrangements.

Deadline for housing request: Friday, Jan 6th, 2012

MUSHER NAME: _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE #: _____

HOUSING - FAIRBANKS

Yes, I require housing in Fairbanks prior to the start

Estimated Arrival Date: _____ Estimated number in party: _____
Note: Mandatory meetings/events start on Wed, Feb 1st (preferably no more than 3)

Estimated Departure Date: _____
Note: Start date is Sat, Feb 4th

HOUSING - WHITEHORSE

Yes, I require housing in Whitehorse at the finish line

Estimated Arrival Date: _____ Estimated number in party: _____
(preferably no more than 3)

Estimated Departure Date: _____
Note: Mandatory attendance is required at Finish Banquet on Sat, Feb 18th for all finishers

Musher Signature: _____

OFFICE USE

Submission Date: _____ Rank (in order by receipt): _____

Submission Office: _____ YQ Staff signature: _____



2012 REQUEST FOR SPONSOR CHANGE FORM

Use this form if your list of sponsors has changed since you submitted your entry application. The Yukon Quest will include the list of a musher's sponsors on our website's *Musher Profile* page which we are able to update until Friday, Jan 6th 2012. After that time, no website updates are guaranteed. Please note that you can submit this form as often as changes are needed prior to the deadline.

Deadline for sponsor change submissions: Friday, Jan 6th 2012

MUSHER NAME _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE #: _____

Please add the following sponsors that are not yet listed on my musher profile online:

Please change the following sponsors that are currently listed on my musher profile online (ie. Typos, name change etc...):

Please remove the following sponsors that are currently listed on my musher profile online:

Musher Signature: _____

OFFICE USE

YQ Office: _____ Updated on website: _____ Updated in Race Annual: _____

YQ Staff signature: _____

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