



MEDIA RELEASE

2019 Start and Draw Banquet

January 31, 2019 (Whitehorse, YT) – The official Start & Draw Banquet for the 36th running of the Yukon Quest 1,000 Mile International Sled Dog Race was held this evening in Whitehorse, Yukon.

Mushers, dog handlers, race officials, dignitaries, volunteers and fans gathered at the Coast High Country Inn Convention Centre to take in awards, prizes, sponsor recognition, and the drawing of the start order.

Breaking the three-year cycle of a rookie leading the teams out of the chute, veteran Denis Tremblay of Saint-Michel-des-Saints, Quebec drew bib #1 from the official start draw bunny boot. Last to depart Whitehorse will be veteran Yukon musher Rob Cooke, who drew bib #30.

The Yukon Quest begins Saturday, February 2 at 11am at Shipyards Park in Whitehorse.

The full list of mushers and their bib numbers is as follows:

1. Denis Tremblay
2. Hans Gatt
3. Brent Sass
4. Remy Leduc
5. Torsten Kohnert
6. Jimmy Lebling
7. Matt Hall
8. Michelle Phillips
9. Isabelle Travadon
10. Martin Apayauq Reitan
11. Nathaniel Hamlyn
12. Dave Dalton
13. Jim Lanier
14. Lisbet Norris
15. Olivia Webster
16. Brian Wilmshurst
17. Misha Wiljes

18. Jessie Royer
19. Andrew Pace
20. Hendrik Stachnau
21. Ryne Olson
22. Chase Tingle
23. Paige Drobny
24. Laura Allaway
25. Deke Naaktgeboren
26. Allen Moore
27. Jason Biasetti
28. Cody Strathe
29. Curt Perano
30. Rob Cooke

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