

Beargrease Cub Run Rules

The Cub Run is open to children who are novice mushers, 14 years and younger.

Teams will consist of one or two sled dogs.

Dogs should be harnessed to a sled in tandem hitch if there are two dogs. Necklines are optional but preferred.

The sled must be equipped with a functional brake and brush bow. Equipment will be inspected by our race marshal for safety.

Dogs must be vaccinated for rabies, distemper and parvo and mushers should be prepared to show proof of vaccinations to the race veterinarian.

As in any sled dog event, no abuse of dogs will be tolerated in the Cub Run. Only sled dogs participating in the event will be allowed at the race site.

Pet dogs must be left at home.

The trail length will be 1.5 to 2 miles in length. As much as possible, trail help will be stationed at points along the trail where a team may be tempted to leave the trail.

Each team will be started individually with two minute intervals between teams. The two minute delays will help avoid contact between teams as they travel the trail.

Should one team catch another, the slower team must allow the faster team to pass. Trail help is allowed to assist with passing as needed.

A young musher, who needs help to safely navigate the trail, will be allowed to start the race carrying a helper on their sled. The parent of a child who requires a helper should notify the race officials before the start.

Those who complete the trail will be recognized with awards in both the "Musher" class and the "assisted Musher" class.

We encourage parents and spectators to be along the trail to help when needed for the safety of children and dogs, and to cheer for all the young mushers.

Teams will be timed as they travel the trail by an official timekeeper.

Mushers will be placed by total time on the trail in two categories: "Mushers Class" and "Assisted Mushers Class"

Awards will be made to 1st Place/Musher, and 1st Place/Assisted Musher; then, 2nd Place Musher, and 2nd Place/Assisted Musher; etc.

Decisions of the race marshall are final.

On Race Day:

Mushers should arrive at the town hall for "check in" by 12:30 PM.

A brief mushers' meeting will be held at 12:45 with Race Marshall, Ed Dallas.

First team will leave the starting chute at 1 PM and subsequent teams will follow at 2 minute intervals.

All the Cub Run Volunteers hope that our young mushers will have fun with their dogs on the Cub Run trail and enjoy the chance to meet new friends who share their love of sled dog racing,

Thank you for being part part of the 2019 Beargrease Cub Run.