

*Pacific Sled Dog and Skijor Association presents the 2023 all breed*



# SLED DOG SHOWCASE

Please join us **September 17, 2023** at the Crook County Fairgrounds in Prineville, Oregon for the second PSDSA Sled Dog Showcase. Bring your mushing companions and meet up with your friends off season to show off in the conformation ring. All purebred, mixed breed, registered, or unregistered dogs aged 4 months or older are eligible to enter regardless of altered status. New this year, we will include a class for junior handlers under the age of 18. Guest speakers will present fun and educational materials after lunch.

Entry is by preregistration only, there will be no on site registration. Registration opens August 25, and closes September 10, 2023 at 11:59 pm. Entry is \$20 per dog. Cancellations will be accepted before September 10. After entry has closed on September 10, all entry fees will be non-refundable.

All dogs present at the event, showing or not, must be current on vaccinations per your veterinarian's recommendations.

Please enter the fairgrounds from Main Street and parking will be near the entrance in a grassy area. Parking will be close to the show ring, and immediately obvious once you enter the fairgrounds.

Exhibitor packets will be available for pickup from 8-8:45 am, and judging will begin promptly at 9 am. Please bring chairs, crates, food, and water, as none will be available on site. This is an outdoor venue, so bring shade for crating. There will be a designated crating area near the ring and parking area. We are musher tough, this event will be held rain or shine, snow, or whatever Mother Nature throws at us.

Please direct questions to: Show Chairman Cheryl Liddle at [ca.liddle60@gmail.com](mailto:ca.liddle60@gmail.com) or (541) 416-0284 (voice only). Entries and entry related questions to: Show Secretary Sheryl O'Rourke at [sheryl@sorourke.com](mailto:sheryl@sorourke.com)

Crook County Fairgrounds 1280 Main St, Prineville, OR 97754

From Bend, Redmond, and Madras, take US Hwy 26 to Prineville. Head east on US 26 which becomes NW 3rd St. Turn right on Main Street, and left into the fairgrounds.

Camping is available at the fairgrounds. Dry camping is \$16, with hookup, \$25. Restrooms and showers are available. For reservations, please contact the fairgrounds directly at 541 447-6575. Payment due at time of reservation.

Emergency Veterinary Services can be found in Bend at

Bend Animal Emergency and Specialty Center, 1245 SE 3rd St STE C3, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 385-9110 or at VRCCO, 1820 NW Monterey Pines Drive, Bend, OR 97703, (541) 210-9200



## Schedule of Events:

7:30 am Parking Opens

8-8:45 am Exhibitor Packet Pickup

9 am Judging Starts (judging may be in one or two rings, depending upon entries)

Judging Order:

Puppies

Siberian Huskies

Junior Handlers

Alaskan Huskies

Other Sled Dogs

Best in Showcase, Best Opposite

Awards

Lunch (bring your own)

Guest Speakers

## Ribbon Classes offered include:

**Puppies** (all mixed and purebred puppies)

4-6 month male

4-6 month female

6-12 month male

6-12 month female

Best male and female puppies will compete for Best in Showcase and Best Opposite in Showcase

\* Judged by Tim Curley and Sharon Nuckols

**Siberian Husky**

Adult Male

Adult Female

Veteran Male (9 years and older)

Veteran Female (9 years and older)

Best male and female Siberians will compete for Best in Showcase and Best Opposite in Showcase

\* Judged by Tim Curley

**Junior Handlers** (both sexes and any breed that pulls in harness)

Best male and female Juniors will compete for Best in Showcase and Best Opposite in Showcase

\* Judged by Tim Curley

**Alaskan Husky**

Adult Male

Adult Female

Veteran Male (9 years and older)

Veteran Female (9 years and older)

Best male and female Alaskans will compete for Best in Showcase and Best Opposite in Showcase

\* Judged by Sharon Nuckols

**Any Sled Dog** (any other breed or mixed breed that pulls in harness)

Adult Male

Adult Female

Veteran Male (9 years and older)

Veteran Female (9 years and older)

Best male and female Other Breeds will compete for Best in Showcase and Best Opposite in Showcase

\* Judged by Sharon Nuckols

Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in each class, and all winners will receive a prize. The 8 top dogs will compete in the Showcase for bragging rights. Best in Showcase wins an original pet portrait by Claire Mardesich of Distinctively Devyn, and Best Opposite in Showcase wins an original hand burned wooden

## Your 2023 Judges:

**Tim Curley**, Long Shadows Kennel, Estacada, Oregon



Tim Curley started running Siberians in 1990. He ran Siberians for 5 years then made the switch to Alaskan Huskies. He has raced all over the Northwest and Canada, and is a three time Eagle Cap Extreme finisher. Tim has enjoyed training sled dogs for the past 32 years.

**Sharon Nuckols**, Long Shadows Kennel, Estacada, Oregon

Sharon Nuckols started mushing in 2005 skijoring with a rescue Lab/Husky mix. One dog quickly transitioned into a two dog team. She gave up skis (and spectacular crashes) for a four dog sprint team, then eventually moved to six dog mid-distance. Sharon has raced all over the Northwest and Canada, with her most recent epic sled dog adventure of dogsledding in the arctic.



## Guest Speakers:

Presentations will be 30-60 minutes long, and will begin after lunch.

**Charlotte Clawson and Jane Devlin:** Trick Training for the Canine Athlete. Learn tricks to make basic activities such as taking your dog to the line or feeding time fun for both dogs and handlers, fun ways to warm up your dog before a run to reduce injuries, and learn how tricks can help build confidence and make them a more manageable and fun companion, both in and out of harness. Agility equipment will be on hand with experienced supervision to try some tricks and have fun with your dog.

**Kimberly McCreedy, DVM:** As an experienced race veterinarian, Kimberly will provide useful information about condition, massage, and evaluation.

### Siberian Husky Genetic Testing Clinic

We will have a sample collection clinic for Siberian Husky PolyNeuropathy (SHPN1) and Siberian Husky Shaking Puppy Syndrome (SPS1) at the showcase. These two brand new tests are for newly recognized neurological conditions in the Siberian Husky and are done through the University of Minnesota. The gene for SHPN1 has been in the breed for at least 3 or more decades and has been found in running lines, show lines and pet lines. Samples are a simple cheek swab and we will have special pricing available for testing that is submitted at the showcase clinic. Contact Karen Yeargain at 541-410-8475 for more information. For background info on the tests, go to Siberian Husky Health Panel | College of Veterinary Medicine (umn.edu)

**Please print and mail completed forms with check to address on following page**

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18)

Dog Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(approx if unknown)

Breeder Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_ Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_  
(breeding info if known)

Class entered (Check class and subclass for each dog):

\_\_\_\_ Puppy \_\_\_\_\_ Male 4-6 Month \_\_\_\_\_ Female 4-6 Month \_\_\_\_\_ Male 6-12 Month \_\_\_\_\_ Female 6-12 Month

\_\_\_\_ Siberian Husky \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Male \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Female \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Male \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Female

\_\_\_\_ Alaskan Husky \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Male \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Female \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Male \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Female

\_\_\_\_ Other Sled Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Male \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Female \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Male \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Female

\_\_\_\_ Junior Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

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**Please print additional pages for additional dogs**

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\_\_\_\_ Other Sled Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Male \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Female \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Male \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Female

\_\_\_\_ Junior Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

**Number of Dogs Entered** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$20.00 = Total Due** \_\_\_\_\_

Online payment available via Paypal at PSDSA.org or  
Please Make Checks Payable to PSDSA and mail together with entry to:

PSDSA  
Sheryl O'Rourke  
14927 Ponderosa Loop  
La Pine, OR 97739  
sheryl@sorourke.com

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owners whose name I have entered above. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of PSDSA in effect at the time of this event, and by any rules listed in the premium list for this event. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged to win prizes, I (we) agree to hold PSDSA, members, directors, officers, agents, event secretary, judges, and the owner/lessor of the premises, and volunteers harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense, including legal fees, by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death, or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION, OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN PSDSA AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS PUBLISHED HERE.

This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representations and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

Signature of Owner or Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if junior handler under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

