

The Alaskan Malamute
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One Night Rally and One Day Rally

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by kind permission from

Forestry England

Championship points will be awarded for this event.

WHEN: Saturday 28th October and Sunday 29th October 2022 **Arrival:**
from 12:00hrs on Saturday 28th October.

Departure: Sunday 29th October 2022, site to be vacated by 1600hrs

WHERE: Gate 74, Shadwell, Thetford, IP24 2RX

What3Words Reference:

<https://what3words.com/fencing.grazed.shielding>

COST

See Online Entry Form which is available to complete on the
AMWA Website and **Mobile App**

Entries close: Friday 22nd October at 18:00 hrs.

Please book as early as possible

Booking Link: <https://my.raceresult.com/263300/>

**Rig Inspections: Saturday 28th October 2022 from 14:00 hrs.
near start line (for all competitors).**

Toilets will be on site.

Catering will not be provided so please bring your own food.

- Whilst we have our own designated area, we are part of a public forestry land and need to be respectful to other users.
- The Forestry have requested that all wheels are either washed or disinfected prior to the arrival at the site to prevent cross contamination from other Forests.
- All generators require either a spill kit or spill mat.
- All competitors should have a Fire extinguisher in the case of a fire emergency.

DOGS:

- All dogs must always be kept under control and on leads.
- Please do not attach dog chains, etc. to any trees.
- You **MUST** pick up after your dogs.
- Please clear up after your dogs, including fur and try to prevent digging and fill in any holes, soil & equipment will be provided.
- Please provide adequate shade for your dogs.
- We have been informed by the Forestry that there has been a reported case of seasonal canine illness this year. If you notice anything wrong with your dog, then please seek medical assistance from a VET.

Eligibility for Dogs and Mushers:

Any dog participating in a Rally organized by the Alaskan Malamute Working Association must be a purebred sled dog and be registered with the Kennel Club to that effect, have a rescue number issued by the Official Breed Club for that breed (sled dog breeds only) or have an AMWA Working Number.

Rescues with a SHWA, SDR or BSHRA number are permitted to participate but **MUST** be an AMWA member.

MUSHER'S MEETING: Saturday 28th October 2023 at 15:00hrs (ALL MUST ATTEND) Sunday 29th 2023 at 07:00hrs (For those running Sunday only)

START TIME: Saturday 28th October 2023 at 16:00:00hrs (for Junior, Scooter and maybe VET categories) (Subject to change)

Sunday 29th October 2023 at 08:30hrs (Subject to change and weather permitting) STARTING ORDER: Random Draw (Saturday) Seeded (Sunday) CLASSES

All competing dogs must be 12 months old or over to compete at an AMWA event!

CLASS RUNNING ORDER: Saturday – TBC, Sunday – (Seeded) TBC

A list of classes is as follows:

M1 1 x Alaskan Malamute

M2 2 x Alaskan Malamute

MS 3 x Alaskan Malamute only

ASFDC (3) 2-3 Dog, Mixed freight dog teams

ASFDC (8) 4-8 Dog, Mixed freight dog teams (Any freight dog combination).

ES 2 Dog Siberian Husky RIG OR SCOOTER CAN BE USED AS A TRIAL THIS SEASON

DS 2-3 Dog Siberian Husky

CS 3-4 Dog Siberian Husky

BS 4-6 Dog Siberian Husky

S1 Scooter (1 dog only)

BKJ Bikejore (1 dog only)

J1 Junior 12 - 18 years (1 dog only)

J2 Junior 8 - 11 years (1 dog only)

DV Veteran (2/4 Dog with an average age of 7 Any Sled dog combination * - A maximum of 6 dogs on a 3 wheeled Rig.

A maximum of 8 dogs will be permitted on a 4 wheeled Rig.

If competing in ASFDC (3) – 3 dog team, and through injury or for welfare reasons a dog has to be dropped the team must still consist of the minimum of 1 freight dog or you will be disqualified. If competing in ASFDC (8) and through injury or for welfare reasons a dog has to be dropped the team must still consist of the minimum number of freight dogs (mixed team), or you will be disqualified CLASS RUNNING ORDER: Saturday – TBC, Sunday – TBC

THE COURSE

The trails are mainly on grass with limited sections running across fire trails which are of a hard compacted sandy surface. Most of the course is generally flat. BOOTING should not be required but it is at the Musher's discretion.

The estimated trail length is circa 2.7 miles.

The overall trail length will be decided nearer the time which will take into consideration the weather conditions at that weekend as well as dog welfare.

PROTECTIVE HELMET

The correct wearing of a protective helmet is COMPULSORY for all classes.

The following approved types of helmets are acceptable. They must be undamaged and have a serviceable chin strap.

- A. **Cycle Helmet**
- B. **BMX Helmet**
- C. **Ski Helmet**

Helmets must be available for inspection by the scrutineer during the rig inspection. VEHICLE ACCESS Via Fire Gate 74

Follow signs to the Admin Area.

PARKING There is plenty of space for parking and staking out of teams.

Plastic lenses are recommended, but any glass must be taped or preferably bagged. FACILITIES:

TOILETS: Portable toilets will be provided

WATER You need to provide your own water

CATERING: None.

CAMPING Overnight Camping is permitted with the charge of **£5.00 per vehicle/per night.**

RUBBISH We have the use of this forest on the understanding that there is no trace of our presence on the day after the rally.

This means that you **MUST** clear up your dog's waste, fill in any holes dug and remove all litter.

IN AN EMERGENCY VET CARE See Below

FIRST AID See Below LOCAL HOSPITAL See Below

OTHER VOLUNTEERS - Events cannot be run without assistance. Please volunteer.

Vets:

The Old Golfhouse Veterinary Group – Thetford - Brandon Rd, Thetford IP24 3ND – Not open Sundays. Tel: 01842764244

Eastgate Vets, Thetford - 31 Bury Rd, Thetford IP24 3AW – 01842753991 – Not open Sundays.

A&E:

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital - Colney Ln, Norwich NR4 7UY - 01603286286

We Need You !!!

There is a space on the entry form to indicate your preference.

We will be using marshals for checkpoints, BUT we need volunteers for many other jobs such as snubbing to help start teams, and general assistance. Thank you.

SELLING OF COMMERCIAL GOODS at the Event Site will not be permitted without prior approval of the organizers and Forestry England

No 'off lead' area available at this event.

Event Organizers Andrew Gibson 07782151728 and Craig Martin 07999 405206 IMPORTANT

INFORMATION & SAFETY

- If you are camping, please bring with you a suitable **fire extinguisher** for your caravan, Campervan, or tent.
- **OPEN FIRES INCLUDING CHINESE LANTERNS AND FIRE PITS AND BBQ's ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- Please ensure children are supervised at all times.
- There are some holes and uneven ground around the area so please take care when driving or walking about during the evening.
- You **MUST** attend the site welcome/safety briefing.

Fire safety signs and fire extinguishers will be clearly identified at the start and finish in the main camp.

If you require any further local information, ahead of the event, please post your question on the event Facebook page ([AMWA Bulletin Board](#)).

If you are attending this event, you agree to always comply with all the site and event rules.

If you fail to do so, you will be asked to leave the event By booking this event you agree that if you experience any cold or flu-like symptoms in the 14 days prior to the event (fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing) or have been in close contact or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID 19 within the 14 days prior to the event.

Event organizers: [Andrew Gibson andrewgibson@amwa.org.uk](#) and [Craig Martin](#)

Directions to Harling:

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