



## **Two Day Rally**

**Rendlesham Forest, Gate 8, Woodbridge,**

**Suffolk, IP12 3NF**

**By Kind Permission of**

**Forestry England**

**Championship points will be awarded for this event**

**WHEN:** Saturday 19th March and Sunday 20th March 2022

**Arrival:** from **16:00hrs** on Friday 18th December.

**Departure:** Sunday 20th March 2022, site to be vacated by

**1600hrs** **WHERE:** Gate 8, Rendlesham Forest, Woodbridge,

Suffolk, IP12 3NF **What3Words Reference:** [https://w3w.co/](https://w3w.co/peroxide.lyricism.treaty)

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## **COST**

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

**Entries close: Monday 14th March 2022 at 18:00 hrs**

**Please book as early as possible**

**Rig Inspections: Saturday 19th March 2022 from 07:00 hrs near start line (for all competitors).**

**Rig Inspections: Sunday 20th March 2022 from 07:00 hrs (for all competitors).**

Toilets and catering will be on site. However, under the current Covid-19 guidance and for your own safety, we recommend that you please use your own caravan and tent toilets where possible.

### **What will be different this year?**

- **SOCIAL DISTANCING** – anyone who attends this event must agree to comply with the Forestry England and AMWA event rules, and the current social distancing rules at all times. If you fail to do so, you will be asked to leave the event.
- **HAND WASHING / SANITISING** – Please ensure you regularly wash or sanitize your hands. Please make sure you bring your own hand sanitiser.
- Whilst we have our own designated area, we are part of a public forestry land and need to be respectful to other users.

You should also be aware that **IF** Covid-19 government advice changes and lockdown is re-implemented we will do our utmost to refund in full.

## **DOGS:**

- All dogs must be kept under control and on leads at all times.
- 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 Musers:**

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, SSSDR or BSHRA number are permitted to participate but **MUST** be an AMWA member.

MUSHER'S MEETING: Saturday 19th March 2022 at 07:30hrs (ALL MUST ATTEND)  
Sunday 20th March 2022 at 07:30hrs (For those running Sunday only)

START TIME: Saturday 19th March 2022 at 08:00hrs

Sunday 20th March 2022 at 08:00hrs (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)\* (Passenger Rig).**

**ES 2 Dog Siberian Husky**

**DS 2-3 Dog Siberian Husky**

**CS 3-4 Dog Siberian Husky**

**BS 4-6 Dog Siberian Husky**

**4-8 Dog Siberian Husky\* (Passenger Rig)**

**S1 Scooter (1 dog only)**

**BKJ Bikejor (1 dog only)**

**J1 Junior 12 - 18 years (1 dog only)**

**J2 Junior 8 - 11 years (1 dog only)**

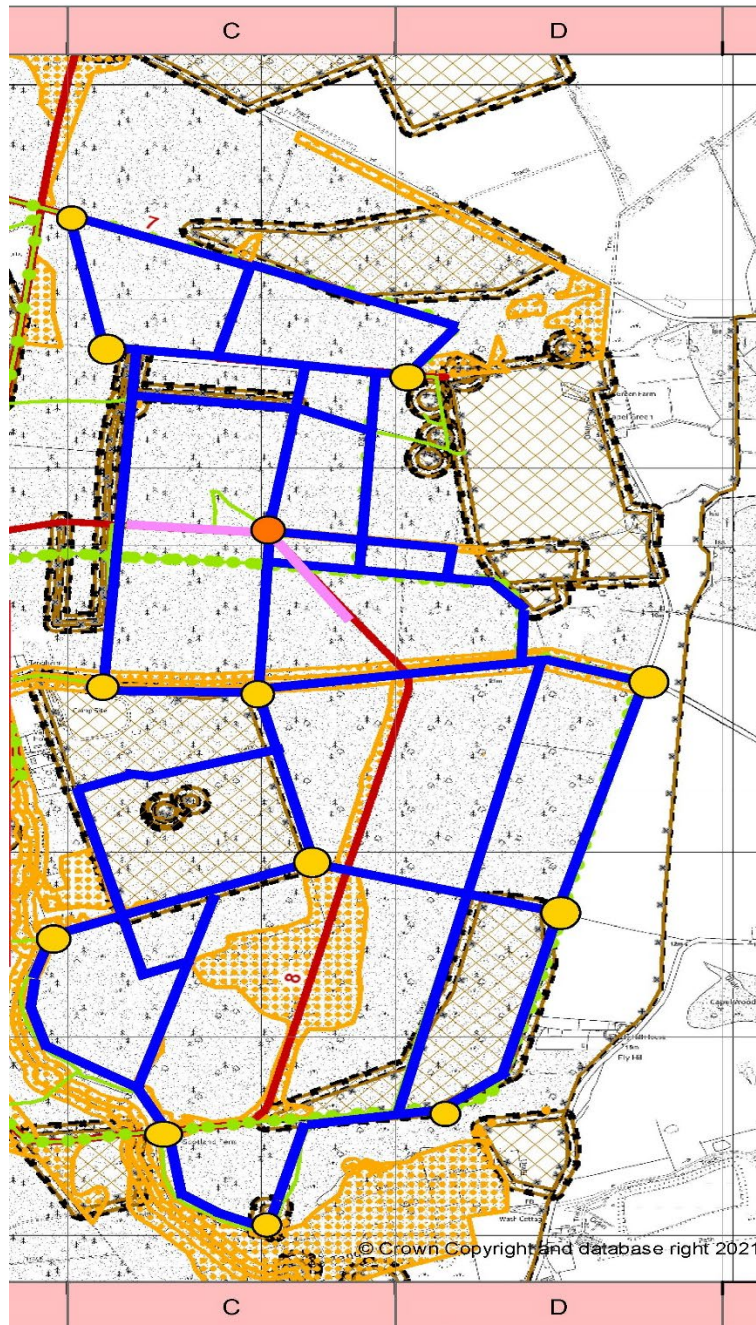
**DV Veteran (2/4 Dog with an average age of 7 Any Sled dog combination \* - A maximum of 6 dogs on a 3 wheeled Rig.**

**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. The majority of the course is generally flat. BOOTING should not be required but it is at the Musher's discretion.



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 8

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:** **TBC**

**CAMPING** Overnight Camping is permitted 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.**

# We Need You !!!

There is a space on the entry form to indicate your preference. We will be using RAYNET as 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 0778215172 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

| <b>LOCAL INFORMATION:</b>  |                      |   |                 |
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| <b>Ipswich Hospital</b><br>Heath Road,<br>Ipswich, IP4 5PD                             | <b>01473 712 233</b> | <b>A&amp;E</b>  | <b>13 Miles</b> |
| <b>Melton Veterinary Surgery</b><br>Spur End,<br>Woodbridge,<br>IP12 1RH               | <b>01394 385 425</b> | <b>Open:<br/>8 am – 7 pm Monday<br/>– Friday. Sat 8 am –<br/>2 pm<br/>Sunday: Closed</b>        | <b>6 miles</b>  |
| <b>Saxon Vets</b><br>22 High Street,<br>Wickham Market,<br>IP13 0HE                    | <b>01728 747 427</b> | <b>Open:<br/>8 am – 6 pm Monday<br/>– Friday. Sat 8:30 –<br/>12:30<br/>Sunday: Closed</b>       | <b>10 miles</b> |
| <b>Ryder-Davies &amp; Partners</b><br>18 Grundisburgh<br>Road, Woodbridge,<br>IP12 4HG | <b>01394 380 083</b> | <b>Open:<br/>8:30 am – 6 pm<br/>Monday – Friday<br/>Sat: 8:30 – 12:00<br/>24-hour Emergency</b> | <b>8 miles</b>  |
| <b>Vets Now Ipswich</b><br>1 Tommy Flowers<br>Drive, Kesgrave,<br>Ipswich IP5 2BZ      | <b>01728 861 289</b> | <b>Open 24 hours</b>  | <b>12 miles</b> |

## **First Aiders:**

**Sue Pateman - Paramedic**

**Katie Clay- First Aid at Work Certificate**

**GREEN Signs will be displayed identifying First Aid Positions.**

**A full first aid kit and Defibrillator is available.**

**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 comply with all of the site and event rules at all times. 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 organisers:** [Andrew Gibson](#) [andrewgibson@amwa.org.uk](mailto:andrewgibson@amwa.org.uk) and [Craig Martin](#)

### **Directions to Rendlesham Forest IP12 3NF**

From A12 take A1152 heading towards Woodbridge Golf Club. At the roundabout take the first exit Orford Road B1084. For about 4 miles past Woodbridge Golf Club turn right at Gate 6. Follow road for about 0.8 miles and Gate 8 is on the left.

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