



3 Stage Rally

DAY, NIGHT, DAY RACE

16/17th March 2024

Haughley Park

By Kind Permission of Robert Williams

AMWA Championship points will be awarded for this event

Arrival: from **13:00hrs** on Friday 15th March.

WHERE: WARREN LANE, Haughley, Suffolk (Do Not use main entrance to Haughley Park).

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Directions to race site. From the West, take Junction 47a off the A14 and follow AMWA signs. From the East, take Junction 49 off the A14 follow A1308 to Haughley, then AMWA signs.

Facilities:

Camping - Friday & Saturday - £10 for the weekend, pay when you enter online

Drinking water on site

Toilets

RUBBISH - We have the use of this venue on the understanding that there is no trace of our presence on the day after the rally. Please take your rubbish home.

Catering on site –and the Stag Café and Indian restaurant are a 10 minute walk from the gate.

Fish & Chip shop, Chinese and Thai Restaurant in nearby Elmswell and The Maypole pub is approximately a 10 minute walk.

See Online Entry Form which is available to complete on:

the **AMWA Website** and **Mobile App**

entry link:

<https://myraceresult.com/273505/>

Event organiser: Paul Pateman

07790502654

Entries close:

10/3/2024 @ 8.00pm

Please book as early as possible

You **MUST** ensure you have provided **ALL** details when registering for this event. KC/Rescue number, name, sex, DOB must be included for each dog entered. Failure to do this may result in your entry being refused – (see online entry form).

THE COURSE

Come and enjoy this lovely venue with some technical trails

The main trail is set at 3.1 miles through a private tree lined country estate, with lots of twists and turns to keep both mushers and dogs on their toes.

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

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

NOTE, please don't forget your Headtorches & Rig Lights for the Night Stage. Cani X & Junior classes will only be permitted to run the DAY STAGES

NOTE, there will be a RECREATION CLASS on Saturday after the juniors have been out. £5.00 CASH payable before you run your Dogs.

Class List: (dependant on entry numbers)

- 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
- DS 2-3 Dog Siberian Husky
- CS 3-4 Dog Siberian Husky
- BS 4-6 Dog Siberian Husky
- S1 Scooter (1 dog only)
- BKJ Bikejor (1 dog only)
- CX Canicross (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

START TIME:

Mushers Meeting: 07:45

Race start - Saturday – 8:30 am

Race Start -Saturday Night, approx. 7.00 pm

Race Start – Sunday – 8.30 am

STARTING ORDER: Random Draw (Saturday) Seeded (Sunday) CLASSES

Rig Inspections: Saturday from 7:00 near start line (for all competitors).

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.

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

What will be different this year?

DOGS:

- **No dogs out before 6:30 (consider local residents)**
- 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.
- There are wildlife in the park. Please take care when walking your dogs and stay clear from any of the wild animals.

We Need You !!!

We need volunteers for marshalling and other jobs such as start timing and snubbing. There is a space on the entry form to indicate your preference.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & SAFETY

- If you are camping, please bring with you a suitable **fire extinguisher** for your caravan, Campervan
- **No Generators after 10pm**
- **TENTS ALLOWED.**
- **OPEN FIRES INCLUDING CHINESE LANTERNS AND FIRE PITS AND BBQ's ARE NOT ALLOWED.** We have the use of the Witches Hat this year for a communal fire.
- Please ensure children are supervised at all times.

IN AN EMERGENCY VET CARE See Below

FIRST AID on site (name tbc)

LOCAL HOSPITAL See Below

LOCAL INFORMATION:			
Ipswich Hospital	IP4 5PD	A&E	12 miles
West Suffolk Hospital	IP33 2QZ	A&E	10 miles
Vets Stowmarket	01449 613130	24 hour cover	2 miles

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