



# LONG DISTANCE TREK - SALISBURY

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## EVENT DATES:

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

## ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

## VENUE:

**Larkhill Camp, near Amesbury, Wiltshire SP4 8PT**

*We have permission to use this area from the MOD; however, they may cancel with little notice at any time.  
Should this occur, we will endeavor to relocate the event.*

## ENTRY FEES:

Please use AMWA Entry Form attached which has been modified for this event.  
Please note that you can enter either or both days of the event.



## ORGANISERS:

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# TREK – Tue 27th and Wed 28th Dec 2011

**VENUE OPENS:** 7.00am

**RIG INSPECTION:** From 7.30am near the start line

**MUSHER'S MEETING:** 8.00am (*subject to change depending on entry numbers*)

**START TIME:** 8.30am (*subject to change depending on entry numbers*)

**THE COURSE:** The course will provide the option of short and long distance treks which will be altered depending on weather and trail conditions.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Gently undulating over Salisbury Plains, the trail is flinty in places, and therefore dog boots are advisable

**CLASSES:** There will be no individual classes for this event, although there is a choice of a long distance or shorter course. There will be various marshaled checkpoints to pass, and withdraw if necessary.

**Long Distance (20 miles):** Minimum team size: 2 dogs; maximum: 6 dogs.

**Short Distance (7 miles):** Minimum team size: 1 dog; maximum: 4 dogs. This trail will also be open to run 1 dog on either a scooter or rig, and also to those entrants who wish to run Cani-Cross with 1 dog.

## FURTHER POINTS:

### ELIGIBILITY of DOGS and DRIVERS

Any dog participating in a working long distance trek organised by the Alaskan Malamute Working Association must be a pure bred sled dog and be registered with the Kennel Club to that effect, or have a rescue number issued by the Official Breed Club for that breed (sled dog breeds only). Non sled dogs owned by participants are eligible to walk the course with a handler but may not be in harness or attached in any way to a rig/sled/driver.

Dogs undertaking any working long distance trek **must** be 12 months of age on or by the date of the event.

### JUNIORS

Unfortunately, at this event, we will be unable to offer a course which caters for Junior Mushers. However, if any Junior would like to assist an adult with anything during the event, please let us know.

### CAMPING

Unfortunately, there will be no camping available on site.

## **THINGS ADVISED TO TAKE WITH YOU ON TREK**

There are a number of items that you are advised to take with you on the trek. However, this list is not exhaustive. Please use your common sense!

- Rig Bag
- Water for musher and dog(s)
- Dog bowl(s)
- Mobile phone
- Puncture Repair Kit & tools/spare wheel
- Waterproofs or change of coat
- High energy snacks
- Spare lead
- Torch
- Dog boots or spares

### **NOTES:**

VET CARE/FIRST AID and LOCAL HOSPITAL: This will be displayed on the event notice board.

### **VETS**

STONEHENGE VETERINARY HOSPITAL Tel: 01980 654404  
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE. You May have to go to Salisbury.

### **MEDICAL**

SALISBURY NHS. Post code SP2 8BJ Tel No 01722 336262

### **DON'T FORGET YOU NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN WATER**

**RUBBISH:** We have the use of this area on the understanding that there is no trace of our presence on the day after the trek. This means that you **must** clear up after your dogs, fill in any holes dug and remove all litter. Thank You!

**VOLUNTEERS:** Events cannot be run without assistance. **Please volunteer.** There is a space on the entry form to indicate your preference. We will be requiring marshals for checkpoints, snubbing to help start teams, and general assistance. It is hoped to also have Marshalls on motorbikes to sweep the trails

**SELLING OF GOODS** at the Event Site will not be permitted without prior approval of the Organisers.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

#### **From the South**

From Salisbury follow the A345 to the Countess Roundabout (A303). Continue straight on (2nd exit) on the A345. At the next roundabout turn left onto the B3086 (The Packway), towards Larkhill Camp. Continue through the camp and you will pick up AMWA Signs. At the end of the tree line on the R/H/S turn right onto the training area.

### **From the East & West**

Follow the signs for Amesbury on the A303. At the Countess Roundabout, take the turning for Devizes (First exit from the West) (Third exit from the East) on the A345. At the following roundabout, turn left onto the B3086 (The Packway), towards Larkhill Camp. Continue through the camp and you will pick up AMWA Signs. At the end of the tree line on the R/H/S turn right onto the training area.

### **From the North**

From Upavon, follow the A345 south. You will pass through Enford and Netheravon. At Durrington Roundabout, take the 3rd exit on to the B3086 (The Packway), towards Larkhill Camp. Continue through the camp and you will pick up AMWA Signs. At the end of the tree line on the R/H/S turn right onto the training area.