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3rd Annual Northern Challenge Race

26th - 28th June 2015

GIRARD STATE FOREST, NORTHERN NSW

~ Important Entry Information ~

- **Entries close Friday June 19, 2015**
- **Late entries** will be accepted up to 7:00pm Friday June 26 with an additional \$20 late fee.
- **NOTE rule 3.6. Any dogs having raced in one class of a race shall not be eligible to race in another class on the same day unless that other class is canicross or peewee.**
- **Venue:** Girard State Forest is located 42km east of Tenterfield towards Casino on the Bruxner Highway #44, and only 8km west of Drake. Look for the NEGRC white dog shaped signs to direct you from the forest entrance. Further venue and facility details can be found on the race update or by contacting the club secretary on info@negrc.org.au.
- **Facilities:** Shady Campsites, hot showers, clean pit toilets. BYO drinking water for you and your dogs. Drake has a shop & pub. Drakes Lunatic Hotel has limited accommodation and meals available for those that are non-campers. Best to book in early to avoid disappointment.
- **Race Rules** used in this race are the ASSA Race Rules and Procedures.
- **Trails** are a combination of hard packed hilly and flat trails with a variety of twist and turns.
- **Three Heats** will be held over the weekend. A Saturday and Sunday morning heat for all classes as well as a Saturday evening heat for open classes only.
- **Race Registration** – from 5:00pm to 7:00pm Friday June 26.
- **Random Bib Draw** – 7:30pm Friday June 26.
- **Drivers Meetings** – 6:00am **sharp** Saturday & Sunday mornings, 5:00pm **sharp** Saturday afternoon.
- **The Monster Raffle** to be held over the weekend – be sure to check out the items and buy some raffle tickets.
- **Mushers Banquet** - To be held on the Saturday night. Cost is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (children under 13)
- **This year sees a new class – Canicross!** Please note this class will be a mass start and will be run as the last class of the day with temperatures permitting.
- **Approximate Trail Distances are (distances will be shortened in the event of warmer weather):**
 - 3, 4 and 6 dog classes – 5km
 - 2 dog classes – 3.5 – 4.7km
 - 1 dog class – 3 – 3.5km
 - Touring, Veteran, Junior classes – 2km or 3km
 - Canicross – 2km

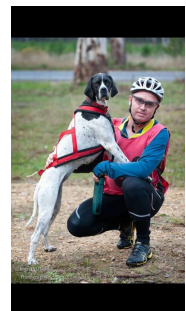
~ Introducing our 2015 Race Marshall Craig Heard ~

'Please let me introduce myself, my name is Craig Heard and I live in South Australia. I commenced racing 17 years ago running Alaskan Malamutes in the 2 Dog Open Class. Over the years I have run 1 Dog Open, 2 Dog Open, 3 Dog Open and 4 Dog Open with Alaskan Malamutes in venues all over the country including Dinner Plain Snow race.



In the last three years I have got into racing English Pointers. In the last two years I have been the National 1 Dog Open Champion and National Point score Champion and have been undefeated in 22 starts racing in Canberra, Victoria and South Australia. My son Nathan started racing in 2014 in the Junior class and he was National Junior Champion and was undefeated in 2014.

I am looking forward to looking after you and your dogs at the NEGRC Northern Challenge.'



NORTHERN EXPOSURE GIG RACING CLUB'S
2015 NORTHERN CHALLENGE RACE June 26-28 ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE June 19, 2015

Drivers Name: _____
 Drivers Address: _____
 Postcode _____ Phone (H) _____ (M) _____
 Email *: _____ ASSA Member #: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____
 Medical Information (Allergies, concern, etc): _____

Dog(s) Breed (please circle): SH AM AH MIX OTHER

Member Prices – First Class \$30.00, second and subsequent classes \$15.00
Non-Member Prices – First Class \$35.00, second and subsequent classes \$20.00
Junior Classes \$15.00

Classes

() 1 Dog Class \$ _____
 () 2 Dog Class \$ _____
 () Limited 4 Dog Class \$ _____
 () Limited 6 Dog Class \$ _____
 () 2 Dog Touring & 2 Dog Veteran Class..... \$ _____
 () 1 Dog Touring & 1 Dog Veteran Class..... \$ _____
 () Juniors (10-16 yrs) & Pee Wee (8-10 yrs) \$ _____
 () Canicross Class \$ _____
 State Forest Levy - \$4.50 per entry \$ 4.50
 Camping Fee - \$15.00 per person or \$40.00 for families^ (covers whole weekend)..... \$ _____
 Mushers Banquet attendance () No. of Adults () No. of Children () No. of Vegetarian .. \$ _____
Total Due \$ _____

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am in good health and not suffering from any illness or ailment. I agree as a condition of my entry in the Northern Exposure Gig Racing Club Northern Challenge 2015 for myself my heirs, executors and administrators to waive all and any claim, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have arising out of any loss of life or injury, damage or loss whatsoever which I may sustain in or as a consequence of my entry or participation in the said event. Further, I agree to enter under the rules governing the event and shall abide by any official decision made at the event. I agree to be responsible for my conduct and that of my helpers and dogs. I understand that sled dog sports may be dangerous and acknowledge that I enter the said event AT MY OWN RISK.

Drivers Signature

Owners Signature

Date

You cannot enter unless you have understood and signed this Entry Form.

I _____ (name) are the parent/guardian of the above mentioned driver. I am of the opinion that the minor driver named above is capable to participate in the total event and to safely cover the trail in the applicable class as established by the organiser.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Payment Options: Cash, Cheque/Money Order or Internet Transfer – BSB: **654-019**, Acc #: **306793**,
 Acc. Name: **NEGRC Inc.**, Reference: "**NC(insert surname)**".
 Please make cheques/money orders payable to – Northern Exposure Gig Racing Club Inc.

Send entries to –
NEGRC Northern Challenge
PO Box 579, MT Ommaney, Qld 4074

All enquiries to: Ingrid King – 0423 770 284 or Rob Delaney – 0438 384 326
 *Race info packs will be sent out via email, contact us if this is a problem.
 ^Families = 2 Adults and any children under 18 yrs.