ANKC BACKPACKING EVENT

Entries Close: 6 October 2024



Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

Saturday, 12 October 2024

Enter online via Show Manager: www.showmanager.com.au

Limited to 30 entries

to Woodend

to Macedon



MEETING POINT Days Picnic Ground

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Qualifying event for the ANKC Working Pack Dog & Working Novice Pack Dog Titles

MT MACEDON **Days Picnic Ground, Lions Head Road**

Check in: 8.00 - 8.30 am Hike commences: 9.00 am sharp

Please arrive early to allow enough time to weigh in your dog, fit & adjust the pack and get ready.

DO NOT ARRIVE LATE!

Judge: SANDY KOCH VCA Representative: TBA

Hike Distance: 16-17 km

(allow 5-7 hours including rest stops)

AMCV & ASTCV Members: \$20.00 Entry fees:

> Non-Members: \$25.00 (entry fee includes all levies)

Backpack hire: There are limited backpacks available for hire-

please contact the backpacking coordinator to prebook a backpack. Please provide the breed and weight of your dog to determine pack size.

ANKC Titles: This event will be a qualifying event for the ANKC

Working Pack Dog and Working Novice Pack Dog titles conducted under the ANKC Sled Sports rules

(updated 2020):

www.dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9682/19-sled-sports 2020.pdf

Eligibility: Restricted to ANKC registered dogs eighteen months of age and over.

> Only dogs weighing over 10 kg are eligible. Exclusions: Brachycephalic & Achondroplastic breeds All handlers must be members of an ANKC member body and a minimum of 16 years of age.

Maximum 2 dogs per handler

What to bring: Sturdy lead & collar, suitable canine backpack, weight for the backpack (pre-weighed), water & water bowl for your

dog, basic first aid items, rubbish bags, appropriate clothing & footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (if wet or cold

weather forecast), human backpack, food & drink, sunscreen, hat, insect repellant, etc.

NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN FIRST AID ITEMS.

Please pre-load & weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home.

Weather policy: Weather policy is in accordance with the ANKC Sled Sports Rules and Dogs Victoria extreme weather policy.

Hikes must not be commenced or conducted at any time the forecast or actual temperature exceeds 25°C.

The event may also be cancelled if severe weather conditions are predicted for the event area.

Any enquiries to the AMCV Backpacking Coordinator, James Ganson: 0409 939 211 amcvinc@gmail.com

THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME