

ANKC BACKPACKING EVENT



Saturday, 10 October 2026

Alaskan Malamute
Club, Victoria Inc.

Postal entries close: 27th September 2026

Online Entries Close: 4th October 2026

Online entries: www.showmanager.com.au



Limited to 35 entries

Qualifying event for the ANKC Working Pack Dog Titles

MT MACEDON Days Picnic Ground, Lions Head Road

Check in: 7.30 - 8.30 am

Hike commences: 9.00 am sharp



Parks Victoria Grade 3 Track: Tracks may have short steep sections, a rough surface and many steps.

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

DO NOT ARRIVE LATE!

Judge: **Madeline Lodington**

VCA Representative: To be advised

Hike Distance: 16-17 km (allow 5-7 hours including rest stops)

Entry fees: AMCV & ASTCV Members: \$25.00

Non-Members: \$35.00

(entry fee includes all levies)

Entries: PRE-ENTRY ONLY by one of the following methods:

- Online entries via Show Manager:
www.showmanager.com.au (preferred)
- Mail to: AMCV, PO Box 348, Cockatoo VIC 3781
- Email to: amcvinc@gmail.com

Classes: Working Novice Pack Dog & Working Pack Dog

Backpack hire: There are limited backpacks available for hire—please contact the backpacking coordinator to pre-book a backpack. Please provide the breed and weight of your dog to determine pack size.

What to bring: **PLEASE BRING SUFFICIENT WATER AND FOOD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR DOG**

There is no water or catering available at the hike venue.

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 repellent, etc.

NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN FIRST AID ITEMS.

ANKC Rules: This event is conducted under the Dogs Australia Sled Sports rules. Rules can be downloaded from the Dogs Australia website: dogsaustralia.org.au/media/10214/19-da-sled-sports-event-rules-01-01-25.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

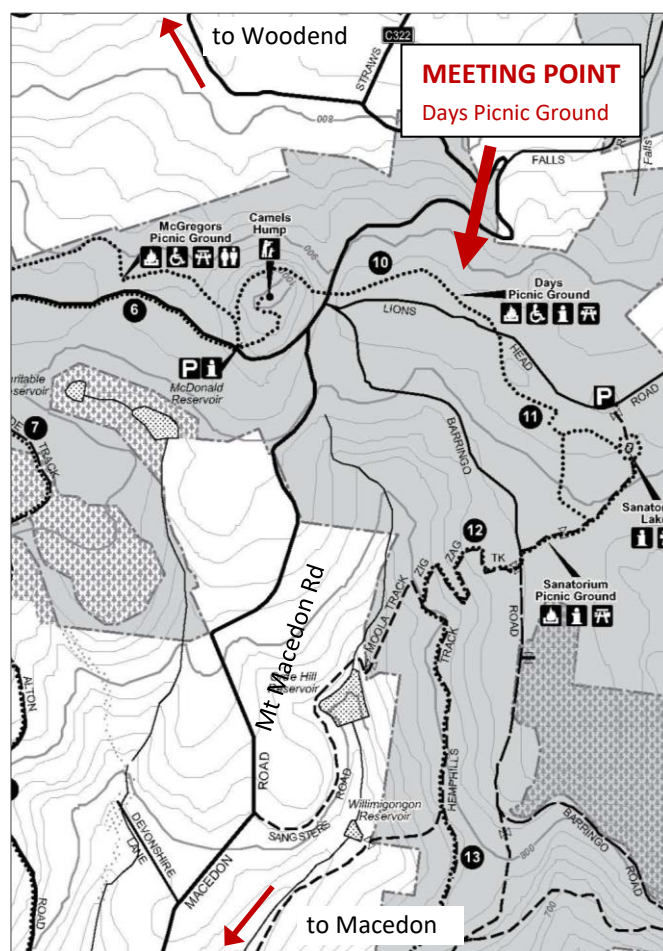
All handlers must be members of an ANKC member body and a minimum of 16 years of age.

Maximum 2 dogs per handler

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