



The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

2024 SLEDDING EVENTS

Date	Name	Venues (to be confirmed)	Schedule	Class order & distances*
Saturday 27 April	SLEDDING INTRO DAY	You Yangs Western Plantation	Commences 11 am to approx. 4 pm	Introduction to activities & sledding training day
Saturday 18 May	PM - RACE 1 1 heat event	Knowsley State Forest (NE of Heathcote)	All Classes: Check in by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm	Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross: 1-3 km Bikejoring: 2-4 km 1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km
Sunday 19 May	*AM - RACE 2 1 heat event	Knowsley State Forest (NE of Heathcote)	All Classes: Check in by: 7.00 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.15 am Start: 7.30 am	6-dog – 5-7 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 1-Dog – 2-3 km Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross: 1-3 km Bikejoring: 2-4 km
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 June	ANKC SLEDDING EVENT 2 HEAT RACE	Knowsley State Forest (NE of Heathcote) PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED www.easydogs.com.au	Saturday: Check in by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm Sunday: Start: 7.00 am	1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km <i>(reverse class order for Sunday heats)</i>
Saturday 15 June	RACE 3 1 heat event	Knowsley State Forest (NE of Heathcote)	All Classes: Check in by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm	Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross: 1-3 km Bikejoring: 2-4 km 1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km
Sunday 16 June	*RACE 4 1 heat event	Knowsley State Forest (NE of Heathcote)	All Classes: Check in by: 6.30 am Start: 7.00 am	6-dog – 5-7 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 1-Dog – 2-3 km Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross: 1-3 km Bikejoring: 2-4 km
Sat/Sun 6-7 July	RACE 5 State Cup Race - 2 heat event for Open Classes 2 separate races for Canicross, Bikejoring, Novice, Touring, Junior	Knowsley State Forest (NE of Heathcote)	Saturday PM – Heat 1 All Classes Check In: 2.30pm Drivers' Meeting: 3.00pm Start: from 3.30pm Sunday AM – Heat 2 All Classes: Check In by: 7.00 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.15 am Start: 7.30 am	Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross 1.5-2.5km Bikejoring: 2-4 km 1-Dog – 2.5-3.5 km 2-dog – 4-6 km 4-dog – 5-8 km 6-dog – 5-8 km <i>(reverse class order for Sunday heats)</i>

***Please note:** Distances are an approximation only

ALL BREEDS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

NOTE: Current vaccinations are required for all dogs
attending AMCV events

Events will be conducted in accordance with COVID-safe requirements.

***Please contact the Sledding
Coordinator prior to the event if
you are only coming to the
Sunday morning race.**

*Please note the following for sledding events:

Eligibility: All breeds & non-members are welcome. Dogs must be a minimum of 12 months old to compete in AMCV sledding events.

Entries: **NOTE: 4-dog & 6-dog classes - pre-entry required for all events.** Contact the sledding coordinator to pre-register (contact details below). Entries are taken on the day for all other classes. Entries cannot be accepted after the commencement of the Drivers' Meeting.
If only attending the Sunday races, please notify the Sledding Coordinator prior to the event.

Rules: AMCV Sled Dog Racing Rules. Drivers must wear safety helmets and carry side-cutters and safety whistle.

Non-AMCV & ANKC events: rules available from race organisers.
NOTE: these rules may differ from AMCV rules, and eligibility requirements may apply.

Lighting: Suitable battery-operated bike lighting is **required by all teams in the 1-dog, 2-dog and 4/6 dog classes.** The additional use of a head lamp is also recommended.

Note: Dynamo powered lighting is not suitable.

**Does not apply to ANKC events and non-AMCV events*

Classes*: 1-dog, 2-dog, Limited 4-dog, Limited 6-dog
Canicross, Bikejoring, Junior, Novice, Veterans, Touring Pee Wee.

Entry Fees: (*non-ANKC events only*)

Members:	Single heat events:	\$15.00
	Multi-heat events:	\$20.00
	Second entry (same driver):	\$10.00
Non-members:	Single heat events:	\$20.00
	Multi-heat event:	\$25.00
	Second entry:	\$15.00
Bikejoring, Junior, Novice, Touring & Veterans:		\$5.00
Pee Wee		\$2.00
*Season Ticket: (AMCV members only)		\$60.00
Second Season ticket (same Driver):		\$45.00
(Seasons ticket covers one class at all AMCV sledding events)		

Directions to KNOWSLEY EVENT AREA

From Melbourne:

Continue through Heathcote town centre and follow Mclvor Highway towards Bendigo.

Continue along Mclvor Highway through Derrinal and Knowsley towards Axedale. Approximately 0.4 km after the Knowsley-Barnadown Road intersection turn left into the Knowsley State Forest on Scoberg Track, then left onto Carr Track – watch for AMCV signs. Follow signs* along Carr Track to the start area at the intersection of Carr Track and Jem Track.

Map coordinates: 36°48'45.7"S 144°34'07.7"E

**Do not follow coloured trail cones*

WEATHER POLICY & RESTRICTIONS:

Please note that temperature restrictions apply to sled dog events.

Times may be altered or events may be cancelled in warm, severe or unsuitable weather conditions. In addition, events may be altered or cancelled in accordance with current COVID restrictions.

Please check the website and Facebook for updates



ANKC Sled Dog Races

ANKC Sled Dog Races are qualifying events for the ANKC Working Team Dog and Working Lead Dog titles.

The following eligibility criteria apply:

- Restricted to ANKC registered dogs (Main, Limited, Sporting, Associate) twelve months of age and over. See the ANKC Sled Sports rules for breed specific eligibility.
- All drivers must be members of an ANKC member body and a minimum of 16 years of age.
- The minimum age of competing dogs shall be twelve (12) months. This age must be attained no later than the day before the race.
- If this is the driver's first sled dog race event, they must enter in the 1-dog class. Proof of race experience must be provided if you have not raced with the club before and you wish to enter a class other than the 1-dog class.

The complete ANKC Sled Sports Rules can be downloaded from:

dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9682/19-sled-sports_2020.pdf

MORE INFORMATION: If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Sledding Coordinator Ralph on 0419 577 514, or the Secretary James on 0409 939 211
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