

ISDRA

Dryland Racing

Resources

On the web:

- <http://www.isdra-dryland-racing.info>
- <http://www.skijornow.com>
- <http://www.nooksackracing.com>
- <http://www.blackicedogsledding.com>
- <http://www.adanac.com>
- <http://www.mtnridge.com>
- <http://www.dogscooter.com>
- <http://www.mushing.com>
- <http://www.isdra.org>

Or Call: (218) 765-4297

Scooters

From www.dogscooter.com



If you can ride a bike then kicking (scooting) and riding a scooter is easy. If you can roller blade, you can scoot and ride a scooter. Go ahead and become good at scootering without the dogs before hitching them up. Be sure the dogs know commands like "Stand!" and "Wait" before hitching them up

Same weight and size is best for a scooter dog team. Unmatched dogs can be scootered fine, however. The length of the tugline depends on the speed of the dog and where you are scootering, 6 feet is an average tugline.

The maximum for any scooter should be 2 dogs.

Competitions

Scooter competitions may be divided into 1 and 2 dog classes, Pro or Novice and Adult or Junior. Competitors may be started individually, in multiples or groups. Distances run may range from 2 to 5 miles and run over fairly level terrain on grass, dirt, gravel, sand or similar surfaces. Asphalt and concrete are avoided.

Events are usually 2 or 3 days in length and a competitor's final time will be based upon the accumulated time from each heat.

Competitors must use the same dog in all heats of the event and the length of the line between the competitor and the dog is regulated, generally between 4 and 7 feet.

Ambient temperatures exceeding certain limits may be cause for cancellation of events as the safety of dogs and humans is of paramount concern.

Rules and Regulations

Competitions are governed by local race giving organizations and the International Sled Dog Racing Association.



Safety and Health of the Dogs The welfare of the dogs is always paramount in a sled dog race. The International Sled Dog Racing Association gives the highest priority to the welfare of the canine athletes that are our partners in the wonderful world of sled dog sports. To underscore that commitment, each sanctioned event is provided with our Animal Welfare policy as an important component of their sanctioning materials.

http://www.isdra.org/PDFfiles/Policies/animal_welfare_policy.pdf