

# 2024 Willow Jr 100 Mushers Packet

## Musher Info

Legal Name [First, Middle, Last]: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name [if different than above]: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address [if different than above]: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 12 years old on February, 9th 2024)

Clothing Size - Circle One: S / M / L / XL / Other

## Parent/Guardian Info

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist for Entry Packet

Application is not complete until ALL information submitted

\_\_\_ Photo to be used for websites, Facebook, banquet programs, etc.

\_\_\_ Musher's Bio

\_\_\_ Musher Health & Medical

\_\_\_ Release of Liability

\_\_\_ Dog Team Application

\_\_\_ Sponsor List

\_\_\_ Rookie References (Rookies only)

**By signing this application, the Willow Jr 100 musher and parent/guardian agree that they have read and understand the rules/policies pertaining to the Willow Jr 100 Dog Sled Race.**

Musher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Musher's Bio

When and why did you start mushing?\_\_\_\_\_

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What races have you run in the past? Please include the year which it was run and finishing places, if possible.\_\_\_\_\_

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What school do you attend and current grade level? \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish for us to reach out and share your accomplishments with anybody at your school, please provide a name and contact information:\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list some of your hobbies or activities you do aside from dog mushing:

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If you have plans for after high school, let us know about them! Do you plan to continue mushing?\_\_\_\_\_

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Give us some interesting background about yourself and/or your team, your home, your family, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many dogs do you currently have in your kennel?\_\_\_\_\_

If you are racing in partnership with another kennel what is that kennel's name?\_\_\_\_\_

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Who inspired you to start running/racing dogs?\_\_\_\_\_

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## Musher Health & Medical

This information is to help officials keep the Willow Jr 100 musher safe during the race. All information is private and will only be shared with those necessary. Please be honest throughout this section. Answering yes to any of these will not prevent the musher from competing in the Willow Jr 100 Sled Dog Race.

Does the WJ100 musher have any chronic diseases that a race official should know about? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Will the WJ100 musher carry any medication on them during the race? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the WJ100 musher have any allergies (food, airborne, contact, etc.) If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact during the race

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Musher \_\_\_\_\_

In a time of emergency where I am unable to be contacted and treatment is judged to be necessary by the Willow Jr 100 authorities, I authorize transport of the musher to a doctor or hospital which is most easily accessible. It is understood that I will assume full responsibility for the payment of any service rendered. I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment needed to the Willow Jr 100 musher while participating in the Willow Jr 100 Sled Dog Race.

Musher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Release of Liability

- I am making the decision to allow the musher to participate in the race fully aware of the inherent risks associated with dog mushing and mid-distance dog racing. For example, the musher will be traveling in remote parts of Alaska, under canine power, unassisted and alone in arctic conditions. Arctic conditions can include bitter cold, driving rain, lost trails, and dangerous encounters with Alaska wildlife. These conditions will be further compounded by the musher's expected sleeplessness. It is impossible to identify all potential risks the musher might encounter while participating in the Willow Jr 100—that is the nature of this event and dog mushing generally. In other words, and most importantly, I understand participating in the Willow Jr 100 could result in serious injury to the musher, their dogs and equipment.
- By signing this liability waiver I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks and dangers, both known and unknown, associated with the Willow Jr 100 Dog Sled Race, and despite these risks I agree for the musher to participate.
- By signing this liability waiver, I assume full responsibility for any injury to myself, the musher, the dog team. I release all Willow Jr 100 personnel from any injury, loss or damage that may occur during participation with Willow Jr 100 and its associated activities.
- By signing this liability waiver, I understand that if things go badly for the musher, the dogs, myself, or my family as a result of participating in this event, I will not be able to sue the Willow Jr 100, its board members, staff or anyone associated with the race organization.
- I agree to indemnify and defend Willow Jr 100 against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in anyway arise from my family's participation in the Willow Jr 100.
- Any legal or equitable claims that may arise from participating in the above shall be resolved by Alaska law.
- I am under no pressure or duress to sign this liability waiver. I have been given reasonable opportunity to review it before signing and have the opportunity to have it reviewed by counsel of my choosing. I have read this document and understand it. I understand that by signing this release, I voluntarily surrender certain legal rights as described above.

Mushers Name\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## Dog Team Application

This form is to be filled out by the owner(s) of the dog(s) entered in the Willow Jr 100 Sled Dog Race. If the owner is a minor (under 18 years of age), parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must also sign with the minor. If the owner is the Willow Jr 100 musher who is running, this form is to be filled out by a parent/guardian. The junior musher will also sign showing that they agree to the following. \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to race my dog(s) in the Willow Jr 100 (Willow Jr 100 Mushers Name) Sled Dog Race. I also certify that they have been training the dog(s) and are capable of handling and driving them in the Willow Jr 100 Sled Dog Race. The junior musher will have complete control of the dogs once the race has begun and until the finish. As the owner of the dog(s), I/we will give no instructions concerning the way the dogs are handled and driven once the race has begun. Nor will I/we give any instruction contrary to the rules as laid out by the Willow Jr 100. If any such instructions are given and the Willow Jr 100 becomes aware of this, I understand the musher may be disqualified. I/We give our permission for the race veterinarian to examine and give treatment to the dogs before and during the race if they feel it to be necessary. By signing this application, the owner(s) of the dog(s) agree(s) to abide by the rules and policies pertaining to the Willow Jr 100 Sled Dog Race as set and determined by the Willow Jr 100. The owner(s) also agree to release and hold harmless the Willow Jr 100 from all liabilities which may arise as a result of participating in the Willow Jr 100 Sled Dog Race

Willow Jr 100 Mushers Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Team Owner #1 Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Team Owner#1

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Team Owner #2 Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Team Owner#2

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sponsors

Please print the name of each sponsor who you wish to be included on the Willow Jr 100 webpage, Facebook, banquet program, etc. You may print out more of these sheets if necessary. We understand that mushers gain sponsors throughout the season. We are happy to add any new sponsors to our public information up to 1 week prior to the race. Any new sponsor information should be emailed to WillowJr100@gmail.com.

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rookie References

Rookie references are only for mushers who have not previously finished the Willow Jr 100. The references may come from either two recognized adult mushers OR a recognized adult musher and a mushing organization. If a reference comes from a mushing organization, two signatures from members playing an active role in the club must sign the application. References will be subject to review before final acceptance is made. The Willow Jr 100 race organization will call to verify the Jr musher signing up for this race has the appropriate training with a dog team and cold weather experience to remain safe while running the Willow Jr 100.

Fill in the two that apply below:

Mushing Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Signer #1 and Position in Relation to the Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Printed Name of Signer #2 and Position in Relation to the Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rookie References

### Adult Dog Musher

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult Dog Musher

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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