

MUTT RACE RULES

1. Mutts be at least one year of age.
2. **Rabies vaccinations required.** Vaccinations for distemper and parvo are recommended.
3. All entrants shall be responsible for the conduct of their mutts. Unmanageable mutts will be barred from competition.
4. All mutts must be under physical control at all times. This means leashes! If you think your dog requires a muzzle, please just don't enter the dog. Leave mean/aggressive/biting dogs at home.
5. Vehicle—anything un-motorized goes
6. Mutt—Anything goes. Only one dog per musher. (This rule may be bent with the permission of the Mutt Race Czar, in the event of a special circumstance, such as a very large, frail adult that would need two dogs to get down the course.)
7. Cargo for vehicles will be provided, but musher may use a person or persons for cargo. If a traditional dog sled is used, the musher is the cargo.
8. Cargo must remain in or on vehicle during the race from start to finish.
9. Means of encouragement for forward motion of mutt: anything goes, but keep it humane.
10. Competitors timed individually. Best time determines winner.
11. **Have fun. This is about getting kids of all ages mushing, and getting outside in the winter.**
12. If your dog can be used by a second child who was not able to bring a mutt to the races, please tell an official, and we will happily let your dog run again so another child can have a mushing adventure.
13. Sleds and harnesses will be available to BORROW for free, and if you have equipment, please bring it and if you are willing, we may use it to get less fortunate kids mushing. (See number 11!)
14. Mutt Race Czar makes final rulings, and can bend rules as necessary, keeping in mind SAFETY, RABIES VACCINATIONS ALWAYS REQUIRED, HUMANE TREATMENT, and FUN.

RACE CATEGORIES

DOG SIZES and CARGO WEIGHTS

Mighty mini mutt (under 12 lbs. Pulls up to 5 lbs.)

Small (12 lbs and over. Pulls up to 25 lbs.)

Medium (25 to under 50 lbs. Pulls up to 50 lbs. of cargo.)

Large (over 50 lbs. Pulls over 50 lbs of cargo.)

MUSHER AGE CLASSES

Tiny Tot (Age 6 years and under)

Junior (Age 7-12 years.)

Senior (Age 13-18 years.)

Adult (Age over 18 years.)

The Tiny Tot and Adult age classes include all sizes of dogs.

The Mighty Mini Mutt class includes all ages of people/mushers.

The Junior and Senior classes are subdivided by dog size (small, medium, large).