



Condensed Dryland Race Rules

The Complete ISDRA Dryland Race rules are posted at www.chugiakdogmushers.com. I encourage you all to read this as it is new to many of us! Some of the highlights, taken directly from this document, are:

7. TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

- a. If, at the discretion of the Race Marshal, the temperature and/or humidity are detrimental to the health of the dogs, the classes not yet run shall be canceled for the day.
- b. Due to the number of variables involved, absolute cutoff temperature and humidity levels are difficult to specify. Generally speaking, temperatures ranging from 50 degrees F/ 10 degrees c. to 60 degrees F./ 15 degrees c. or greater, at anytime prior to or during the race, should cause immediate review.

C) EQUIPMENT

2. HARNESSSES and LINES

- a. All dogs shall be harnessed in single or double file.
- b. All dogs shall be fastened to the gangline by a neck line and tug line with the exception of the leader(s) who shall be harnessed in the team by a tug line and fastened to each other with a neck line.
- c. A **snub line** shall be carried on the **rig** but it shall not be used in any manner other than to tie down and hold the rig.
- d. **Canicross** lines shall have a **shock absorber**, be seven to twelve feet in length when fully extended and **attach to the runners hip belt**.
- e. **Bikejoring** and **scooter** lines shall have a **shock absorber** and be seven to twelve feet in length when fully extended from the front tire.

4. BICYCLES

- a. Shall have two (2) wheels only and be able to be controlled by a single driver.
- b. Shall have an adequate braking system that works independently of the chain.

5 SCOOTERS

- a. Shall have a platform suitable for standing on
- b. Shall have two (2) to three (3) wheels and be able to be controlled by a single driver.
- c. Shall have an adequate braking system.
- d. A **bicycle with the chain disengaged** or a light three-wheeled rig may be used in place of a scooter.

7. OTHER EQUIPMENT

A. AN APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE HELMET IS REQUIRED IN ALL WHEELED CLASSES.

- b. A **muzzle** or any collar that can be hooked as a full choke shall be **prohibited**.
- c. A racing number for each driver shall be provided by the race-giving organization. The driver shall display this number on his person throughout the race.

E) STARTING POINT AND TIME

1. The front axle of the rig, bike or scooter shall determine the starting point of the teams in the wheeled classes.
2. The runner shall determine the starting point in canicross.