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Start order set for Iditarod XLV

Anchorage, Alaska – Iditarod mushers, sponsors and race fans filled the Dena’ina Civic & Convention Center in Anchorage this evening to celebrate the start of the 2017 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Alaska balladeer Hobo Jim, the University of Alaska Anchorage Glee Club and the Athabascan Fiddlers Association entertained a crowd of more than 1,800.

The official 2017 Iditarod race start order is:

Bib Number	Musher Name	Sex	City	State	Country	Status
2	<u>Ryan Redington</u>	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
3	<u>Otto Balogh</u>	M	Budapest		HUNGARY	Rookie
4	<u>Misha Wiljes</u>	F	Prague		CZECH REPUBLIC	Rookie
5	<u>Cody Strathe</u>	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
6	<u>Linwood Fiedler</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
7	<u>Laura Neese</u>	F	McMillan	MI	USA	Rookie
8	<u>Ryan Anderson</u>	M	Ray	MN	USA	Rookie
9	<u>Michelle Phillips</u>	F	Tagish	YT	CANADA	Veteran
10	<u>Roger Lee</u>	M	Birkenhead	Wirral	ENGLAND	Rookie
11	<u>Ketil Reitan</u>	M	Kaktovik	AK	USA	Veteran
12	<u>Joe Carson</u>	M	McGrath	AK	USA	Rookie
13	<u>Sebastien Vergnaud</u>	M	Rioux		FRANCE	Rookie
14	<u>Ray Redington Jr</u>	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
15	<u>Martin Buser</u>	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
16	<u>Mitch Seavey</u>	M	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
17	<u>Kristin Bacon</u>	F	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
18	<u>Dallas Seavey</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
19	<u>Gunnar Johnson</u>	M	Duluth	MN	USA	Veteran

20	<u>Karin Hendrickson</u>	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
21	<u>Richie Diehl</u>	M	Aniak	AK	USA	Veteran
22	<u>DeeDee Jonrowe</u>	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
23	<u>Mark Selland</u>	M	Anchorage	AK	USA	Veteran
24	<u>Nicolas Petit</u>	M	Girdwood	AK	USA	Veteran
25	<u>Peter Kaiser</u>	M	Bethel	AK	USA	Veteran
26	<u>Nicolas Vanier</u>	M	Paris		FRANCE	Rookie
27	<u>Rick Casillo</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
28	<u>Jodi Bailey</u>	F	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
29	<u>Wade Marrs</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
30	<u>Ellen Halverson</u>	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
31	<u>Cindy Abbott</u>	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
32	<u>Hans Gatt</u>	M	Whitehorse	YT	CANADA	Vetera
33	<u>Mats Pettersson</u>	M	Kiruna		SWEDEN	Veteran
34	<u>Jeff King</u>	M	Denali	AK	USA	Veteran
35	<u>Alan Eischens</u>	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
36	<u>Allen Moore</u>	M	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
37	<u>Jessie Royer</u>	F	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
38	<u>Joar Leifseth Ulsom</u>	M	Mo i Rana		NORWAY	Veteran
39	<u>Ralph Johannessen</u>	M	Dagali		NORWAY	Veteran
40	<u>Thomas Rosenbloom</u>	M	Cantwell	AK	USA	Rookie
41	<u>Aliy Zirkle</u>	F	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
42	<u>Zoya DeNure</u>	F	Delta Junction	AK	USA	Veteran
43	<u>Jimmy Lebling</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
44	<u>Ramey Smyth</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
45	<u>Lars Monsen</u>	M	Skiptvet		NORWAY	Veteran
46	<u>Charley Bejna</u>	M	Addison	IL	USA	Veteran
47	<u>Paul Hansen</u>	M	Kotzebue	AK	USA	Rookie
48	<u>Justin High</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
49	<u>Justin Stielstra</u>	M	Seward	AK	USA	Rookie
50	<u>Hugh Neff</u>	M	Tok	AK	USA	Veteran
51	<u>Seth Barnes</u>	M	Stocton	AL	USA	Veteran
52	<u>Katherine Keith</u>	F	Kotzebue	AK	USA	Veteran
53	<u>Peter Reuter</u>	M	Bloomngdale	NY	USA	Rookie
54	<u>Geir Idar Hjelvik</u>	M	Norjordet		NORWAY	Veteran
55	<u>Matthew Failor</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran

56	<u>Melissa Stewart</u>	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
57	<u>Paul Gebhardt</u>	M	Kasilof	AK	USA	Veteran
58	<u>Monica Zappa</u>	F	Kasilof	AK	USA	Veteran
59	<u>Ken Anderson</u>	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
60	<u>Dave Branholm</u>	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
61	<u>Michael Baker</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
62	<u>Nathan Schroeder</u>	M	Warba	MN	USA	Veteran
63	<u>Noah Burmeister</u>	M	Nome/Nenana	AK	USA	Veteran
64	<u>Jason Mackey</u>	M	Salcha	AK	USA	Veteran
65	<u>John Baker</u>	M	Kotzebue	AK	USA	Veteran
66	<u>Anna Berington</u>	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
67	<u>Trent Herbst</u>	M	Ketchum	ID	USA	Veteran
68	<u>Mark May</u>	M	North Pole	AK	USA	Veteran
69	<u>Scott Smith</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
70	<u>Robert Redington</u>	M	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
71	<u>Larry Daugherty</u>	M	Eagle River	AK	USA	Veteran
72	<u>Dave Delcourt</u>	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Rookie
73	<u>Kristy Berington</u>	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran

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