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# Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **IDITAROD XL FINISHER'S BANQUET AWARD WINNERS**

**Nome, Alaska** - Sunday, March 18, 2012 - Iditarod XL Special Awards given at the Finisher's Banquet:

**Pen Air Spirit of Alaska Award** - Aliy Zirkle

**GCI Dorothy G. Page Halfway Award** – Jim Lanier

**Wells Fargo Bank Alaska Gold Coast Award** - Aliy Zirkle

**Nome Kennel Club Fastest Time from Safety to Nome Award** - Mike Williams, Jr.

**Horizon Lines Most Improved Musher Award** - Rohn Buser

**Jerry Austin Rookie of the Year** – Brent Sass

**Fred Meyer Sportsmanship Award** – Lance Mackey

**ExxonMobil Mushers Choice Award**- Dan Seavey

**Northern Air Cargo Herbie Nayokpuk Memorial Award** – Michelle Phillips

**Golden Clipboard Award** – Community of Nulato

**Golden Stethoscope Award** - Ruth Kothe, DVM and Tanja Kruse, DVM

**Alaska Airlines Leonhard Seppala Humanitarian Award** – DeeDee Jonrowe

**City of Nome Lolly Medley Golden Harness Award Winner** – Guinness – Dallas Seavey Lead Dog

**Northern Air Cargo Four Wheeler Drawing Winner** – Peter Kaiser

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