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<u>AARON BURMEISTER_FIRST TO HUSLIA</u> WINS GCI DOROTHY G. PAGE HALFWAY AWARD

Huslia, Alaska - Thursday, March 12, 2015 - IDITAROD XLIII Aaron

Burmeister (bib #63) of Nome, Alaska, was the first to arrive at the Huslia checkpoint at 9:47pm AKDT with 13 dogs in harness.

Amanda Prasil, Social Media Marketing Specialist for GCI, was on hand to present the GCI Dorothy G. Page Halfway Award to Aaron Burmeister. He was awarded a trophy plus \$3,000 in placer gold nuggets, courtesy of Iditarod Principal Partner GCI.

The GCI Dorothy G. Page Halfway Award will be presented again to Burmeister in Nome on Sunday, March 22, during the Iditarod Awards Banquet at the Nome Recreation Center.

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