



Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **2013 IDITAROD MUSER START ORDER**

Anchorage, Alaska - Thursday, February 28, 2013 - Iditarod mushers, sponsors, and race fans filled the Dena'ina Convention Center in Anchorage, Alaska to celebrate the start of IDITAROD XLI. Alaskan balladeer Hobo Jim made an appearance, along with Adele Morgan and Earl Hughes entertaining a crowd of nearly 1300.

The 2013 Iditarod field has five champions trying to regain the title. Those include the current Iditarod Champion Dallas Seavey who is joined by four time Iditarod Champions' Lance Mackey, Martin Buser, Jeff King, and 2004 Champion Mitch Seavey.

The start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race will begin on Saturday, March, and 10 am on 4th Avenue in Anchorage, Alaska. Statewide coverage of the start will be provided by GCI Channel 1. National and international live streaming coverage of the start will be broadcast to subscribers on the Iditarod Insider at www.iditarod.com.

The 2013 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Starting Position

1	Jan	Newton	2013 Honorary Musher	
2	Martin	Buser	Big Lake	Alaska
3	Scott	Janssen	Anchorage	Alaska
4	Jodi	Bailey	Chatanika	Alaska
5	Lance	Mackey	Fairbanks	Alaska
6	Ken	Anderson	Fairbanks	Alaska
7	Michelle	Phillips	Tagish, YT	Canada
8	Newton	Marshall	St. Anne	Jamaica
9	Kelley	Griffin	Wasilla	Alaska
10	Peter	Kaiser	Bethel	Alaska
11	Paul	Gebhardt	Kailof	Alaska
12	Jason	Mackey, Sr.	Wasilla	Alaska
13	John	Baker	Kotzebue	Alaska

14	Paige	Drobny	Fairbanks	Alaska
15	Charley	Bejna	Addison	Illinois
16	Nicolas	Petit	Girdwood	Alaska
17	Cindy	Gallea	Wykoff	Minnesota
18	Jeff	King	Denali	Alaska
19	Dallas	Seavey	Willow	Alaska
20	Kristy	Berington	Kasilof	Alaska
21	Gerry	Willomitzer	Whitehorse, YT	Canada
22	Travis	Beals	Seward	Alaska
23	Robert	Bundtzen	Anchorage	Alaska
24	Aaron	Burmeister	Nome	Alaska
25	Kelly	Maixner	Big Lake	Alaska
26	Jan	Steves	Edmonds	Washington
27	Aily	Zirkle	Two Rivers	Alaska
28	DeeDee	Jonrowe	Willow	Alaska
29	Karin	Hendrickson	Wasilla	Alaska
30	Jessie	Royer	Darby	Montana
31	Anna	Berington	Kasilof	Alaska
32	Joar	Lleifseth Ulsom	Roros	Norway
33	Michael	Suprenant	Chugiak	Alaska
34	Justin	Savidis	Willow	Alaska
35	Mike	Williams, Sr.	Akiak	Alaska
36	Mitch	Seavey	Seward	Alaska
37	Christine	Roalofs	Anchorage	Alaska
38	Ramey	Smyth	Willow	Alaska
39	Rudy	Demoski, Sr.	Wasilla	Alaska
40	Angie	Taggart	Ketchikan	Alaska
41	Ed	Stielstra	McMillan	Michigan
42	Linwood	Fiedler	Willow	Alaska
43	Bob	Chlupach	Willow	Alaska
44	Jake	Berkowitz	Big Lake	Alaska
45	Curt	Perano	Queenstown	New Zealand
46	Michael	Williams, Jr.	Akiak	Alaska
47	Luan Ramos	Marques	Macaes	Bra
48	Allen	Moore	Two Rivers	Alaska
49	Gerald	Sousa	Talkeetna	Alaska
50	Mike	Ellis	Two Rivers	Alaska
51	Cim	Smyth	Big Lake	Alaska
52	Ray	Redington, Jr.	Wasilla	Alaska
53	Louie	Ambrose	St. Michael	Alaska
54	Jessica	Hendricks	Two Rivers	Alaska
55	Josh	Cadzow	Fort Yukon	Alaska
56	David	Sawatzky	Healy	Alaska
57	Wade	Marrs	Wasilla	Alaska
58	Aaron	Peck	Bezanson, AB	Canada
59	Jim	Lanier	Chugiak	Alaska
60	Cindy	Abbott	Irvine	California

61	Matt	Failor	Big Lake	Alaska
62	Brent	Sass	Manley Hot Springs	Alaska
63	Mikhail	Telpin	Yanrakkynot, Chukotka	Russia
64	Matt	Giblin	Big Lake	Alaska
65	Richie	Diehl	Aniak	Alaska
66	James	Volek	Big Lake	Alaska
67	Sonny	Lindner	Two Rivers	Alaska

Curt Perano won the Donlin Gold snowmachine giveaway.