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**Magnus Kaltenborn final Iditarod XLVI finisher, claims Red Lantern award**

**Anchorage, Alaska** - Veteran Iditarod musher Magnus Kaltenborn (bib #6), of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, is the final musher to cross the finish line in Nome, Alaska at 11:13 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, claiming the Red Lantern award.

Kaltenborn and his race team ran the Iditarod in 12 days, 20 hours, 13 minutes and 14 seconds and had 13 dogs in harness when he arrived at the finish line underneath the burlled arch on Nome's Front Street.

The Red Lantern award, given out annually, acts as a symbol of perseverance for the Iditarod. The award will be re-presented to Kaltenborn in Nome on Sunday, March 18, during the Iditarod awards banquet at the Nome Recreation Center.

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