



FORT CUSTER FALL DRYLAND SLED DOG RACE

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2018

Race will be held at **FORT CUSTER RECREATION AREA (East Campground Area), AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN**, see map on reverse side.
The club is amateur in nature, emphasizing sportsmanship, fun, and family participation.

MANDATORY Drivers Meeting 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Events begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday. This race will be governed by official **M.U.S.H.** Race Rules: Helmet is required for all wheeled events, must carry snub line, no whips allowed. **Online pre-entries** will open by October 1st. For an additional fee, entries are accepted at the race on Saturday until 8:30 a.m. sharp. **No entries will be taken on Sunday** (if you want to run the one-day class on Sunday only, you must enter by the normal deadline - no later than Saturday at 8:30 a.m.). Any questions on mileage - check with Race Chairman **PRIOR TO RACE** to verify mileage.

FOR RACE UPDATES CALL:
COLD LINE: 616-607-MUSH (616-607-6874)
WEB PAGE: www.midunionsledhaulers.com

ANNIE HAMMOND Race Chairperson
 (517) 348-2737
ROBIN HUMMEL CLARK Director of Timing
 (269) 965-0283

IN CASE OF CANCELLED RACE, ALL CHECKS WILL BE DESTROYED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 1, 2018 at 5 p.m. To enter online, go to events.bytepro.net search for Fort Custer Dryland in list of upcoming events.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Robin Hummel Clark, Director of Timing, 132 Winding Wood Way, Battle Creek, MI 49014 **E-MAIL:** snobizclark@comcast.net

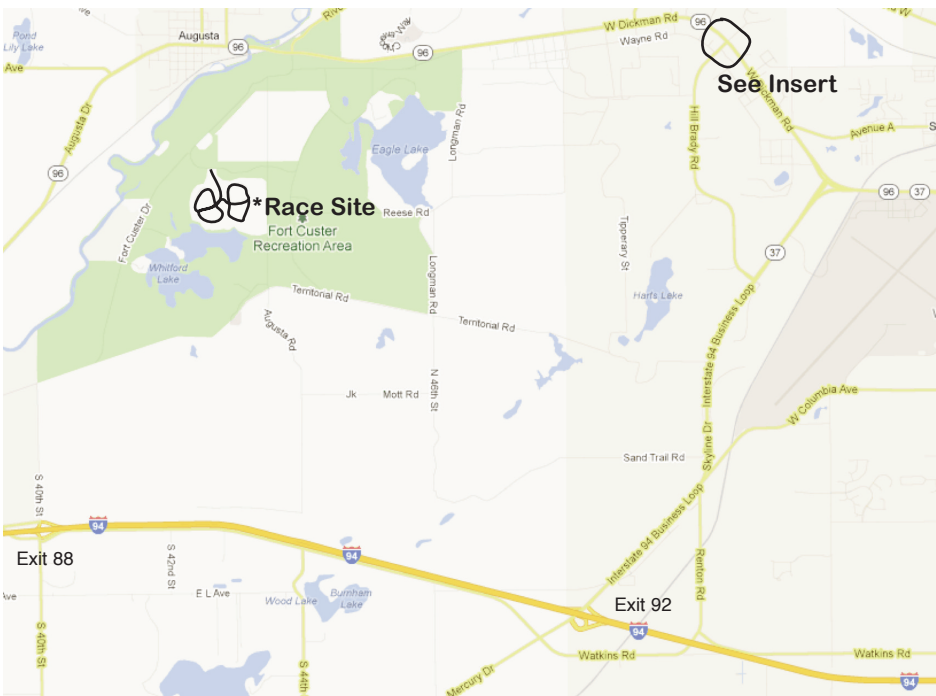
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL 8:30 A.M. SHARP - NO EXCEPTIONS - THE DAY OF THE RACE.

* PROPOSED MILEAGE	SPECIAL NOTES	SPECIAL NOTES
3 and 5 Dog Rig Class: 3.0	REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO STATE PARKS - Recreation Passport for Michigan residents \$11/vehicle; Non-residents \$9/day per vehicle	NEW EQUIPMENT RULE: Each sled shall be equipped with a starting loop. A starting loop will be a rope loop, not a metal ring, at least six (6) inches in length and extending twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) inches to the rear of the last stanchion. The purpose of this loop is to hold the team at the start line in the starting chute. This loop is not to be configured or used to secure the driver to the sled.
Junior Wheeled Class: 1.0	Outdoor Facilities Only.	If the loop should break or fail to hold the team it will be treated as any other equipment failure.
2 Dog Bike or Scooter: 2.0	Dumpster available. Camping Fee \$18.00 per night. Electric on grounds	
1 Dog Bike or Scooter: 2.0	Drinking water available at Ranger's Headquarter.	
Canicross Cruisers Co-ed: 1.0	ONE DAY Fun Run: All teams run together - 2 Miles - Offered separately each day.	
Canicross XCountry Co-ed: 3.0	Bike, Rig or Scooter - 1 to 5 dogs allowed. * All mileage depends on weather.	
ONE DAY Fun Run Class: 2.0	NO NO NO'S	Starting Time: Teams shall be anchored at the start line at its scheduled start time.
	If no race, the event may go as a rig race or fun run only, depending on conditions.	

RESTAURANTS	MOTELS	SPECIAL NOTES
CANAL STREET CAFE - (269) 731-2622 113 East Canal Street Augusta, Michigan	RED ROOF INN - (269) 979-1100 5050 Beckley Road, Exit 97 Battle Creek, Michigan	COMFORT INN - (269) 965-3201 2590 Capital Avenue, SW, Exit 97 Battle Creek, Michigan
PLAYERS GRILL - (269) 731-5420 506 E. Michigan Augusta, Michigan	NINA'S TAQUERIA - (269) 731-5300 111 East Michigan Avenue Augusta, Michigan	DAYS INN & SUITES - (800) 329-2613 2615 Airview Blvd., Exit 78 Kalamazoo, Michigan

Anchor Line definition: It will be the responsibility of the Race giving Organization to supply 2 lines anchored at the same point, each being 35 feet in length and anchored to hold the largest team to be at their event. It is suggested that each of the 35 foot length ropes have a 6 inch to 8 inch loop at one end and to hook the starting loop (from the sled) to. **The connection of the anchor line and starting loop shall be considered the starting point of the team.**

IF NO RACE, THE EVENT MAY GO AS A FUN RUN, DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS.



INSERT: Reconstruction alert:
Exit 92 onto Columbia Ave W (stay to left) turns into **Dr. Martin Luther King** to "T" intersection (about 3 miles where road is blocked with a Huge Dirt Berm) turn left onto **Hill Brady Rd** go about 2 miles to **Dickman Rd** turn Left at light (you'll see a white TODA corporation building on corner) go about 3.3 miles to Entrance on Left. After passing Ranger Station go to 2nd Right, Stop sign, Turn Left to campsites.

Map Coordinates:
 Latitude: 42.323435
 Longitude : -85.353559

REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO STATE PARKS - Recreation Passport: Michigan residents \$11/vehicle; Non-residents \$9/day per vehicle Camping Fee: \$18 per night.

RACE ENTRY FORM FORT CUSTER FALL DRYLAND SLED DOG RACE NOVEMBER 4-5, 2018

FOR EACH RACE, please use a **separate entry** form and issue a **separate check** (please do not combine payment for several races on one check). If race is cancelled, checks will be destroyed unless otherwise noted.

NAME: _____ DAY PHONE: (____) _____
 ADDRESS: _____ EVENING PHONE: (____) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **CELL PHONE:** (____) _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

By signing, I/we agree that I/we will not hold Mid-Union Sled Haulers, Inc. (M.U.S.H.), the race sponsor, race organizing group or any of their employees, officers, agents or volunteers in any way liable or responsible for any injury to persons or property which may or might arise by virtue of my/our participation in these sled dog race events.

In addition, I/we accept full responsibility for the behavior of any minor children I/we may bring to this event.

I/We also agree to properly dispose of any and all refuse or litter generated by myself, family members, guests or dogs.

ALL DRIVERS MUST SIGN! DATE

NEW PARTICIPANT RULE: *All participants, 16 years or younger on the date of the race, will be required to wear a well-fitting **approved helmet** for all wheeled events.*

LIST FULL NAMES OF ANY MINORS (under the age of 16) WHO ARE ENTERED IN EVENTS ON THIS FORM.
 (Please note that **M.U.S.H.** rules specify that sprint drivers must be at least 10 years of age.)

NAME: _____ AGE _____ NAME: _____ AGE _____
 NAME: _____ AGE _____ NAME: _____ AGE _____

The above named minors have my permission to participate in the events they have entered.

Signed: _____ (must be signed by parent or guardian).

PLEASE ENTER DRIVER'S NAME OPPOSITE CLASS AND CHECK APPROPRIATE FEE BOX. **FORT CUSTER FALL DRYLAND SLED DOG RACE**
Breed of Dogs: _____ **NOTE: Mixed Breed Teams will be classified as Alaskans.**

DRIVER(S)	MEMBER FEE	MEMBER LATE FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER LATE FEE
3 DOG CLASS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
3 DOG CLASS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
5 DOG CLASS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
5 DOG CLASS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
JUNIOR CLASS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
JUNIOR CLASS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
2 DOG BIKE: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
2 DOG BIKE: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
2 DOG SCOOTER: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
2 DOG SCOOTER: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG BIKE: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG BIKE: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG SCOOTER: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG SCOOTER: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG CANICROSS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG CANICROSS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG XCOUNTRY CANICROSS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
1 DOG XCOUNTRY CANICROSS: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
FUN RUN SATURDAY ONLY: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []
FUN RUN SUNDAY ONLY: _____	\$10.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$15.00 []	\$22.50 []

On Line ENTRIES available at <https://events.bytepro.net>

EACH RACE ENTRY FORM MUST HAVE A SEPARATE CHECK!!!

Make checks payable to **M.U.S.H.** Check No.: _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

IN THE EVENT OF RACE CANCELLATION, YOU CHOOSE TO: PLEASE CHECK ONE:

DONATE YOUR ENTRY FEE TO THE MUSH TREASURY HAVE YOUR CHECK DESTROYED