

Online Entries Close: 29 June 2019

Postal Entries Close: 22 June 2019



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

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ANKC BACKPACKING EVENT

To be held at

YOU YANGS REGIONAL PARK, BRANCH ROAD, LITTLE RIVER - KURRAJONG CAR PARK

Saturday, 6 July 2019

Gates open at 7.00 am Check in from 7.30 – 8.00 am Hike commences 8.30 am

Any enquiries to the AMCV Backpacking Coordinator, James Ganson: 0409 939 211 amcvinc@gmail.com

JUDGE: Sandy Koch

VCA REPRESENTATIVE: Eliza Perry

- Entries:** **PRE-ENTRY ONLY** – Online entries via Easy Dog Entries www.easydogentries.com (online entries preferred) Mail to AMCV, PO BOX 41, HURSTBRIDGE VIC 3099 or Email to amcvinc@gmail.com
- Entry fees:** **AMCV & ASTCV Members: \$20.00** **Non-Members: \$25.00** (*entry fee includes all levies*)
Backpack hire: \$10.00 for the day
- Directions:** From Melbourne - follow the Princess Freeway towards Geelong, turn off at the Little River exit and follow the signs to the You Yangs. Enter the main park gate from Branch Road, proceed past the Park Office and follow the Great Circle Drive to the left.
Turn left into Kurrajong Avenue and proceed down to the Kurrajong Picnic Area.
- Check In Times:** 7.30 – 8.00 am – **DO NOT ARRIVE LATE**
Please arrive early to allow enough time to weigh in your dog, fit the pack and get ready.
- Judging Times:** Hike commences at 8.30 am sharp
- What to bring:** **Please bring proof of current vaccination.** Spot checks may be carried out.
Sturdy lead & collar, suitable canine backpack, weight for the backpack (pre-weighed), water & water bowl for your dog, basic first aid items, rubbish bags, suitable clothing & footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (if wet or cold weather forecast), human backpack, food & drink, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, etc. **NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN FIRST AID ITEMS.**
Please pre-load & weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home.
- Backpack hire:** There are limited backpacks available for hire—please contact the backpacking coordinator to pre-book a backpack. Please provide the breed and weight of your dog to determine pack size.
- Eligibility criteria:**
- Restricted to ANKC registered dogs eighteen months of age and over.
 - Only medium to large breeds are eligible.
 - All handlers must be members of an ANKC member body and a minimum of 16 years of age.
 - Maximum 2 dogs per handler
- Weather policy:** Weather policy is in accordance with the ANKC Sled Sports Rules. Hikes must not be commenced or conducted at any time the forecast or actual temperature exceeds 25 degrees Celsius.
The event may also be cancelled if severe weather conditions are predicted for the event area.
- ANKC Rules:** ANKC Sled Sports Rules can be downloaded from the ANKC website:
www.ankc.org.au/media/9039/19-sled-sports_2015v2.pdf

