



SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND PRESENTS



INTRODUCTION

YuCan Quest is a stage race organised by the Siberian Husky Club of Northern Ireland in association with Alpha Feeds. This will be the third year for the **YuCan Quest** following the last two years successful and popular race.

Running for 11 weeks from November to February, entrants can compete in the Mileage Marathon.

With the Mileage Marathon you not only pick the where and when but the how far. You decide what mileage you want to cover and submit your GPS run reports via email. The team with the highest total mileage at the end of 11 weeks wins their class. The **YuCan Quest** isn't restricted by geography and you can compete against teams from all over the Mushing Universe. Teams both big and small are welcome.

Each week is themed and a spot prize is awarded to the winning competitor. Participation in the weekly spot prize is voluntary. To participate competitors must submit a photograph of their team, to include themselves, based on the weekly theme. All photographs will be judged by the SHCNI committee and a prize awarded to the competitor chosen by the committee.





RACE INFORMATION GENERAL

The entry fee for the **YuCan Quest** covers administration costs. You and your team travel, run and race at your own risk.

All entrants must ensure the trails they use are of a suitable surface. Where permission, insurance or both are required, it is your responsibility to ensure these are in place.

By entering this event you are agreeing that you are responsible for your team's safety and that of others.

SHCNI accepts no responsibility for injury to dogs, mushers or third parties.

SHCNI accepts no responsibility for any damage to equipment or personal property.

All mushers, upon entry, are expected to behave in a manner that will not bring our sport into disrepute whilst on the trail or posting on social media.

SHCNI reserves the right to disqualify any participant at any time without refund. Run data will not be published but all entrants will be able to view the up to date race information and leader boards on:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yu-Can-Quest-Stage-Race/381372105393011?fref=ts>

The success of this event is very much based on the honesty and integrity of the mushers. There is nothing to stop people from cheating but at the end of the day you will only be cheating yourself and your dogs.

ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

Single Entry (non SHCNI member) - £25

Single Entry (SHCNI member) - £20

Same person second class entry - £5

Entry fee includes Yu Can neck gaiter, Finishers Medal, and Class Winner Yu Can patch

Competitors who enter additional class will receive Finishers Medal and Class Winner Yu Can patch (if appropriate).

The **YuCan Quest** can be entered at:

<http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-1563257/RACE-REGISTRATION-YU-CAN-QUEST>

Registration will be open from 1st September 2018
Closing date is 28th October 2018

If you wish to become a member of SHCNI, forms can be found at:

http://www.shcni.com/uploads/1/8/2/3/18235193/shcni_membership_form_2018amended_2.pdf

Payment to: Pay Pal - treasurershcni@mail.com

or cheques made payable to:

Siberian Husky Club of Northern Ireland

Posted To:

10 Derryneill Road,
Castlewellan,
County Down.
BT31 9TX

The **YuCan Quest** consists of 10 stages. Each stage will run from Monday to Sunday. Competitors can upload their runs every day. Data for the previous week must be uploaded by 20:00 hours (GMT) on the Tuesday following the stage. Data not submitted in time will not count towards the total stage mileage.

YuCan Quest - Start Date: Monday 5th November 2018

	<u>Weekly Theme</u>
Stage 1 5 th – 11 th November	No theme
Stage 2 12 th – 18 th November	Teamwork
Stage 3 19 th – 25 th November	Muckiest Team
Stage 4 26 th – 2 nd December	Competitor's Choice
Stage 5 3 rd – 9 th December	Your trails
Stage 6 10 th – 16 th December	Christmas
Stage 7 7 th – 13 th January	Winter
Stage 8 14 th – 20 th January	Movies
Stage 9 21 st – 27 th January	Your country
Stage 10 28 th – 3 rd February	Valentines

The following weeks can be used as catch up weeks where stages have been previously missed due to unforeseen circumstances. You must inform race admin if you cannot complete one of the designated stage weeks. If you are using a catch up week to repeat a stage you must inform race admin.

Competitors can elect to have mileage completed during the designated catch up weeks recorded during those weeks in lieu of future stages i.e. stages 6 to 10.

17th – 23rd December

24th – 30th December

31st – 6th January

4th – 10th February

The race will conclude on Sunday 10th February 2019. Results will be posted by Wednesday 13th February 2019.

MILEAGE MARATHON

The musher chooses the trail, distance they want to run and the frequency of the runs during each stage. All that is required is that you upload a GPS record of each run to a specified email address.

Timings are not important as the MILEAGE MARATHON is based on cumulative distance.

CLASSES

The **YuCan Quest** will have classes in **Dryland** and **Snow** categories. Both of these categories will have **Open** and **Nordic** breed classes.

The following classify as **Nordic Breed**:

Alaskan Malamute
Canadian Eskimo Dog
Chinook
East Siberian Laika
Eskimo Dog
Greenland Dog
Samoyed
Siberian Husky
West Siberian Laika

The following classify as **Open Breed**:

Alaskan Husky
Euro Hound
Northern Inuit
Any other breed capable of working in harness and competing without harming the dog's well being.

The following dogs are permitted to run in **Freight Class**:

Alaskan Malamute
Canadian Eskimo Dog
Greenland Dog
Samoyed

DRYLAND CLASSES

Bikejor - 1 Dog
Canicross - 1 Dog (Two separate classes for male and female.)
Scooter - 1 Dog
Rig - 2 Dog*, 3/4 Dog, 5/6 Dog, 6+ Dog (*2dog entrants can use either a scooter or rig)
Junior - 1 Dog Scooter
Junior - 2 Dog Rig
Freight - as Rig class
Hiking/Backpacking

SNOW CLASSES

Skijor - 1 Dog, 2 Dog
Sled Limited - 1 Dog, 2 Dog, 3 Dog, 4 Dog, 6 Dog, 8 Dog
Sled Unlimited - 10+ Dog

RACE RULES

By entering the **YuCan Quest** you agree to abide by the terms and conditions as detailed in this brochure and that both you and your dogs are physically fit and able to safely compete.

Each team is made up of one driver and a number of dog/dogs specific to class entered.

All dogs entered must be 12 months or over with the exception of BIKEJOR where dogs entered must be 18 months or over.

If a dog on your team gets injured or becomes unwell it can be dropped and replaced by another. The musher must notify the race admin of the change.

Juniors must have signed parental/guardian consent.

Mileage accumulated at a rally can be counted towards your stage mileage.

Any musher found to have altered GPS data or cheating in any other way will be disqualified without refund.

All uploads must be received not later than 20:00 (GMT) every Tuesday.

Uploads should be emailed to yucanquest@mail.com

Results from the previous week's stage will be available by Thursday on the **YuCan Quest** Facebook page. Administrative errors on stage results should be brought to race Admin's attention as soon as possible after the results have been posted.

FAQ

Q. Do I have to be a member of SHCNI to enter?

A. No but you are very welcome to join. The entry fee is discounted for members. Membership forms can be found at:

http://www.shcni.com/uploads/1/8/2/3/18235193/shcni_membership_form_2018amended_2.pdf

Q. Do I need insurance?

A. Yes if the landowner requires it, you must provide your own insurance.

Q. What if my app fails?

A. Unfortunately due to the nature of the Event being reliant on the app you will have to repeat the run.



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ABOUT BEECHVIEW

Beechview Kennel Runs was the first business of its kind here in Northern Ireland and have been producing Hot Dipped galvanized pet housing for over 20 years. Proprietor and founder Brian Lyons runs the business from home, 8 miles outside Ballymoney in Co. Antrim. He has a great personal interest in the Dog Run business as he and his partner Joan own over 20 dogs themselves ranging from Newfoundland right down to Pomeranians. It was this love of dogs and their safe keeping which indeed inspired Brian to start this established business. Beechview Kennel Runs is very much a family run business with sons-in-law Scottie & Martin in employment.

WHAT WE DO

The majority of our sales and output is for dog kennel runs and dog cages (we have also built quite a few catteries too). These are tailor made to any shape or size and are easily erected, added to or indeed taken down. The panels are all hot dipped galvanized so both the dog cages and kennel runs are a life time job. We supply all sorts of panels from an outdoor puppy pen ,multiple runs and car dog cages all of which are measured and made to suit your requirements. We have supplied satisfied customers with kennel runs to all areas both in North and South of Ireland including boarding kennels and animal shelters. Orders from Northern Ireland are delivered and erected free of charge. England, Scotland and Isle of Man customers are welcome but a shipping/delivery charge will apply, please contact us for more information.

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Our skilled local mechanics are second to none.

NI Vans is a family run business based in the rural countryside of Northern Ireland, County Armagh between the townlands of Laurelvale and Tandragee. Specializing in servicing, maintenance and PSV / MOT work on vans and cars. Our skilled local mechanics are second to none and take great pride in their work. Do you need a vehicle diagnostic carried out to eliminate a problem engine management or airbag light? Our high end diagnostic system covers 99% of all vans and cars on the road today.

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Dehydrating our products over many hours ensures that we retain the nutrient values and you can be sure we NEVER add an colours preservatives or artificial nasties which might upset your dogs well being.

We are proud to be Irish and passionate about making products that your dog will adore!

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