



WA SLEDDOG SPORTS CANICROSS ONLY

GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION
22ND SEPTEMBER

Information Pack

The Chase - Tour de Pines #3 is a single heat Canicross

ONLY Sleddog Race hosted by the Western Australian Sleddog Sports Association (WASSA) and will be held on Sunday 22nd September 2024.

Race classes will be based on distance. Choose from below or do them all – it's up to you what you feel you can handle. NOTE: only 1 distance can be completed by your dog. If entering multiple distances you must have a different dog.

1. **The Chase** approx. distance 2.5km
2. **Jungle Roots** approx. distance 4.5km
3. **Ultra** approx. distance 8km

Note: 2. Jungle Roots 4.5km & 3. Ultra 8km may run together depending on number of entrants/tracks/temperatures.

It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure their dogs have the required fitness level to run the distance entered. A driver may compete in more than one class at this event, but dogs must only compete in one class. If running more than one class a different dog must be used in each class entered.

Committee may reduce the distance of each class if required on the day. Factors such as temperature and fitness if warm weather hampers good training days prior to the race. The dogs are our priority and safety for them paramount.

Directions

Turn left onto Pessoa Road off Gnangara Road. Look for the WASSA signs. The turn into Pessoa Road is over a footpath. The gate will be open before 6.30am and pushed closed after this time but not locked. If entering late please close the gate behind you & drive slowly to WASSA Training car park – follow Pessoa Road to the T-intersection. Turn right and straight along until you reach the cars. WASSA HQ signs will be up. Do not park over the start or finish chutes.

If travelling from the east, the entrance is on the other side of the dual carriageway. There is a turning point opposite to the Rick Hammersley Centre turn.



Emergency Contact Info

EVH Emergency Vet Hospital 1 Chokolich St, Wangara Phone: 9200 4460 24 hours	Kingsway Veterinary Centre Kingsway Shopping Centre 168 Wanneroo Rd, Madeley Phone: 9309 9993 Saturday 9am – 4.30pm Sunday 10am – 12pm	AEC Emergency Vet Hospital 227 Great Eastern Highway, Midland Phone: 6500 3010 24 hours
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Parking

Parking will be available onsite. We ask you please ONLY park in the areas marked for parking on the day. Toilets available (portable toilets) towed near race HQ for your comfort.

Race Etiquette

All competitors and spectators are to remember the following to ensure safety of both humans and dogs on race days.

- All dogs are to remain on leads, stake out lines or drop lines at all times, if not secured in a cool car or trailer.
- All people and dogs are to remain clear of the racetracks when classes are running.
- **Do not stand in front of the start/finish line. please stay well behind the barriers.**
- Speak to owners of dogs before approaching their dogs.
- Keep a distance of at least 2 meters from staked out dogs, when walking/stretching your dogs.
- Clean up after yourselves and your dogs to ensure future use of race locations.
- For any enquiries or questions regarding the races please speak to a committee member or race official (race officials will be wearing high visibility vests).

The issued bib must be worn and visible at all times during the race.

Race Entries

All entries processed through Show Manager:

EVENT ENTRY CLOSING: Sunday 15th September @ 7.00pm

EVENT LATE ENTRY CLOSING: Wednesday 18th September @ 5.00pm \$25 late fee. Email committee@wassa.com.au your entries and deposit all fees to WASSA account.

EVENT CLASS CHANGES: No class/driver changes will be available after the event closing 15/09/2024.

EVENT REFUNDS: Self refunding while online entries are open, this must be completed through Show Manager before the closing date 15/09/2024. No Refunds will be given after this cut off time and is the responsibility of the entrant to arrange.

Race Schedule

We are pleased to have Jarrad Foreman as our Race Marshall for this event.

The Race Jury will consist of Louise Barnett, Ken Bird, Jess West.

Drivers meeting at 6:30am Sunday 22nd September 2024

Racing starts at 7:00am (depending on temperature)

There will be time after all the races are completed to cool down your dogs and chat to fellow competitors before presentations.

All dogs MUST be on lead at all times. As a courtesy to competitors, any dogs in attendance not competing must be well clear of races in progress and competing dogs. Please ensure that all dogs not actively competing (or preparing to compete) in the current classes are kept either in the car, trailer or secured well away from the track. Do NOT walk your dog anywhere near the tracks while people are racing.

Race rules must be STRICTLY adhered to!

Tracks and Distances

The Chase approx. distance 2.5km

Jungle Roots approx. distance 4.5km

Ultra approx. distance 8km