



Alaskan Malamute Club

Victoria Inc.

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# ANKC BACKPACKING EVENT

Qualifying event for the ANKC Working Pack Dog & Working Novice Pack Dog titles

Judge: Sandy Koch     VCA Representative: Caisha Tanis

## Saturday 9th May, 2026 –Panton Hill

**Starting Point Location:** 575 Kangaroo Ground St Andrews Road, Panton Hill, entrance off Church Road.  
The starting point will be in the car park behind St Matthews Church.  
(Google map "<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XdShsqEfaznagdueA>")

**Check in & weigh in: 7.30 – 8.30 am    Hike commences: 9.00 am sharp**

Hike distance: 16-17 km – allow 5-7 hours (includes rest stops)

If on the day you find that you are running late or unable to attend, please call or send a text message to 0419 325 835 or 0409 939 211.

*This event is conducted in accordance with the Dogs Victoria Extreme Weather Policy and the Dogs Australia Sled Sports Rules: [dogsaustralia.org.au/media/10214/19-da-sled-sports-event-rules-01-01-25.pdf](https://dogsaustralia.org.au/media/10214/19-da-sled-sports-event-rules-01-01-25.pdf)*

**THIS EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME**

## HIKE INFORMATION

- Weighing in of dogs and backpacks will be from 7.30 am, with the hike to commence at 9.00 am sharp. We will not wait for anyone who is late to arrive.  
**If running late or not coming, please call or send a text message to 0419 325 835 or 0409 939 211**
- Please pre-load and weigh your backpack at home so that it requires minimal adjustment on the day to save time. **If you are hiring a backpack, please arrive early & bring the required weight for the pack.**
- The hike is approximately 16-17 km and the terrain is generally undulating with a couple of climbs and steeper sections to negotiate. Dogs need to be fit and trained to carry the required 15% or 30% body weight over the distance and up hills. Handlers should also be fit and capable of walking the distance at a minimum of around 4 km an hour.
- **THERE IS NO WATER AVAILABLE ON THE TRAIL – please pack sufficient water for yourself and your dog.**
- We will be taking short breaks approximately every hour, including 2 rest stops of approximately 15-20 minutes and a lunch break of around 30-40 minutes.
- Dog and handler safety and wellbeing is of paramount importance. If a dog is not coping well, the handler should notify the Judge or hike official, remove weight from the pack and/or withdraw the dog from the hike. The judge has the authority to withdraw a dog if it is not coping well or the pace is too slow.
- All hikers are to remain in a group using “convoy” protocol. The first hikers to arrive at an intersection are to wait there until all hikers catch up.
- The only facilities on the trail are toilets at the start/finish point and at the lunch stop. Catering is available at the lunch stop at Smiths Gully General Store.
- There are no rubbish bins on the hike trail, so please take all rubbish with you and clean up after your dog.
- **NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN FIRST AID ITEMS**

## **Life Members & Committee of Management**

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**WORKING NOVICE PACK DOG****Mrs Sandy Koch (VIC)**

1	<b>ARCHER</b> Associate Register Call Name: Archer	<b>Alexandra Mahoney</b> 302354AR	<b>Dog</b> 18 Jan 2019
2	<b>RAHZA IM THE PROBLEM ITS ME (AI) JC. SPRD</b>  Siberian Husky Call Name: Kitty	<b>J Anderson/K Hammerling/H Kite /S Dalidakis</b> 2100612456	<b>Bitch</b> 28 Jan 2024
3	<b>ARCHER</b> Associate Register Call Name: Archer	<b>Julie Garland McLellan</b> 203257AR	<b>Dog</b> 11 Jun 2022
4	<b>CEDARSPRING WESTERN DROVER SPRD.X ET RN TKS</b> Australian Shepherd Call Name: Jarrah	<b>Kahlia Blake</b> 3100467559	<b>Bitch</b> 17 Apr 2023
5	<b>TGRCH. TSGRCH. ROZATE THE SPRUCE MOOSE ET JC RM SPRD.A TKS</b> Australian Shepherd Call Name: Cedar	<b>Kahlia Blake</b> 3100408869	<b>Bitch</b> 08 Apr 2020
6	<b>KATSTO A RAY OF SUNSHINE</b> Poodle (Standard) Call Name: Violet	<b>Miss C Fleetwood</b> 3100480913	<b>Bitch</b> 19 Apr 2024
7	<b>CH. VERSATET SON OF A WITCH SC. SPRD TD.</b>  Whippet Call Name: Eitan	<b>Miss C Tanis &amp; Mr B Quarrell</b> 3100476005	<b>Dog</b> 21 Dec 2023
8	<b>CH. VARULV EARTH BANDIT CA. SPRD.A TK.S.</b> Finnish Lapphund Call Name: Toph	<b>Miss J Taylor</b> 3100468387	<b>Bitch</b> 13 May 2023
9	<b>CH. DARKCELTIC DAY DREAM CD. JC. RM. TDX. TK.N. TSD.</b> Dutch Shepherd Call Name: Tigger	<b>Miss M Minardi</b> 3100456810	<b>Dog</b> 25 Aug 2022
10	<b>CH. CALAHORRA SHADES OF CHAMPAGNE</b> Afghan Hound Call Name: Anchor	<b>Miss W Foster</b> 2100604257	<b>Dog</b> 09 Jun 2023
11	<b>PAWTRAX SIIRINYARAKS TORBEN(AI) JP SPRD (IMP NZL)</b> Siberian Husky Call Name: PAWTRAX SIIRINYARAKS TORBEN	<b>Mr K Hammerling</b> 04077-2024	<b>Dog</b> 18 Apr 2024
12	<b>CH. FOXBELL FRANK ZAPPER RN.</b>  Collie (Smooth) Call Name: Frank	<b>Mrs D, Miss T &amp; Miss K Adams</b> 3100414686	<b>Dog</b> 27 Aug 2020
13	<b>ARTICPOWER PRINCESS OF HEART(AI) JC. SPRD</b> Siberian Husky	<b>Mrs J I Anderson</b> 2100615487	<b>Bitch</b> 04 Apr 2024

	Call Name: Raya		
14	<b>NATOMAH TALHESKS TIKANNI N.SPRD WTD.</b> Siberian Husky Call Name: Tikanni	<b>Mrs J I Anderson</b> 6100131025	<b>Bitch</b> 14 Jun 2021
15	<b>ARMAHANI QUARTZ QUINLAN CA. SPRD.X</b>  Finnish Lapphund Call Name: Pretzel	<b>Mrs K Vanyai, Mr J Vanyai &amp; Ms J Lincoln</b> 3100461762	<b>Dog</b> 24 Dec 2022
16	<b>WOLFREIGN ODACHI BLADE</b> Akita Call Name: ODACHI BLADE	<b>Mrs M Athanatos</b> 3100479149	<b>Dog</b> 03 Mar 2024
17	<b>BELGENBEAU TALIONDAL PRINCESS SWN</b>  Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois) Call Name: TALIONDAL PRINCESS	<b>Ms A Brady &amp; Miss T Adams</b> 4100388065	<b>Bitch</b> 16 May 2023
18	<b>SICRA PAVE THE WAY</b> Poodle (Standard) Call Name: PAVE THE WAY	<b>Ms A Todhunter</b> 7100053121LR	<b>Dog</b> 20 Dec 2022
19	<b>CH. SANDRACK OAKLYNN (AI)</b> Irish Wolfhound Call Name: Oakley	<b>Ms B F Johnson</b> 2100614916	<b>Bitch</b> 23 Mar 2024
20	<b>TUMTUMS CHEESECAKE</b> Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Call Name: Cheesy	<b>Ms B F Johnson</b> 3100475857	<b>Dog</b> 08 Dec 2023
21	<b>CH. ARTICPRIDE SHINING STAR</b>  Siberian Husky Call Name: Maia	<b>Ms L Herath &amp; Mrs B &amp; Mr R Lloyd</b> 2100568407	<b>Bitch</b> 26 May 2021
22	<b>CH. ORICAL WINTER BROOK N.SPRD RN. TK.S.</b>  Finnish Lapphund Call Name: Chip	<b>Ms L Mills &amp; Mrs K Humphrey</b> 2100605537	<b>Dog</b> 12 Jul 2023
23	<b>BOUVET MUSTY N.SPRD</b> Finnish Lapphund Call Name: LUMI	<b>Ms S Yuen</b> 3100424611LR	<b>Bitch</b> 23 Jan 2021
24	<b>JACE LP SPRD</b> Associate Register Call Name: Jace	<b>Ms S Yuen</b> 302641AR	<b>Dog</b> 19 Nov 2022
25	<b>BOBBY</b> Alaskan Malamute Call Name: Bobby	<b>Peter Nguyen</b> 956000014501608	<b>Dog</b> 18 Dec 2021

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26	<b>CH. CANICULA KROSS THE FLOOR CA. SPRD</b> Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois) Call Name: Mosy	<b>Entrust Kennels &amp; Miss S Trembath</b> 3100444163	<b>Dog</b> 02 Nov 2021
27	<b>HYKUP COMPANY COMMANDER</b> Alaskan Malamute Call Name: COMPANY COMMANDER	<b>Mr G Eberle</b> 3100417853LR	<b>Dog</b> 12 Oct 2020
28	<b>CH. SIARNAK LENAWIN RAININ WINTA</b> Alaskan Malamute Call Name: RAIN	<b>Mr J Ganson</b> 3100469773	<b>Bitch</b> 22 Jun 2023
29	<b>R.CH. BELADELE JOHNNY B GOODE ET. RAE. TK.A. WNPD.</b> Border Collie Call Name: Obi	<b>Mr J Merritt</b> 3100443176	<b>Dog</b> 30 Nov 2021
30	<b>AZO CH C.I.B. GRAND. CH. MALPAC MY SUMMER SAVIOUR N.SPRD WWPDX2.</b> Alaskan Malamute Call Name: Moro	<b>Mr R Butler &amp; Ms Z Fisher-Kappler</b> 5100111024	<b>Bitch</b> 25 Feb 2019
31	<b>CH. VADASZAT RUNNING FOR YOU ET. SPRD.A SWA WPD.</b> Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Call Name: Torben	<b>Mrs K Balcomb</b> 2100535831	<b>Dog</b> 12 Feb 2020
32	<b>WONDERDAL FIRE IN HER EYES</b> Dalmatian Call Name: LUCI	<b>Mrs M &amp; Mr J Lodington</b> 3100472039	<b>Bitch</b> 06 Sep 2023
33	<b>QUINIVA LETS DANCE RN. SWN TK.S.</b> Poodle (Standard) Call Name: Pearl	<b>Ms A D Sutherland</b> 5100141610	<b>Bitch</b> 04 Nov 2023
34	<b>LIONSLEA SWEET LIKE CHOCOLATE ET. SPRD.A SWA WPD.</b> Rhodesian Ridgeback Call Name: Calysta	<b>Ms P J Batten</b> 2100582607	<b>Bitch</b> 14 Feb 2022