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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SLEDDOG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

### 2017 RACE SEASON Info Sheet



# WINTERFEST DERBY

Grimwade Pine Plantation, Grimwade, WA. Saturday, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

**Dryland Sleddog club** will be holding a race at the Grimwade Pine plantation as a follow-up to the Nationals. The race site is approximately a 2.5 hour drive South of Perth along the South Western highway east of the town of Kirup. The Grimwade Crusade will be a 2 heat event with heats being run Saturday evening, and Sunday morning. Entrants are welcome to travel and stay over on Friday night, Drivers should note that there is an approximately 7 km stretch of dirt road from the main highway to the race site, Maps will be provided in the Race Packs.

RACE INFORMATION PACKS will be sent to all paid entrants with maps and directions a week before the race. If travel to the race and accommodation is required please contact committee for assistance.

Please keep this page and a copy of your entry for your referral. **Please send in separate entry forms for each entrant/driver (even Pee Wee / Mini Pee Wee).** Entry is preferred online through [www.wassa.com.au](http://www.wassa.com.au), or alternatively by emailing a completed entry form to committee. Multiple class entries for the same driver can be submitted on ONE form. Please check entry forms for the closing dates **as late entries will be subject to a late entry fee.**

**Saturday Race Heat 1:** Race starts 4.00pm Saturday afternoon. (3.00pm Drivers Meeting *Compulsory*)  
**Sunday Race Heat 2:** Race starts 6:00am Sunday morning. (5:30am Drivers Meeting *Compulsory*)

Drivers meeting and race start times are subject to change and controlled by the weather conditions on race weekend.

All classes will run 2 heats.

**Attendance at Drivers Meetings is compulsory for all drivers.** If you are not at the drivers meeting on either day, you will not race that day. Bibs will be allocated and running order of classes will be given at the Drivers Meeting, and the Race Marshall will address possible track hazards and / or changes.

It is a condition of race entry that you may be asked to assist the committee with various tasks during the event.

Accommodation at Grimwade is basic bush camping only, with plenty of space available for tents, camper trailers, caravans and RVs. We will be camping on the old airstrip, and we will have portable toilets on site. There will be NO drinking water available on site, so please plan to bring enough for you and your dogs for the weekend. Camp fires are permitted in fire pits, however there is not much firewood on site and you may need to bring some if you choose. Accommodation fees are covered in your race entry fee. The start/finish line will be close to the campsite so no driving is required.

WASSA will be selling chocolates and soft drinks for snacking, but no other food will be provided.



[GOOGLE MAPS LINK](#)

### Race Classes/Distance

8 Dog (~8km)	Limited to 6 dogs	Open to dogs over 12 months of age & mushers who have raced in more than 2 races
6 Dog (~6km)	Limited to 6 dogs	Open to dogs over 12 months of age & mushers who have raced in more than 2 races
4 Dog (~6km)	Limited to 4 dogs	Open to dogs over 12 months of age & mushers who have raced in more than 2 races
3 Dog (~4km)	Limited to 3 dogs	Open to dogs over 12 months of age & mushers who have raced in more than 2 races
2 Dog (~4km)	Limited to 2 dogs	Open to dogs over 12 months of age & mushers who have raced in more than 2 races
1 Dog (~3.4km)	1 dog only	Open to dogs over 12 months of age & mushers who have raced in more than 2 races
Touring (~1.5km)	1 or 2 dog only	Is a non-competitive class open to people not wishing to compete in standard classes
Veteran (~1.5km)	1 or 2 dog only	Is open to dogs over the age of 7 years
Puppy (~1.5km)	1 dog only	Open to medium breeds 9-18 months & larger breeds from 12 months.(committee's adjudication)
Novice (~1.5km)	1 dog only	Is for 1 <sup>st</sup> year mushers or those who have competed in 2 or less previous sanctioned races
Junior (~1.5km)	1 dog only	Open to children from 10-16 years of age at the beginning of race season
Pee Wee (~0.5km)	1 dog only	Open to children 7-10 years of age, and may elect to have an Adult ride with them
Mini Pee Wee (~0.5km)	1 dog only	Open to children 3 to 6 years of age. Children MUST ride with an Adult.
Canicross (~1.5km)	1 dog only	Open to all, including dogs that have run earlier in scooter or rig classes
Bikejoring(~3.4km)	1 dog only	Open to dogs over 9 months of age

**Please note that 2 dog and 3 dog classes will be run together (subjected to change)**

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**Please note that race distances are a guide only. Track maps and distances will be available in the race packs.**

Helmets **MUST** be worn in ALL classes (except canicross) and scooters/rigs/bikes equipped with cable cutters. Bike lights and / or helmet-mounted lights are required to be worn for races run in the dark. Equipment will be checked by the Race or Chute Marshall before each race. Please read the Race Rules (available on the WASSA website) and ask any questions well **BEFORE** the races.

**Committee reserves the right to cancel a class if there are not at least 3 entries.**

**Also note that puppy/touring/novice/junior and veteran *may* be run together depending on number of entrants.**



**Enquiries:** 0437 615 117 or [Committee@wassa.com.au](mailto:Committee@wassa.com.au)

**WASSA wishes to thank everyone involved in our Race Season and we hope to see you all at the Races**



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## The 2017 Grimwade Crusade - Dryland ENTRY FORM

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**Class descriptions, approximate distances, arrival times, race locations and directions are explained on the Info Sheet.**  
**NOTE: Please fill out separate entry forms for each person entering. Print out this form or enter online via our website**  
**Entries Close: Midnight Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Late entries accepted until Midnight Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**  
**Race Start: Saturday Heats 4:00pm & Sunday Heats 6:00am – if temperature is acceptable for racing.**

CLASSES	Code	Competing Dog/s Name	Entry Fees
Mini Pee Wee	MPW		
Pee Wee	PW		
Junior	J		
Puppy	P		
Novice	N		
Touring 1 dog <input type="checkbox"/> 2 dog <input type="checkbox"/>	T		
Veteran 1 dog <input type="checkbox"/> 2 dog <input type="checkbox"/>	V		
1 Dog	1D		
2 Dog	2D		
3 Dog	3D		
4 Dog	4D		
6 Dog	6D		
8 Dog	8D		
Canicross	CNC		
Bikejoring	BJ		
Non WASSA Member		1 x \$10 fee / race	
Non ASSA Member		1 x \$5 fee / race for Insurance	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

Please tick the classes you are entering. WASSA reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet the minimum number of required entries. If this happens, all entrants of that class will be notified and they can then elect which alternate class they wish to compete in.

**ENTRY FEES:** Individual Class fees: P/N/T/V/CNC/BJ/1D/2D/3D/4D/6D/8D Classes: \$40 per class

Any consecutive entry is \$10/class. MPW/PW Classes: \$10 J Class: \$20/class

Entries and payment must be received by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017, and online entry is preferred. Late entries will be accepted until Midnight Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 **with a late fee of \$10**

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE RACES.**

Fees payable to WA Sleddog Sports Association by cash in person to race secretary, or by money order or Bank Deposit **BSB-633 000 Account 135893196** (Please put your surname plus 'dryland' as description).

Posted entry forms and fees to: **WASSA PO Box 3232 MIDLAND WA 6056. Please DO NOT send cash by Post!**



**Entrant's Statement:** Enclosed is my entry form and fee. By submitting this entry, I state that I have read, understand, and agree to run under the rules governing the race. I agree to abide by the official decisions made at the race. I agree to be responsible for my conduct and that of my helpers and dogs. I also agree to clean up after myself and my dogs. I shall not hold the sponsoring/organizing bodies/individuals liable for any accident which may occur at the race site resulting in any loss of life, injury, damage or loss whatsoever which my dogs, my helpers or I may sustain / incur as a consequence of my entry or participation in the said events. I understand that sled dog sports may be dangerous and acknowledge that I enter the said events AT MY OWN RISK.

**Team Driver:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team/Dogs** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ASSA No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to volunteer at the races: Y / N**

**Parent/Guardian Signature :( MPW/PW/J Classes):** \_\_\_\_\_

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