

## 1952-1953 ADMA Race Results

Date	Race Name	Other Information
January 13:	Armed Forces Race	10 Mile Preliminary; race shortened
February 8:	Terry McGovern Race	14 Mile Preliminary
February 15:	Martin E. Pinska Memorial Heat 1	16 Mile Preliminary
February 22:	Martin E. Pinska Memorial Heat 2	16 Mile Preliminary, results not located
February 23:	Sleeping Bag Passenger Race	Drivers start in a sleeping bag; times missing
March 1:	Women's North American Championship	One day race; estimated 2,000 spectators
March 7-9:	Open North American Championship	Hometowns
March 15:	Jeff Studdert Invitational	First annual invitational "Old Timer" race

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Armed Forces Race  
 Sponsor: yes  
 Purse: \$100 paid four places  
 Special Note: Race held at the Tanana Valley Fairgrounds because Chena river was unsafe, trail crossed Farmers Loop Road near Yankovitch Road below Country club. Many scratches were due to cold and rough trail. 10 mile race was shortened to near 8 miles. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 18-Jan-53  
 Temperature: -11.0° F  
 Miles: <10

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
11	John Greenway	35:43	1	\$40
1	Bill Miller	36:18	2	\$30
15	Rosie Hawkins	36:55	3	\$20; Lost time recovering lost leader.
5	Cliff Tweedy	40:10	4	\$10; Age 17 runs with special consent of ADMA
13	Ed Gelvin	41:53	5	
16	Bill Engles	44:41	6	
18	David Roberts	45:26	7	Winnie Stoopes Team; sponsored by Motor Inn Body Shop.
10	Leslie Patterson	55:07	8	Lost time recovering lost leader.
17	Jeff Studdert	55:13	9	Lost a minute before taking off.
9	Duffy Richardson	57:19	10	First race with seniors.
2	Bob Wescott	–	–	Scratch
3	Jack Fricke	–	–	Jim Browns Team; Scratched
4	Jackie Landru	–	–	Scratch
6	Lige John	–	–	Winnie Stoopes Team; Scratch
7	Andy Kokrine	–	–	Scratch
8	Bill Johnson	–	–	Scratch
12	Libby Wescott	–	–	Scratch
14	Jack Mansfield	–	–	Scratch

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Terry McGovern Race  
 Sponsor: yes  
 Purse: \$150 paid four places  
 Special Note: due to weather from 1/25 and 2/1 then 2/8, so ended up with only one heat. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 8-Feb-53  
 Temperature: +19.0° F  
 Miles: 14 or 15 3/4

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
7	Rosie Hawkins	73:43	1	\$60 and trophy; Sponsored by Alaska Tire Center and Charles Shrewsbury.
12	John Greenway	79:02	2	\$45
1	Libby Wescott	81:59	3	\$30
13	Bill Miller	82:11	4	\$15
6	Gerry Thompson	84:22	5	Jack Mansfield's Team; New to racing this year.
9	David Roberts	84:29	6	Winnie Stoores Team Sponsored by Motor Inn Body Shop
3	Jeff Studdert	106:11	7	Two broken stanchions on sled but completed course.
11	Jackie Landru	106:41	8	Loaded 1 dog. Dogs became ill on the trail.
5	Bill Engles	114:03	9	Team went down the road at the crossing.
10	John McLaughlin	140:31	10	First racing competition.
–	Sgt. Joe Ulibarri	140:31	11	First racing competition.
8	Cliff Tweedy	99:46	–	Leaders and swing dogs got loose and he was disqualified for getting assistance. Time is
4	Jack Fricke	–	–	First race with his own dogs. Disqualified missed start time.
2	Ed Gelvin	–	–	New to racing this year. Scratch
–	Leslie Patterson	–	–	Scratch

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Martin A. Pinska Memorial Sled Dog Race Heat 1  
 Sponsor: Merchants of Fairbanks  
 Purse: \$250 paid to four places.  
 Special Note: to Billy Miller who lost his life while returning home from working on the trail on Friday the 13th. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 15-Feb-53  
 Temperature: +17.1° F  
 Miles: 16

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
10	Howard Luke	63:27	1	\$100; Julius Phieffer Team; New track record.
2	John Greenway	66:03	2	\$75
12	Sgt. Jesse Taylor	67:23	3	\$50
9	Rosie Hawkins	67:26	4	\$25; Sponsored by Alaska Tire Center
1	Gerry Thompson	72:28	5	Jack Mansfield's Team
7	Libby Wescott	73:28	6	
6	David Roberts	79:44	7	Winnie Stoopes Team Sponsored by Motor Inn Body Shop
5	Jackie Landru	82:19	8	
4	Bill Engles	87:07	9	
11	Cliff Tweedy	92:05	10	
8	Jeff Studdert	100:11	11	Gave Juanita ride to road crossing when she lost her team.
13	Dick Gjesdal	159:59	12	
3	Juanita McLaughlin	–	–	Disqualified -Lost her team. Jack Fricke brought them back to finish line.

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Martin A. Pinska Memorial Sled Dog Race Heat 2  
 Sponsor: Merchants of Fairbanks  
 Purse: \$250 paid to four places.  
 Special Note: Races this season begin at the Fairgrounds. Three minute intervals. Start order based on last weeks race. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 22-Feb-53  
 Temperature: +27.0° F  
 Miles: 16

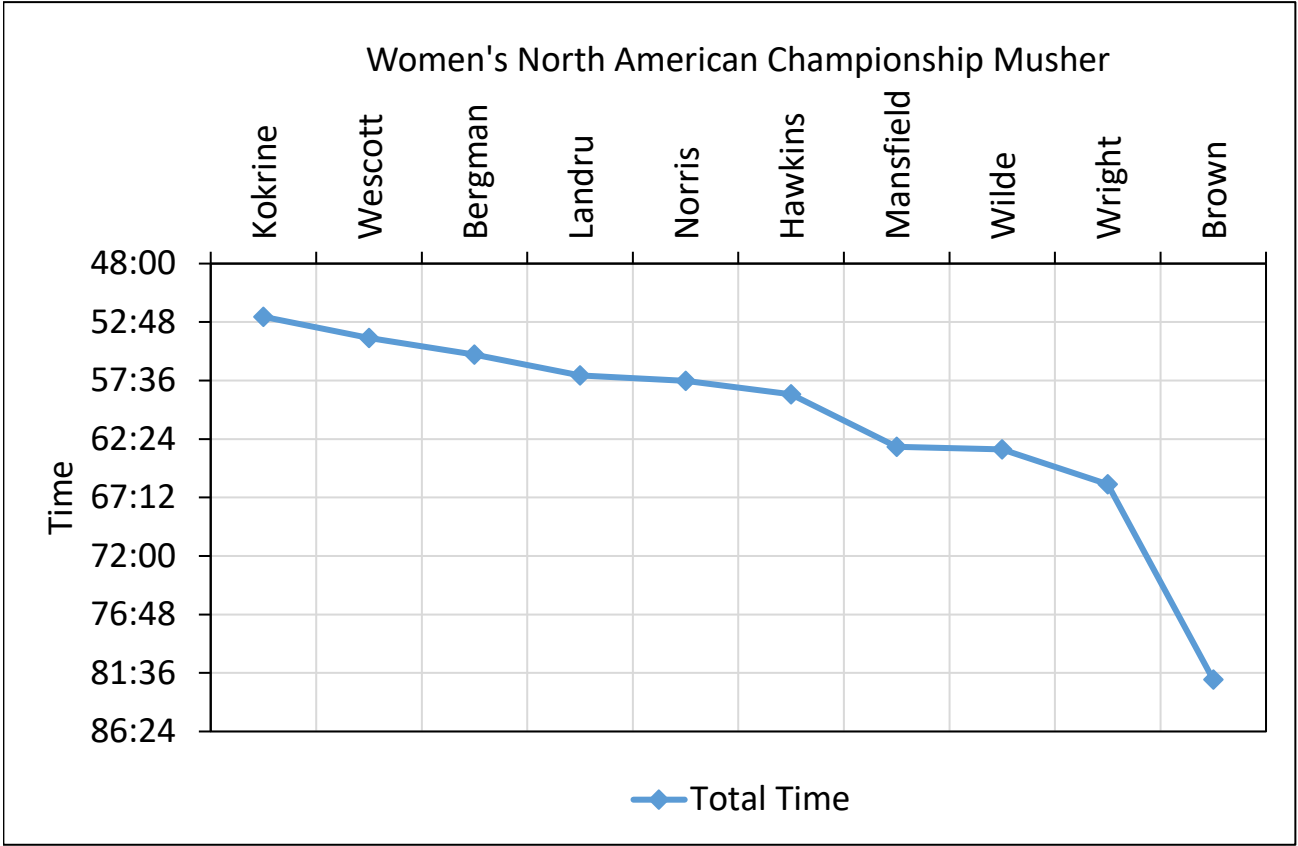
Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
1	Howard Luke	66:02	1	Julius Phieffer Team
2	John Greenway	–	–	<b>No other finish times located for race.</b>
3	Sgt. Jesse Taylor	–	–	
4	Rosie Hawkins	–	–	Sponsored by Alaska Tire Center.
5	Gerry Thompson	–	–	Jack Mansfield's Team
6	Libby Wescott	–	–	
7	David Roberts	–	–	Winnie Stoope's Team Sponsored by Motor Inn Body Shop
8	Jackie Landru	–	–	
9	Bill Engles	–	–	
10	Cliff Tweedy	–	–	
11	Jeff Studdert	–	–	
12	Dick Gjesdal	–	–	
13	Juanita McLaughlin	–	–	

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Sleeping Bag Race  
 Sponsor: ADMA  
 Purse: \$50 paid to four places.  
 Special Note: Tow lines and harnesses start in the sled, driver is in a sleeping bag, gunshot start, first team back after harnessing and completing the course is winner. From Fairbanks Daily News-  
 Class: Passenger  
 Date: 23-Feb-53  
 Temperature: +16.0° F  
 Miles: 5

Musher	Passenger	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
Rosie Hawkins	Lew Byers	20:35	1	\$20; Sponsored by Armstrong Tires
Everett Wilde	Dorothy Wilde	–	2	\$15; Times not provided for remainder of teams.
Leslie Patterson	Beatrice Smith	–	3	\$10
Jim Brown	Hazel Brown	–	4	\$5
Ed Gelvin	Shirley Kinda	–	–	
Libby Wescott	Jim Carroll	–	–	
Reid Pfanmiller	Betsy Bertsch	–	–	
Jack Mansfield	Bonnie Mansfield	–	–	
Ray Tremblay	Wanda Richardson	–	–	
Bill Engles	Hazel Spencer	–	–	

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Women's North American Championship  
 Sponsor: Fairbanks Winter Carnival Association  
 Purse: \$500  
 Special Note: 2nd Annual. Trail soft and drifted. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 1-Mar-53  
 Temperature: +25° F  
 Miles: 10

Bib No.	Day 1	Musher	No. Dogs	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
10		Effie Kokrine	7	52:22	1	\$200; 7 dogs
6		Libby Wescott	7	54:07	2	\$150; 7 dogs
8		Ruth Bergman	7	55:28	3	\$100; 7 dogs
5		Jackie Landru	9	57:11	4	\$50; 9 dogs
2		Natalie Norris	9	57:38	5	
7		Rosie Hawkins	7	58:43	6	
3		Betty Mansfield	7	63:02	7	
11		Dorothy Wilde	7	63:15	8	
1		Vera Wright	7	66:06	9	
14		Hazel Brown	7	82:09	10	
4		Betty Amick	9	—	—	Disqualified
12		Juanita McLaughlin	6	—	—	Disqualified
13		June Baldwin	7	—	—	Disqualified



Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Open North American Championship  
 Sponsor: ADMA raised from "dog days" program last fall.  
 Purse: \$6,400  
 Special Note:

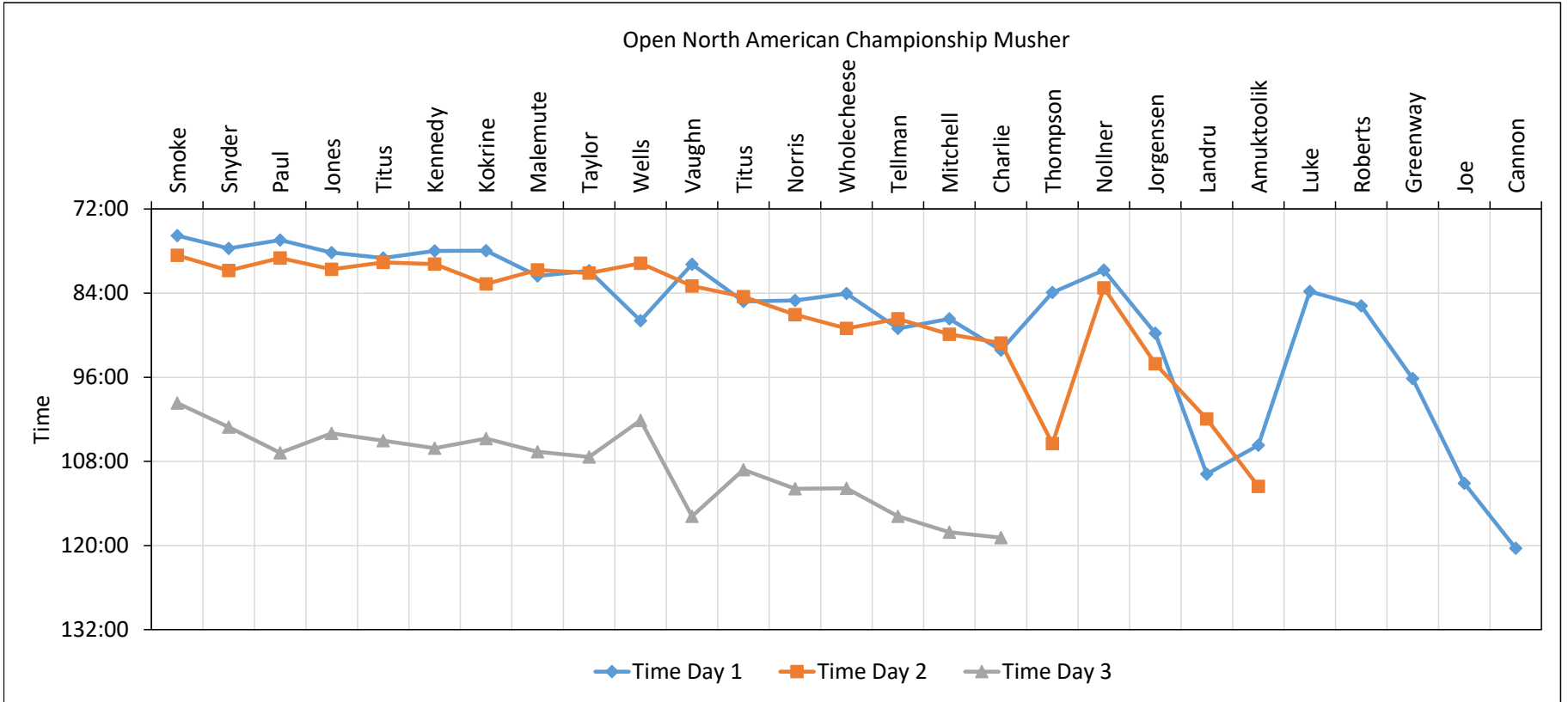
8th Annual. North American Grand Championship Dog Derby. Race held from Fairgrounds, Trail rough but fast. Race and trail dedicated in memorial to Billy Miller. Bib number nine was retired for Billy. Number of dogs each successive day. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and Bill Vaudrin 1976 Racing Alaskan Sled Dogs.

Class: Unlimited  
 Date: >>> 6-Mar-53 7-Mar-53 8-Mar-53  
 Temperature: >>> +5.0° F +1.0° F +6.1° F  
 Miles: >>> 20 20 30 70

Bib No.	Day 1	Musher	No. Dogs	Time Day 1	Time Day 2	Time Day 3	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
14		Horace Smoke	11-11-10	75:48	78:37	99:41	254:06	1	
15		Dan Snyder	9-9-9	77:37	80:47	103:07	261:31	2	
5		Raymond Paul	11-11-10	76:26	79:00	106:47	262:13	3	
18		Charlie Jones	10-9-8	78:14	80:37	104:00	262:51	4	
10		Wilson Titus	11-11-10	79:00	79:38	105:02	263:40	5	
11		Philip Kennedy	12-11-11	77:59	79:51	106:07	263:57	6	
13		Andy Kokrine	11-10-9	77:57	82:41	104:45	265:23	7	
6		Jimmy Malemute	12-9-8	81:34	80:42	106:38	268:54	8	
7		Sgt. Jesse Taylor	8-8-7	80:48	81:09	107:23	269:20	9	Disqualified in one version a dog was out of harness.
16		Alfred Wells	11-11-9	87:56	79:45	102:10	269:51	10	
21		Norman Vaughn	12-12-11	79:53	83:00	115:50	278:43	11	
28		Charley Titus	11-11-9	85:11	84:31	109:12	278:54	12	
22		Earl Norris	9-9-9	85:02	87:04	111:54	284:00	13	
19		Peter Wholecheese	10-10-9	84:04	89:02	111:50	284:56	14	
12		Clem Tellman	9-9-9	89:03	87:40	115:51	292:34	15	
23		Dick Mitchell	8-8-8	87:40	89:52	118:07	295:39	16	
17		Neal Charlie	11-9-8	92:08	91:08	118:53	302:09	17	
20		Gerry Thompson	11-9-9	83:55	105:27	—	—	—	Disqualified, team finished without driver who walked back.
1		Chris Nollner	11-10—	80:44	83:15	—	—	—	Scratch
4		Holger Jorgensen	9-9—	89:44	94:05	—	—	—	Scratch
24		Jackie Landru	9-8—	109:49	101:56	—	—	—	Scratch
26		David Amuktoolik	9-8—	105:43	111:34	—	—	—	Scratch
3		Howard Luke	10-7—	83:45	—	—	—	—	Disqualified; team bolted off trail.
2		David Roberts	9-9—	85:50	—	—	—	—	Disqualified; team bolted off trail.
27		John Greenway	9—	96:12	—	—	—	—	Scratch
25		Patrick Joe	9—	111:08	—	—	—	—	Scratch
8		Charlie Cannon	9—	120:24	—	—	—	—	Scratch



Race Name: Open North American Championship



Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Jeff Studdert Invitational  
 Sponsor: \$5 entry fee goes to purse.  
 Purse: Yes  
 Special Note: 1st Annual: Maximum 9 dogs. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Old Timer  
 Date: 15-Mar-53  
 Temperature: +32.0° F  
 Miles: 10

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
6	Jack Mansfield	46:20	1	9 dogs
–	Bob Wescott	51:54	2	7 dogs
–	William E. Johnson	53:11	3	
–	Nick Demientieff	54:53	4	
–	–	–	5	
–	Jeff Studdert	59:24	6	
–	–	–	7	
–	Jim Brown	–	8	9 dogs
–	–	–	9	
–	–	–	10	
–	C. L. Smith	–	11	Last with a dog loaded.