

## 1956-1957 ADMA Race Results

Date	Race Name	Other Information
January 1:	8 Mile Preliminary Heat 2	Heat 1 was canceled due to cold
January 13:	10 Mile Preliminary Heat 2	Heat 1 on 1/6 was canceled due to cold
January 20:	14 Mile Preliminary Heat 1	
January 27:	14 Mile Preliminary Heat 2	Includes two race totals
<del>February 3:</del>	<del>16 Mile Preliminary Heat 1</del>	Canceled due to winds
February 17:	Passenger Race	Prizes for top four places
February 24:	Sleeping Bag Passenger Race	Drivers start in a sleeping bag
March 3:	Andrew Nerlands Memorial	16 Mile Preliminary Merchants Race
March 9-10:	Women's North American Championship	Hometowns
March 13:	Jeff Studdert Invitational	One dog per 30 pounds of driver weight
March 15-17:	Open North American Championship	Hometowns

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: 8 Mile Preliminary  
 Sponsor: Yes  
 Purse: \$100 pays four places and a first place trophy.  
 Special Note: Race from Creamer's field. Admission \$1 adults free for children under 17. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 1-Jan-57  
 Temperature: +3.9° F  
 Miles: 8

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
6	Steve Losonsky	31:08	1	\$40
10	Gareth Wright	31:14	2	\$30; Wright Kennels
17	Rosie Losonsky	31:51	3	\$20
5	Dave Dalrymple	32:31	4	\$10; Snapper Kennels Team #2
7	John Greenway	32:38	5	
18	Chuck Aubert	33:36	6	
2	Bill Engles	33:38	7	
16	Bob Loveless	34:03	8	41-Mile Richardson Highway
3	Chuck Robasciotti	36:33	9	
1	Virginia Clark	37:23	10	First race.
4	Jeff Studdert	38:10	11	Starr Kennel Team #1
12	Dick Best	39:15	12	Snapper Kennels Team #1
9	Jesse Taylor	40:44	13	
14	Leslie Patterson	42:04	14	Starr Kennels
13	Jim Bischoff	42:13	15	
8	Jim Lundgren	43:30	16	
11	Merle Marie	59:47	17	Starr Kennel Team #2
15	Ken O'Hara	—	—	

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: 10 Mile Preliminary Heat 2  
 Sponsor: Yes  
 Purse: \$150 Pays four places and a first place trophy.  
 Special Note: Race from Creamer's field. Heat 1 canceled due to cold. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 13-Jan-57  
 Temperature: -19° F  
 Miles: 10

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
19	Steve Losonsky	38:28	1	Alaska Husky Kennels; New Track Record
9	Rosie Losonsky	40:06	2	Alaska Husky Kennels
5	John Greenway	42:12	3	
21	Harold Greenway	42:25	4	Post Entry Driving Warren Brewer's Team
14	Gareth Wright	42:54	5	Wright's Kennels
2	Chuck Aubert	42:58	6	
18	Dave Dalrymple	43:24	7	Snapper Kennels Team #2
12	Dick Best	44:08	8	Snapper Kennels Team #1
11	Bill Engles	44:10	9	Alaska Husky Kennels
7	Chuck Robasciotti	44:55	10	9th Infantry LAFB
20	Jim Dowling	48:18	11	Post Entry
8	Leslie Patterson	50:52	12	Starr Kennels
1	Merle Marie	51:27	13	Starr Kennels
6	Sullivan Wright	54:56	14	Starr Kennels Drove for Jeff as he was sick.
17	Jim Bischoff	62:00	15	Starr Kennels; Gave Virginia a ride part of the way back.
4	Jim Burton	71:42	16	Driving Stan Aubert's Team
16	Ken O'Hara	75:53	17	
3	Bob Loveless	–	–	41-Mile Richardson Highway; Disqualified unofficial time of 40:19 leaders came across finish loose.
10	Virginia Clark	–	–	Tyee Kennels; Disqualified lost team during a pass.
13	Jesse Taylor	–	–	Scratch
15	Jim Lundgren	–	–	Scratch
22	Richard Frank	–	–	Scratch

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: 14 Mile Preliminary Heat 1  
 Sponsor: Yes  
 Purse: \$200 Pays four places and a first place trophy.  
 Special Note: Race from Creamer's field. Admission \$1 for adults and children under 17 are free. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 20-Jan-57  
 Temperature: +16.0° F  
 Miles: 14

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
15	Gareth Wright	64:18	1	Cannot read article
12	Howard Luke	64:22	2	Chena
5	Dave Dalrymple	67:27	3	Snapper Kennels Team #2
11	John Greenway	68:35	4	
19	Bob Loveless	68:49	5	41-Mile Richardson Highway
4	Harold Greenway	69:52	6	Warren Brewer's dogs
18	Chuck Aubert	72:01	7	
3	Steve Losonsky	75:52	8	Alaska Husky Kennels
6	Jim Dowling	79:31	9	College
9	John Rubel	81:19	10	First Race
10	Don Clark	82:09	11	First Race; Tyee Kennels
2	Chuck Robasciotti	83:17	12	9th Infantry
8	Merle Marie	83:57	13	Starr Kennels
13	Dick Best	85:12	14	Snapper Kennels Team #1
14	Ken O'Hara	91:16	15	
17	Jeff Studdert	93:59	16	Starr Kennels
1	Jim Bischoff	102:16	17	Starr Kennels
7	Jim Burton	–	–	Stan Aubert owners
16	Rosie Losonsky	–	–	Alaska Husky Kennels

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: 14 Mile Preliminary Heat 2  
 Sponsor: Yes  
 Purse: \$200 Pays four places  
 Special Note: Race from Creamer's field. Admission \$1 for adults and children under 17 are free. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 27-Jan-57  
 Temperature: +23.0° F  
 Miles: 14

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks	Total Two Race Time	Overall Win Order
1	Gareth Wright	62:46	1	Sponsored by Wright's Track & Tractor	127:04	1
4	John Greenway	63:46	2	6-dogs Driving for Warren Brewer	132:21	3
14	Dick Best	64:02	3	Snapper Kennel Team #2	149:14	8
5	Bob Loveless	64:54	4		133:43	4
2	Howard Luke	65:52	5	Sponsored by Diamond Horseshoe	130:14	2
6	Harold Greenway	69:27	6	Owners Greenway and Bergman	139:19	5
11	Don Clark	72:46	7	Tyee Kennels	154:55	11
7	Chuck Aubert	73:24	8	Dropped one swing dog from first heat.	145:25	7
10	John Rubel	73:54	9		155:13	12
8	Steve Losonsky	74:00	10		149:52	9
9	Jim Dowling	74:57	11		154:28	10
3	Dave Dalrymple	77:18	12	Snapper Kennel Team #1; Tried two new leaders in race.	144:45	6
12	Chuck Robasciotti	79:33	13	9th Infantry LADD Air Force Base	162:50	13
13	Merle Marie	88:31	14	Starr Kennels	172:28	14
16	Jeff Studdert	89:43	15	Starr Kennels	183:42	15
17	Jim Bischoff	107:00	16	Starr Kennels, lost dog out of team used a come gee to circle the dog and catch it.	209:16	16
15	Ken O'Hara	–	–	Scratch	–	–
–	Jim Burton	–	–	Scratch	–	–
–	Rosie Losonsky	–	–	Scratch	–	–

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Passenger Race  
 Sponsor: Yes  
 Purse: Trophy for 1st Place and prizes to fourth place. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Special Note:  
 Class: Passenger  
 Date: 17-Feb-57  
 Temperature: +1.0° F  
 Miles: 8

Bib No.	Musher No. 1	Passenger	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
-	Dick Best	Mrs. Dorothy Wilde	35:35	1	
-	Howard Luke	Mrs. Eva Croy	36:02	2	
-	Don Clark	Virginia Clark	36:34	3	Couple
-	Bob Wescott	Libby Wescott	37:32	4	Couple
-	Bob Loveless	Dorothy Iztard	37:55	5	
-	Chuck Aubert	Jeanette Spencer	38:35	6	
-	Warren Brewer	Betty Titus	39:45	7	
-	Sgt. Chuck Robasciotti	Miss Peterson	41:46	8	
-	Jim Bischoff	Bobby Paul	45:32	9	
-	Jesse Taylor	wife	48:11	10	Couple
-	Merle Marie	Mrs. Jim Lundgren	48:26	11	Tie
-	Tom Spencer	wife	48:26	11	Couple; Tie
-	Jeff Studdert	June Studdert	51:46	12	Injured in race slipped on brake during a pass.
-	Rosie Losonsky	Glenn Hannaman	51:51	13	
-	Jim Lundgren	Effie Kokrine	53:37	14	
-	Sgt. Ducken	June McDaniel	-	-	Disqualified went out finish chute.

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.

Race Name: Sleeping Bag Race

Sponsor: ADMA

Purse:

Special Note: Race at Creamer's Field. 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. Required opposite gender passengers. Blowing wind. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

Class: Passenger

Date: 24-Feb-57

Temperature: -6.0° F

Miles: 7.5

Bib No.	Musher	Passenger	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
–	John Greenway	Ruth Bergman	–	1	Times not available
–	Chuck Aubert	Effie Kokrine	–	2	
–	Andy Clark	Virginia Clark	–	3	
–	–	–	–	4	
–	–	–	–	5	
–	–	–	–	6	
–	–	–	–	7	7 Entries

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.  
 Race Name: Andrew Nerland Memorial  
 Sponsor: Fairbanks Merchants  
 Purse: Yes top four places  
 Special Note: Trail was like a wash board so teams were not pushed. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.  
 Class: Unlimited  
 Date: 3-Mar-57  
 Temperature: +44.1° F  
 Miles: 16

Bib No.	Musher	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
13	Horace (Holy) Smoke	75:35	1	
12	Howard Luke	76:44	2	
7	Andy Jimmie	78:37	3	
10	Gareth Wright	78:48	4	Loaded a dog 7 miles out.
1	Bob Loveless	79:39	5	
3	Merle Marie	89:27	6	
11	Chuck Aubert	90:58	7	
4	Don Clark	93:01	8	
6	Jim Bischoff	97:55	9	
8	Steve Losonsky	113:00	10	
2	John Greenway	–	–	Scratch
5	Chuck Robasciotti	–	–	Scratch
9	John Rubel	–	–	Scratch



Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.

Race Name: Women's North American Championship

Sponsor: Daily New-Miner

Purse: \$1,000

Special Note: 6th Annual. Started at Creamer's Field; Trail good. Number of dogs each successive day. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and Bill Vaudrin 1976 Racing Alaskan Sled Dogs.

Class: Unlimited

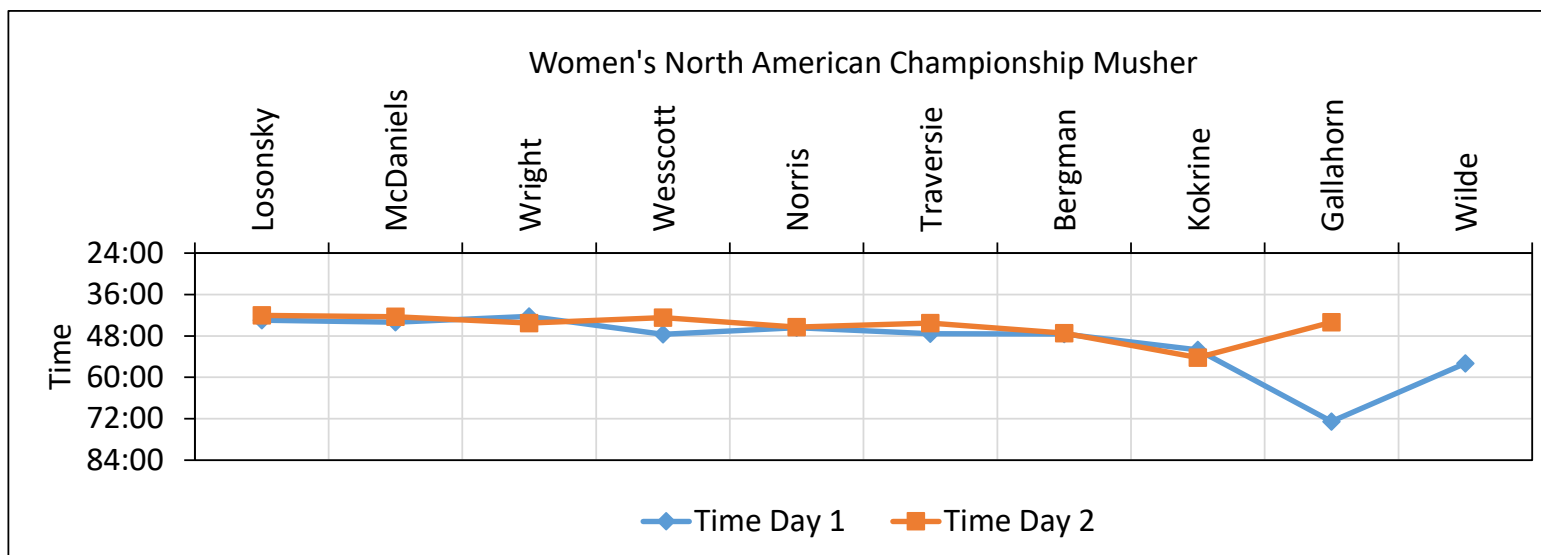
Date: >> 9-Mar-57 10-Mar-57

Temperature: >> +34.0° F +24.1° F

Miles: >> 10 10 20

Bib No.	Day 1	Musher	Hometown	No. Dogs	Time Day 1	Time Day 2	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
6		Rosie Losonsky	Fairbanks	7-7	43:27	42:03	85:30	1	\$375
10		June McDaniel	Fairbanks	7-7	44:00	42:28	86:28	2	
7		Vera Wright	Fairbanks	7-7	42:20	44:17	86:37	3	
4		Libby Wescott	Fairbanks	7-5	47:31	42:39	90:10	4	
3		Natalie Norris	Anchorage	8-8	45:39	45:29	91:08	5	
1		Gladys Traversie	Spenard	9-9	47:20	44:17	91:37	6	
8		Ruth Bergman	Fairbanks	6-6	47:29	47:14	94:43	7	
9		Effie Kokrine	Fairbanks	6-5	52:01	54:16	106:17	8	
2		Irene Gallahorn	Kotzebue	12-9	72:47	44:03	116:50	9	Lost team on day one.
5		Dorothy Wilde	Fairbanks	7—	55:57	—	—	—	Scratch

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Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.

Race Name: Jeff Studdert Invitational Race

Sponsor:

Purse:

Special Note: 5th Annual. One dog for every 30 pounds of driver weight. Most teams had 5 dogs. All from Fairbanks unless noted in remarks. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

Class: Passenger Race

Date: 13-Mar-57

Temperature: +8.1° F

Miles: 10

Bib No.	Musher No. 1	No. Dogs	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
9	Steven Sampson	5	40:53	1	From Noorvik; Losonsky dogs
11	Don Clark	–	42:51	2	
2	Bob Wescott	–	43:18	3	
13	Ken O'Hara	–	47:04	4	
12	Jeff Studdert	8	47:33	5	
8	Jim Lundgren	–	47:34	6	
18	Tom Spencer	–	49:31	7	
17	Jim Bischoff	–	49:44	8	
7	Merle Marie	–	51:47	9	
10	Jerie Parker	–	51:53	10	
1	Magnus Marks	–	–	–	
3	Cliff Tweedy	–	–	–	
4	Jesse Taylor	–	–	–	
5	Stanley Aubert	–	–	–	
6	Reid Pfanmiller	–	–	–	
14	Jack Worbass	–	–	–	Sid's husband
15	Joe Traversie	–	–	–	From Spenard (Anchorage)
16	Andy Kokrine	–	–	–	
19	Robert Bettisworth	–	–	–	

Organization: Alaska Dog Musers' Association, Inc.

Race Name: Open North American Championship

Sponsor: Yes and Sweepstakes

Purse: \$6,000

Special Note: 12th Annual; North American Championship Sled Dog Derby. Started at Creamer's fields; Trail soft in spots. Number of dogs each successive day. From Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and Bill Vaudrin 1976 Racing Alaskan Sled Dogs.

Class: Unlimited

Date: >>> 15-Mar-57 16-Mar-57 17-Mar-57

Temperature: >>> +36.0° F +37.0° F +42.1° F

Miles: >>> 20 20 30 70

Bib No.	Day 1	Musher	Hometown	No. Dogs	Time Day 1	Time Day 2	Time Day 3	Total Time	Win Order	Remarks
20		Bergman Sam	Huslia	11-11-10	81:02	85:44	121:40	288:26	1	\$1,000
3		Wilbur Sampson	Noorvik	12-11-10	87:14	88:16	122:44	298:14	2	
11		Henry Kokrine	Tanana	11-10-8	86:42	90:04	124:41	301:27	3	
4		Alfred Wells	Noorvik	12-11-9	85:20	90:02	129:07	304:29	4	
15		Howard Luke	Chena	11-8-7	91:23	89:53	123:49	305:05	5	
19		Clarence Charlie	Minto	9-9-8	87:32	91:46	127:52	307:10	6	
23		Gareth Wright	Fairbanks	9-7-6	90:10	90:07	132:35	312:52	7	
1		Andy Jimmie	Minto	11-11-10	93:41	93:06	127:30	314:17	8	
25		Joe Harris	Kotzebue	12-10-8	90:36	98:01	125:49	314:26	9	
7		Bobby Vent	Huslia	12-9-6	86:58	98:22	130:10	315:30	10	
8		Bob Loveless	Fairbanks	9-9-8	92:56	95:34	132:49	321:19	11	
10		Earl Norris	Anchorage	12-11-10	90:43	96:31	136:35	323:49	12	
2		Raymond Paul	Galena	10-9-6	90:19	94:05	139:57	324:21	13	
6		Walter Williams	Galena	11-11-7	96:29	95:06	133:21	324:56	14	
24		Larry Westlake	Kiana	12-11-9	93:39	96:22	136:58	326:59	15	
5		Allan Starr	Tanana	10-10-7	104:24	96:44	133:43	334:51	16	
17		Bill Joseph	Tanana	9-8-8	100:05	106:08	139:11	345:24	17	
9		Stanley Jonas	Fort Yukon	10-7-7	99:00	103:25	152:10	354:35	18	
14		Charley Titus	Minto	10-8-6	94:37	103:36	166:15	364:28	19	
21		Chuck Robasciotti	Ladd AFB	10-10-10	121:41	131:41	160:32	413:54	20	
13		Henry Agnes	Nulato	12-11-11	88:01	94:31	—	—	—	Disqualified
22		Jake Butler	Tok	11-9—	98:24	109:53	—	—	—	Scratch
18		Horace (Holy) Smoke	Stevens Village	9-7—	93:50	111:02	—	—	—	Scratch
12		Dave Dalrymple	Fairbanks	11-9—	100:06	111:57	—	—	—	Scratch
16		Joe Patrick	Tetlin	11-9—	105:50	113:15	—	—	—	Scratch

Race Name: Open North American Championship

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