



# Condensed Dryland Race Rules

## 7. TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

- a. If, at the discretion of the Race Marshal, the temperature and/or humidity are detrimental to the health of the dogs, the classes not yet run shall be canceled for the day.
- b. Due to the number of variables involved, absolute cutoff temperature and humidity levels are difficult to specify. Generally speaking, temperatures ranging from 50 degrees F/ 10 degrees c. to 60 degrees F./ 15 degrees c. or greater, at anytime prior to or during the race, should cause immediate review.

## C) EQUIPMENT

### 2. HARNESES and LINES

- a. All dogs shall be harnessed in single or double file.
- b. All dogs shall be fastened to the gangline by a neck line and tug line with the exception of the leader(s) who shall be harnessed in the team by a tug line and fastened to each other with a neck line.
- c. A **snub line** shall be carried on the **rig** but it shall not be used in any manner other than to tie down and hold the rig.
- d. **Canicross** lines shall have a **shock absorber**, be seven to twelve feet in length when fully extended and attach to the runners hip belt.
- e. **Bikejoring** and **scooter** lines shall have a **shock absorber** and be seven to twelve feet in length when fully extended from the front tire.

### 3. WHEELED RIGS

- a. The requirement of dog bags is at the discretion of the RGO. If using a dog bag, the rig shall be equipped with a vented dog bag capable of safely restraining and covering a struggling or incapacitated dog. No portion of the dog's body, with particular attention to the legs and feet, shall be in harm's way.
- b. May have three or four wheels but shall be capable of being driven & controlled by a single driver.
- c. Shall have an adequate locking brake system.
- d. Shall be equipped with manual steering mechanism.
- e. Shall not exceed sixty-four inches (64") / one hundred and sixty four centimetres (164cm) overall width.
- f. May be motorized but spark plug wires must be disconnected under the agreement of entry.

### 4. BICYCLES

- a. A vehicle with two wheels in tandem, handle bars for steering, a seat, and pedals by which it is powered by a single person.
- b. No motorized power shall be allowed.
- c. Shall have an adequate braking system that works independently of the chain

### 5. SCOOTERS

- a. A foot operated vehicle consisting of a narrow footboard mounted between two (2) wheels in tandem, with an upright steering handle, attached to the front wheel.
- b. The scooter shall be capable of being operated by a single driver.
- c. Shall have an adequate braking system.

## 7. OTHER EQUIPMENT

### A. AN APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE HELMET IS REQUIRED IN ALL WHEELED CLASSES.

- a. A **muzzle** or any collar that can be hooked as a full choke shall be **prohibited**.
- b. A racing number for each driver shall be provided by the race-giving organization. The driver shall display this number on his person throughout the race.

## E) STARTING POINT AND TIME

- d. The front axle of the rig, bike or scooter shall determine the starting point of the teams in the wheeled classes.
- e. The runner shall determine the starting point in canicross.