

GREAT LAKES SLED DOG ASSOCIATION

The Great Lakes Sled Dog Association (GLSDA) invites you to experience a winter like never before! Musher from across the US and Canada will travel to participate in multiple sled dog races right here in Northern Michigan. Please join us for a fun-filled season of happy dogs and friendly competition. Don't forget your camera!

GLSDA races are open to the public. Spectators are encouraged to meet the dogs and drivers, watch the teams run, and learn about sled dog racing.

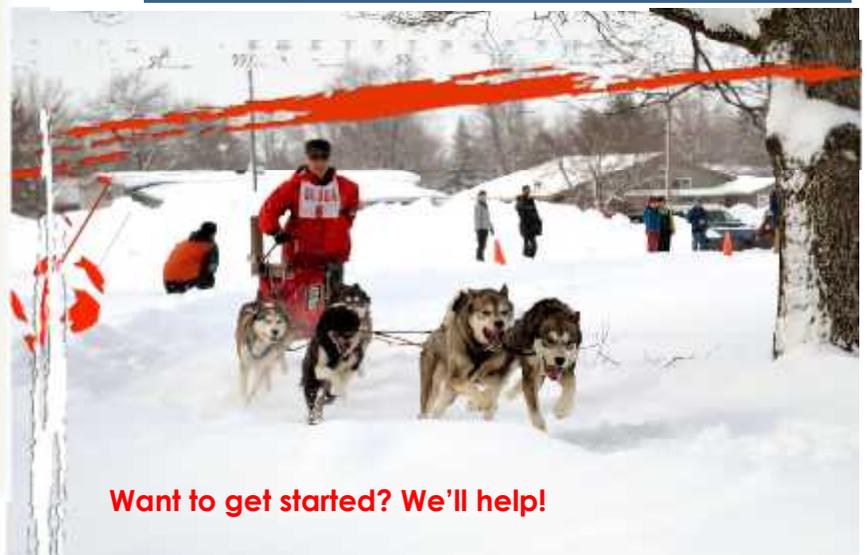
GLSDA mushers compete in everything from skijoring with one dog to running teams as large as 10 dogs! Teams run the same trail twice – once on Saturday and once on Sunday. The times are added together to determine the final placement within each class. And, yes, the dogs love it! Like any athlete, they're conditioned regularly so performing at their best on race day is a walk in the park.

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Siberian Husky: a purebred dog that visually fits a set standard. They all look very similar because they've been bred for decades to maintain a specific look.

Alaskan Husky: a type of dog made from combining multiple other types of dogs to increase athletic ability. These dogs vary greatly in appearance – sometimes siblings don't even look alike.

Eurohound: a broad term used to describe dogs crossed with pointer breeds, as the idea originated in Europe. These dogs have shorter coats than the rest and often have floppy ears from their pointer lineage.



Want to get started? We'll help!

FIFTY YEARS & RUNNING

Your Guide to GLSDA



Our Mission Statement

To promote, foster, facilitate and perpetuate interest and growth in and of sled dogs and sled dog racing through breeding, training, showing, driving and racing. To conduct and participate in programs, shows, educational and training activities and competition relating to the breeding, training, showing, driving and racing of sled dogs.

To (a) promote public interest in the sport of sled dog racing and related activities, (b) establish uniform rules and procedures for the conduct of sled dog racing and related activities that will foster the safety of competitors and animals involved, (c) promote the education of the association's members on its rules, regulations and procedures, (d) inform and educate the members in the proper care and handling of the animals to insure their humane treatment and to insure identification and treatment of any health problem peculiar to the sled dog, (e) foster cooperation among all members and race organizations.

Who We Are

GLSDA members are normal people with normal jobs – and a shared passion for sled dog racing. Though GLSDA is a Michigan-based club, we have members all over the US and Canada. We work closely with sled dog clubs in other states. Many GLSDA mushers regularly race out of state as well.

Any Dog Can Do It!

That's right! Labs, Collies, any type of dog can join the fun! For training tips and more information, please visit our website or email us at the address below. Happy trails!

For an official event schedule, please visit
GLSDA.com • or email glstdaRacing@charter.net