



THE ORIGIN 2015

29th & 30th August 2015

Naseby Forest, Otago

Incorporating the New Zealand Sled Dog Championships



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Greetings Mushers, SRSDC is proud to announce that The Origin 2015 will be hosting the New Zealand Sled Dog Championships (Rig) as part of its event at the lovely Naseby Forest. Naseby is a wonderful location about 1.5 hours from Dunedin, with nice cold temperatures during the winter!

Sanctioned Events: (NZFSS Sanctioning Approved)

Rig Race: 2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Sprint, 2, 3 Dog Freight
Distance to be 8km approx

Scooter Race: Single Dog, Single Dog Freight
Two Dog Scooter
Distance to be 4-5km approx

Non Sanctioned Events:

Veteran Single Dog Race – (dogs must be 8 years of age or older to enter and not have entered any of the sanctioned events on that same day).

Bike-joring & Canicross – 3km approx

Juniors – There will be a Juniors Race for children up to the age of 16. This is split into two categories. Junior Beginner; an adult (over 16 years) must accompany each Junior around the course. Junior Advanced; will be running on their own unaccompanied, however will be in view of trail stewards at all times.

Trail Description:

The tracks are typical forestry roads of shingle base with some sections of grass/pine needles. The trails vary from flat sections to undulating with the odd hilly bit. Final course selection and distances are subject to conditions and availability on the day.

Naseby Forestry Permit:

SRSDC is extremely grateful to Ernslaw One for permitting us access to the Forest for this event. As with most forestry access, we do have to pay a fee to this wonderful area which is set at \$10 fee per competitor. *This fee will not be applicable to those ONLY competing in the Junior and Veterans races.*

Race Headquarters

The race headquarters this year is at the Naseby Fire Station. This is on the corner of Ness and Tay St. Parking is available on the roadside around the Fire Station.

Please do not park in front of the Fire Station doors and in the Fire Station carpark (for fire fighters only).

Accommodation:

Entrants are responsible for booking their own accommodation. There is a variety of reasonably priced accommodation available in Naseby; the main choice of most entrants will be the Larchview Holiday Park. Or alternatively there are several holiday homes available. We do have a full accommodation list please email howlingheights@xtra.co.nz for this.

Larchview Holiday Park – www.larchviewholidaypark.co.nz Phone (03) 444 9904

Our Club has regularly used this Holiday Park. Plenty of room for the dogs and accommodation is fine. They have the options of Houses, Chalets, Caravans, Cabins. See their website for full pricing. When booking please advise you are with the 'sled dog club'.

Holiday Houses

There are a number of holiday houses available in Naseby. Have a look at www.holidayhouses.co.nz.

Meals:

Brunch will be provided after each of the morning races. This will include soup, cheese rolls and savoury items plus biscuits, cakes and drinks. Please complete numbers attending to assist with catering purposes.

NZFSS insurance cover

In order for participants to be covered by the NZFSS insurance they must be a financial member of a Sled Dog Club recognised by the NZFSS or become a temporary member for the event weekend. A declaration to this effect has been added to the entry form.

Dog Welfare:

The Origin and NZ Champs event races are being held under the SRSDC code of conduct.

- It is expected that mushers will always consider their dogs welfare. The use of good judgement regarding the conditioning of yourself and your dogs' when choosing to race is expected. Please make sure you are both in reasonable shape to compete.
- The use of good judgement in assessing your (or family members) capabilities when choosing the number of races to enter, the number of dogs to race or conditions to race on is expected.
- Please do not leave your dogs out of your vehicle and unattended at any time at the race venue or race headquarters.

Vets

The on call vets for the weekend is Vet ENT, phone (03)444 9615. Should you require the use of the on call vet all costs must be covered by the entrant and are not the responsibility of SRSDC.

Photographer

Garrick Cameron from Studio 5 will be at the race to capture some fantastic pictures of you and your team. His CD is available to purchase with your entry see the "Fee's" page. Pre-orders with your entry come at a discounted rate of \$30 for an individual musher or \$45 for a family (eg, two or more family members competing at the event). Please support Garrick as it's not often you can get such amazing pictures of you and your dogs on the race trail.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Friday 28th August

7.00pm Musers Meeting and Bib Draw for The NZ Sled Dog Championships Race at Race HQ (Naseby Fire Station, 4 Ness St) (see notes below if you to need appoint a proxy)

Saturday 29th August – New Zealand Sled Dog Championships (Rig)

6.45am Forest Gates Open (Gates close at 7.20am)

7.30am Rig Race Start, followed by:
Single / Single Freight
Two Dog Scooter
Canicross (Mass Start will be used for canicross)
Bike-joring
Veterans and Junior Race

11.00am Brunch at Race Head Quarters

(approx.) Prize Giving & Bib Draw/Musers Meeting for The Origin

Afternoon free to rest and explore Naseby

Sunday 30th August – The Origin

6.45am Forest Gates Open (Gates close at 7.20am)

7.30am Rig Races, followed by:
Single / Single Freight
Two Dog Scooter
Junior Race

10.30am (approx) Brunch and Prize-giving Race Head Quarters

Please note between each class there will be a 15 minute gap once the last musher is home before the start of the next class.

Please Note the following important information:

- Head light & tail light are mandatory equipment for the Rig Races & advisable for Scooter races.
- Draw for all classes will be in class order.
- As a requirement of our Safety Plan Helmets are Compulsory for all Races (except canicross).
- Dog Class Changes will only be accepted up until half an hour before the Musers Meeting i.e, 6.30pm Friday 28th August for The NZ Champs and prior to commencement of Champs prize-giving on Saturday 29th August for The Origin event. These can be made **on site to Peter Johns or in advance by phone to (03) 4543506 or 02102500690 or email catflap@xtra.co.nz**
- Proxies: If you are unable to attend the Musers Meeting on Friday or Saturday, you must appoint a Proxy to draw your bib. **Proxies must be notified to Peter Johns by phone (03) 4543506 or 02102500690 or email catflap@xtra.co.nz by Thursday 27th August.**
- All vehicles entering the forest must carry a 1kg dry powder fire extinguisher
- Start intervals will be 1 minute for rig, 30 seconds for scooter and bike-jor classes.
- Entry into the Naseby Forest is via Fennessy Road (go past the saw-mill). Vehicles may only go where directed to race start areas.
- Necklines are compulsory for double lead dogs.
- **Smoking is not permitted at any time in the forest at any times. You will be asked to leave the forest immediately if caught smoking.**

NZ Championships 2015 & The Origin - Fees Page

FOREST ACCESS FEE			
	No of Entries	Fee	Total
\$10 Per Competitor (Does not apply to entrants ONLY in Veterans/Junior races)		\$10.00 per competitor	\$
NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FEES			
Rig Race		\$18.00	\$
2 Dog Scooter		\$13.00	\$
Single Dog Scooter/Freight		\$13.00	\$
Bikejor		\$6.00	\$
Canicross		\$6.00	\$
Veterans/Juniors		\$2.00	\$
THE ORIGIN ENTRY FEES			
Rig Race		\$18.00	\$
2 Dog Scooter		\$13.00	\$
Single Dog Scooter/Freight		\$13.00	\$
Juniors Race 2		\$2.00	\$
BRUNCH NUMBERS			
Saturday Brunch	_____ (Adults)	N/A	N/A
	_____ (Children)	N/A	N/A
Sunday Brunch	_____ (Adults)	N/A	N/A
	_____ (Children)	N/A	N/A
ADDITIONAL COSTS			
SRSDC Car Stickers		@ \$7.00 each	\$
Studio 5 Photo CD		@\$30 individual	\$
		@\$45 family	\$
Temporary Membership to SRSDC (if required)		@ \$5.00 pp	\$
Late Fee Payable after Friday 31st July		\$20.00	\$
ENTRY TOTAL:			\$

For payments by direct credit, please deposit into the following account and return the entry form by mail or email to howlingheights@xtra.co.nz Please ensure you include your name and "Origin 2015" on direct credit details:

Southern Regions Sled Dog Club - 03-1355-0621636-00

Send Entry Forms (and payment if not by direct credit) to:

Sarah Campbell, PO Box 6574, Dunedin North 9059

Email: howlingheights@xtra.co.nz

Entries must be Returned by 5.00pm Friday 31st July
to Avoid a Late Fee Penalty.

Entries post marked after this date will incur a \$20.00 late fee.

NZ SLED DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS (RIG) & THE ORIGIN

Please Note: In signing this entry you accept the following:

- I have read and agree to abide by all the conditions
- SRSDC will not tolerate any non sportsman-like behaviour; any non compliance of this may result in disqualification or future banning of that musher at any SRSDC events. If any past conduct by a musher is considered by the organization to be detrimental to the sport an entry may be refused.
- The SRSDC Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry.
- The SRSDC will not be held responsible for any personal injury or damage to musher, dogs, or equipment/property.
- I give SRSDC permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at the event for use of promotion of the event in media and press releases. (Strike out if you do not give permission)
- This event is run under the NZFSS Speed Race Rules, and I acknowledge that I am familiar with these rules, and will abide by them. I will accept all decisions made on the day by the Race Marshall, and where it doesn't pertain to the race itself, to the RGO' Committee.
- I understand that participating in the activities of the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club carries with it the inherent risk of physical injury, including serious injury such as permanent disability, paralysis and even death. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of the club which includes training for and racing in competitions, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club in the event of my injury. I have read and fully understand this waiver and agree to release the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club from liability for any injury or other losses I incur, including the clubs acts of negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law
- Vehicles coming to this race are only allowed to go directly to the designated race area and are not permitted in any other areas of the forest.
- Smoking is not permitted at any time in the forest at any times. You will be asked to leave the forest immediately if caught smoking.
- Whilst in the forest, please keep dogs on a leash/restrained at all times, all holes to be filled and poos disposed of by owners.
- Please remove all your rubbish from the forest.
- Under our Risk Management Plan all dogs must have a current vaccination certificate.
- That you are a current financial member of a club recognised by the NZFSS (or alternatively have paid for a temporary membership to the SRSDC for the Origin weekend)

Signature/s: _____ Date: / / 15

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_____ Date: / / 15

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

NEW ZEALAND SLED DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS (RIG) 2015

ENTRY FORM

RIG RACE (2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Sprint & 2, 3 Dog Freight Classes)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

SINGLE DOG / SINGLE FREIGHT:

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

TWO DOG SCOOTER:

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

BIKE-JORING / CANICROSS: (Non Sanctioned)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Please list dog(s) details on the dog detail page

JUNIORS RACE: (Non Sanctioned)

Musher: _____ Junior Musher Class: Beginner / Advance

Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N Junior Musher Age: _____

Musher: _____ Junior Musher Class: Beginner / Advance

Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N Junior Musher Age: _____

VETERANS : (Non Sanctioned)

Musher: _____

Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____

Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Please list dog(s) details on the dog detail page

THE ORIGIN 2015 ENTRY FORM

RIG RACE (2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Sprint & 2, 3 Dog Freight Classes)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

SINGLE DOG / SINGLE FREIGHT:

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

TWO DOG SCOOTER:

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: ____/____ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

JUNIORS RACE: (Non Sanctioned)

Musher: _____ Junior Musher Class: Beginner / Advance

Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N Junior Musher Age: _____

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Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N Junior Musher Age: _____

Please list dog(s) details on the dog detail page

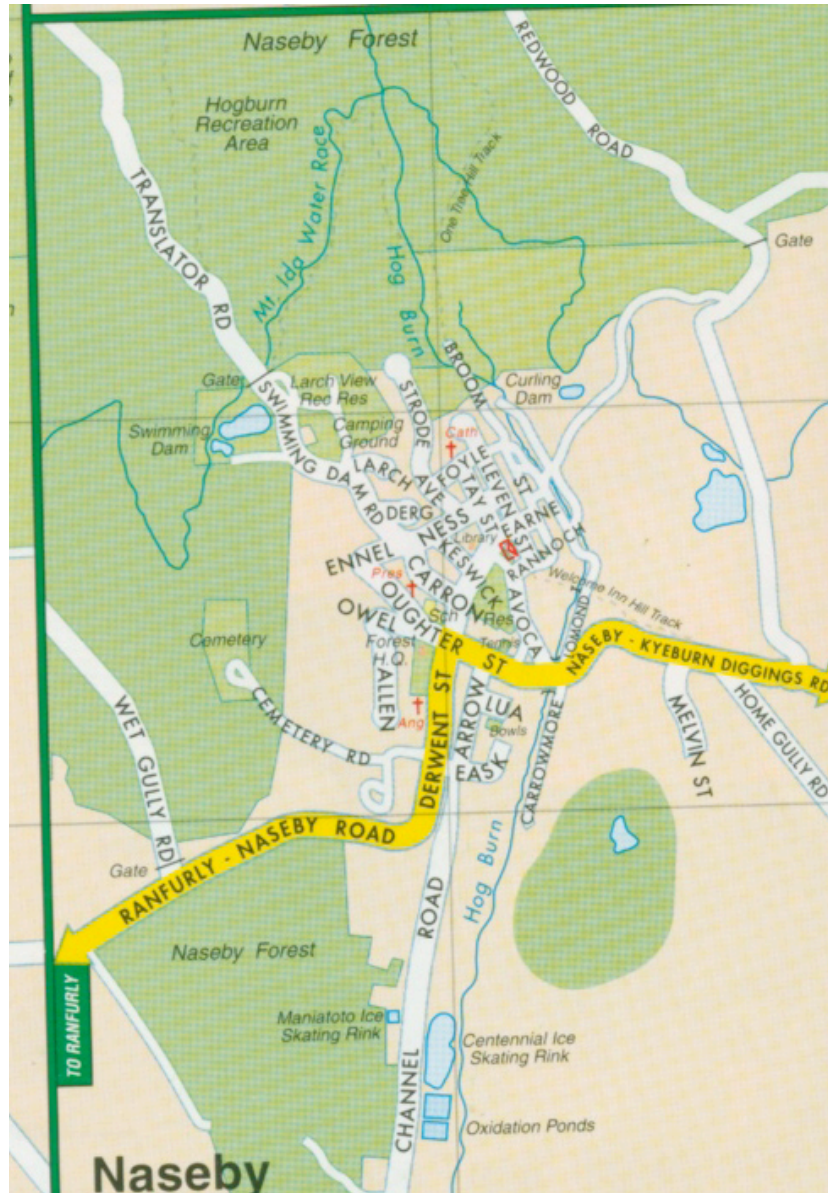
DOG(S) DETAILS:

A	Dogs Name: _____
	NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
B	Dogs Name: _____
	NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
C	Dogs Name: _____
	NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
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	NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
N	Dogs Name: _____
	NZFSS Number: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

ABOUT NASEBY:

Historic Naseby has remained unchanged for more than half a century. It nestles in a shallow valley in the foothills of the Mt Ida Range surrounded by forest and tree-clad hills, 800 meters above worry level. The plain is ringed by several impressive mountain ranges and it is a region that can be very hot in summer and invigoratingly cold in winter. The village is about 45 minutes drive from Palmerston, 55 minutes drive from Alexandra, and about 2 hours drive from Wanaka and Queenstown.

NASEBY MAP



Important Places to Note on Map:

Race HQ – Naseby Fire Station, 4 Ness St, Naseby.

Larchview Holiday Park – is located just off Swimming Dam Road.

For those seeking some non-sled dog fun – you can always give Curling or Ice Skating a try!

