



DOG POWERED SPORTS SNOW

What Dog is Best Fitted for This?

It doesn't take a special kind of dog to participate in Dog Powered Sports. If your dog is healthy, energetic, and willing to try new things then it can be a sled dog! Most active dogs do well with activities like skijor or sledding as it gives them some great mental stimulation and helps constructively burn off extra energy. You'll typically see Greyhound/Pointer crosses, German Shorthairs, Alaskan Huskies, and Purebred Siberian Huskies as well as several other easily recognized breeds.

Where Do I Get Equipment?

Nooksack Racing Supply - general equipment
Non-Stop Dogwear - general equipment
Howling Dog Alaska - harnesses & dog jackets
Risdon Rigs - sleds
Artic Star Sleds - sleds

How Do I Get Involved?

Contact one of the people listed in this brochure. All ages are welcomed!

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What is Snow Dog Powered Sports?

Dog Powered Sports on snow is a sport that combines athletic prowess from both human and their canine companion. You can ski with a dog (skijor) or be pulled by your dog(s) on a sled. Some classes require only one dog but in others you may have 2, 4, 8 or even more dogs. These are snow events thus mushers and non-mushers alike will have the chance to participate! These events provide a safe and fun racing environment for folks with just a few dogs or many dogs in their home! We encourage new participant to try out this amazing sport!

⇒ **SKIJOR:**

The sport of cross country (skate) skiing with dogs. Skijor is run with one or two dogs attached to the skier. The skier typically wears a waist belt; the dogs wear a harness and the two are joined by an elastic line.



⇒ **2 – DOG SLED:**

The sport of riding a sled with dogs. 2-dog sled is run with two dogs pulling you. The dogs are attached to the front of the sled side-by-side with an elastic line that hooks to the dogs' harnesses. 2-dog sled is great for new racers with smaller kennels.



⇒ **JUNIOR SLED:**

The sport of riding a sled with one or two dogs pulling you. The dogs are attached to the front of the sled in pairs with an elastic line that hooks to the dog's harness. Junior sled is designed for individuals between the ages of 6 and 14.



⇒ **SLED 4, 6, 8, 10 – DOG:**

The sport of riding a sled with four to ten dogs. Dogs are attached to the front of the sled in pairs. Distances run are roughly based on the number of dogs in the team: ex- 4 dogs= 4 miles, 6 dogs= 6 miles, 8 dogs= 8 miles, 10 dogs= 10 miles



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