



The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

2025 SLEDDING EVENTS

Date	Name	Venues (to be confirmed)	Schedule	Class order & approximate distances
Sunday 4 May	SLEDDING INTRO DAY	You Yangs Western Plantation	Commences 11 am to approx. 3pm ALL BREEDS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME!	Introduction to Sledding & Sled Sports Activities
Saturday 17 May	PM - RACE 1 1-heat event <i>Enter on the day</i>	Knowsley State Forest	Register by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm	Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross: 1.5-3 km Bikejoring: 2-4 km 1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km (reverse class order for Sunday heats)
Sunday 18 May	*AM - RACE 2 1-heat event <i>Enter on the day</i>	Knowsley State Forest	* Register by: 7.30 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am Start: 8.00 am	
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 June	ANKC SLEDDING EVENT 1 & AMCV STATE CUP 2-heat event	Knowsley State Forest PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED for ANKC EVENTS www.showmanager.com.au	Saturday: Check in by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm *Sunday: Check in by: 7.30 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am Start: 8.00 am	1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km (reverse class order for Sunday heats)
Saturday 14 June	RACE 3 1-heat event <i>Enter on the day</i>	Knowsley State Forest	Register by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm	Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross: 1.5-3 km Bikejoring: 2-4 km 1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km (reverse class order for Sunday heats)
Sunday 15 June	*RACE 4 1-heat event <i>Enter on the day</i>	Knowsley State Forest	* Register by: 7.30 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am Start: 8.00 am	
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 July	ANKC SLEDDING EVENT 2 & AMCV STATE CUP 2-heat event	Knowsley State Forest PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED for ANKC EVENTS www.showmanager.com.au	Saturday: Check in by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm *Sunday: Check in by: 7.30 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am Start: 8.00 am	1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km (reverse class order for Sunday heats)
Saturday 12 July	RACE 5 1 heat event <i>Enter on the day</i>	Knowsley State Forest	Register by: 2.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30 pm Start: from 3.00 pm	Novice, Junior, Touring, Vets, Canicross: 1.5-3 km Bikejoring: 2-4 km 1-Dog – 2-3 km 2-dog – 3-5 km 4-dog – 5-7 km 6-dog – 5-7 km (reverse class order for Sunday heats)
Sunday 13 July	*RACE 6 1 heat event <i>Enter on the day</i>	Knowsley State Forest	* Register by: 7.30 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am Start: 8.00 am	

ALL BREEDS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

NOTE: Current vaccinations are required for all dogs attending AMCV events
Events will be conducted in accordance with COVID requirements.

*PLEASE NOTE for SUNDAY HEATS:

Earlier start may be required for 4 & 6-dog teams or if warmer temperatures are forecast.

Please notify the sledding coordinator if you are planning to enter a 4-6 dog team, or if you are only coming to the Sunday events.

Please note the following for AMCV sledding events

ELIGIBILITY: All breeds & non-members are welcome. Dogs must be a minimum of 12 months old to compete in AMCV sledding events.

ENTRIES: **ANKC Races** - enter online: www.showmanager.com.au eligibility requirements apply.

All other classes: Entries are taken on the day for all other classes.

NOTE: 4-dog & 6-dog classes – please contact the sledding coordinator if entering non-ANKC races (*contact details below*).

Entries not accepted after the commencement of the Drivers' Meeting.

If only attending the Sunday races, please notify the Sledding Coordinator prior to the event.

RULES: AMCV Sled Dog Racing Rules. Drivers must wear safety helmets and carry side-cutters and safety whistle.

Non-AMCV & ANKC events: rules available from race organisers and AMCV website.

LIGHTING: Suitable battery-operated bike lighting is **required by all teams in the 1-dog, 2-dog and 4/6 dog classes**. Use of a head lamp is also recommended. Dynamo powered lighting is not suitable.

(May differ for ANKC events):

CLASSES*: 1-dog, 2-dog, Limited 4-dog, Limited 6-dog
Canicross, Bikejoring, Junior, Novice, Veterans, Touring Pee Wee.

ENTRY FEES: (*non-ANKC events only*)

Members:	Single heat events:	\$15.00
	Multi-heat events:	\$20.00
	Second entry (same driver):	\$10.00
Non-members:	Single heat events:	\$20.00
	Multi-heat event:	\$25.00
	Second entry:	\$15.00
Bikejoring, Junior, Novice, Touring & Veterans:		\$5.00
Pee Wee		\$2.00
Season Ticket: (AMCV members only)		\$70.00
Second Season ticket (same Driver):		\$55.00
(Seasons ticket covers one class at all non-ANKC sledding events)		

Directions to KNOWSLEY EVENT AREA

From Melbourne:

Continue through Heathcote town centre and follow McIvor Highway towards Bendigo.

Continue along McIvor Highway through Derrinal and Knowsley towards Axedale. Approximately 0.4 km after the Knowsley-Barnadown Road intersection turn left into the Knowsley State Forest on Scoberg Track, then left onto Carr Track – watch for AMCV signs. Follow signs* along Carr Track to the start area at the intersection of Carr Track and Jem Track.

Map coordinates: 36°48'45.7"S 144°34'07.7"E

*Do not follow coloured trail cones

WEATHER POLICY & RESTRICTIONS:

Please note that temperature restrictions apply to sled dog events.

Times may be altered or events may be cancelled in warm, severe or unsuitable weather conditions. In addition, events may be altered or cancelled in accordance with current COVID restrictions.

Please check the website and Facebook for updates

ANKC Sled Dog Races

ANKC Sled Dog Races are qualifying events for the ANKC Working Team Dog and Working Lead Dog titles.

The following eligibility criteria apply:

- Restricted to ANKC registered dogs (Main, Limited, Sporting, Associate) twelve months of age and over. See the ANKC Sled Sports rules for breed specific eligibility.
- All drivers must be members of an ANKC member body and a minimum of 16 years of age.
- The minimum age of competing dogs shall be twelve (12) months. This age must be attained no later than the day before the race.
- If this is the driver's first sled dog race event, they must enter in the 1-dog class. Proof of race experience must be provided if you have not raced with the club before and you wish to enter a class other than the 1-dog class.

The complete ANKC Sled Sports Rules can be downloaded from the Dogs Australia website: dogsaustralia.org.au/media/10214/19-da-sled-sports-event-rules-01-01-25.pdf



MORE INFORMATION: If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Sledding Coordinator Ralph on 0419 577 514, or the Secretary James on 0409 939 211
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