

Online Entries Close: 26 June 2022

Postal Entries Close: 19 June 2022



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

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ANKC BACKPACKING EVENT

Starting from

PANTON HILL - St Matthews Anglican Church car park

575 Kangaroo Ground-St Andrews Road, Pantan Hill

Enter car park from Church Road

Saturday, 2 July 2022

Check in from 8.00-8.30 am Hike commences 9.00 am

JUDGE: Sandy Koch

Hike distance: 16-17 km – allow 5-7 hours.

Qualifying event for the ANKC Working Pack Dog & Working Novice Pack Dog titles*

PLEASE NOTE: This hike is quite hilly with some steep climbs - suitable for fit hikers and dogs.

- Entries: PRE-ENTRY ONLY by one of the following methods:
- Online entries via Easy Dog Entries: www.easydogentries.com (*preferred*)
 - Mail to: AMCV, PO Box 348, Cockatoo VIC 3781
 - Email to: amcvinc@gmail.com
- Entry fees: AMCV & ASTCV Members: \$20.00 Non-Members: \$25.00 (*entry fee includes all levies*)
Backpack hire: \$10.00 for the day
- Check-in Time: 8.00–8.30 am – **DO NOT ARRIVE LATE**
Please arrive early to allow enough time to weigh in your dog, fit the pack and get ready.
- Judging Time: Hike commences at 9.00 am sharp
- What to bring: Sturdy lead & collar, suitable canine backpack, weight for the backpack (pre-weighed), water & water bowl for your dog, basic first aid items, rubbish bags, suitable clothing & footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (if wet or cold weather forecast), human backpack, food & drink, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, etc.
NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN FIRST AID ITEMS.
Please pre-load & weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home.
- Backpack hire: There are limited backpacks available for hire—please contact the backpacking coordinator to pre-book a backpack. Please provide the breed and weight of your dog to determine pack size.
- Eligibility criteria: • Restricted to ANKC registered dogs eighteen months of age and over.
• Only dogs weighing over 10 kg are eligible. Exclusions: Brachycephalic & Achondroplastic breeds
• All handlers must be members of an ANKC member body and a minimum of 16 years of age.
• Maximum 2 dogs per handler
- Weather policy: Dogs Victoria Extreme Weather Regulations will apply, refer to relevant ANKC Sled Sports Regulations. Hikes must not be commenced or conducted at any time the forecast or actual temperature exceeds 25 degrees Celsius.
The event may also be cancelled if severe weather conditions are predicted for the event area.
- *ANKC Rules: This event is conducted under the ANKC Sled Sports rules (*updated 2020*). Rules can be downloaded from the ANKC website: www.ankc.org.au/media/9385/19-sled-sports_2020.pdf

Any enquiries to the AMCV Backpacking Coordinator, James Ganson: 0409939211

amcvinc@gmail.com

THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME AND APPROVAL OF A DV EVENT COVID COMPLIANCE FORM.