

VACCINATION INSTRUCTIONS CAN-AM CROWN RACES March 4, 2023

All dogs in the race must be vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis (adenovirus 2), leptospirosis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus before February 11, 2023. Can-Am Crown recommends annual DHLPP vaccinations for racing sled dogs, but proof of 3-year vaccinations will be accepted. Owners and drivers agree to accept any risks that might be associated with a 3-year DHLPP vaccine.

All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies before February 11, 2023. Validated rabies certificates must be presented to prove that rabies vaccinations are current. In accordance with Maine law, three-year rabies vaccinations are accepted. Rabies certificates must not expire before March 7, 2023.

Bordetella and Coronavirus immunizations are recommended, but not required. Owners should consult with a veterinarian for proper timing of these optional vaccinations.

Most DHLPP vaccines provide protection from leptospirosis serovars (strains) L. canicola and L. icterohaemorrhagiae. Infection by two other serovars, L. grippityphosa and L. pomona, is becoming more common. Can-Am Crown strongly recommends annual vaccination against all four leptospirosis serovars.

Proofs of vaccinations must be included with this completed Vax Form (Uniform Canine Vaccination Record)!! Owners who vaccinate their own dogs shall submit purchase invoices as proof of vaccination within the prescribed time period.

It is not necessary to submit vaccination records at the same time as your entry forms. However, drivers who have not submitted acceptable vaccination records before February 11, 2023 shall offer vaccination proofs at the pre-race veterinary examination, pay the \$20 late processing fee, and be moved to the end of the examination schedule regardless of bib number.

ASAP: Submit copies of proofs of vaccination and the completed Vax Form by mail to:

Dr. Nick Pesut

P.O. BOX 488

Crouseville, ME. 04738 USA

>> Or Email to starikojn@yahoo.com <<

As insurance, please bring duplicate copies of vaccination proofs with you to the pre-race veterinary examination.

PLEASE REVIEW PROOFS BEFORE FEBRUARY TO ALLOW TIME FOR UPDATING VACCINATIONS IF NECESSARY!