



**Northern Heritage Run  
Northland Arboretum  
Brainerd MN Feb. 22-23, 2003**

Amateur sled dog race featuring Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies, and Malamutes\*

Trophies awarded to top finishers

Professional sled dog race drivers are welcome to run but are not eligible for trophies.

\* Other breeds are welcome to run, and are eligible for class placements.

**We will run snow or no snow - if no snow, bring your non-motorized rigs or scooters.**

**The Northern Heritage Run is proud to be supported by:**

Free Spirit Outfitters                      Norlake Dock Service  
Samoyed Club of America              Samoyed Club of Minneapolis St. Paul

Proceeds of the race go to the Heartland Animal Rescue Team Abby Fund and the Northland Arboretum

**Mushers meeting 7am Feb. 22 at Northwoods Pizza/Bread and Bagel, on Washington St. just east of the Mississippi River**

**Accommodations:**

Country Inn & Suites 218-828-2161, 800-456-4000

Days Inn 218-829-0391, 800-329-7466

Downtown Motel 218-829-4789

Econo Lodge 218-828-0027 800-424-4777

Paul Bunyan Inn 218-829-3571 877-BUNYAN

Be sure to reserve your room early: brochure on lodging available on request. Please tell your accommodation host that you will have dogs.

**Race start:** 9 a.m. both days

**Race site:** Northland Arboretum, just behind the Westgate Mall on west Highway 210-371 in Brainerd

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. In addition, a trophy will be awarded in each class to the top Samoyed team, the top Malamute team, and the top Siberian Husky team. Drivers wishing to compete for these trophies need to bring AKC registration papers for their dogs or other proof of breed eligibility.

Professional sled racers are welcome to compete but not eligible for trophies

2 dog	2 miles*	1st thru 3rd place + top sam, mal, sibe
3-4 dog	4 miles*	1st thru 3rd place + top sam, mal, sibe
5-6 dog	4 miles	1st thru 3rd place + top sam, mal, sibe
1-2 dog skijor	2 miles*	1st thru 3rd place + top sam, mal, sibe

**Saturday** - weight pull (weight pull may go both days, contact Barb Gage: 952-758-3410 barbarag@winternet.com)

**Sunday** - Sourdough Sponsor's race - 1 mi. - 1st place traveling trophy Rent a team for \$125 or team and musher - \$200

**Sunday** - Kids Mini Mush, organized by HART.

\*Asterisked races are part of the Amateur Triple Crown races. At the end of the third race, 1st through 3rd places will be awarded to the top Samoyed, Siberian Husky and Malamute teams that complete the three races. For further information see [http://northern\\_heritage.tripod.com/northernheritage.html](http://northern_heritage.tripod.com/northernheritage.html)