



# Iditarod Trail Committee

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## Start order of Iditarod XLIV set

**Anchorage, Alaska** – Iditarod mushers, sponsors and race fans filled the Dena’ina Civic & Convention Center in Anchorage this evening to celebrate the start of the 2016 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Alaska balladeer Hobo Jim entertained a crowd of more than 2,000.

The official 2016 Iditarod race start order is:

<b>Bib Number</b>	<b>Musher Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Status</b>
2	Scott Janssen	M	Anchorage	AK	USA	Veteran
3	Jessie Royer	F	Darby	MT	USA	Veteran
4	Nathan Schroeder	M	Chisholm	MN	USA	Veteran
5	Allen Moore	M	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
6	Ketil Reitan	M	Kaktovik	AK	USA	Veteran
7	Lisbet Norris	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
8	Monica Zappa	F	Kasilof	AK	USA	Veteran
9	Charley Bejna	M	Addison	IL	USA	Veteran
10	Cim Smyth	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
11	Peter Kaiser	M	Bethel	AK	USA	Veteran
12	Nicolas Petit	M	Girdwood	AK	USA	Veteran
13	Aliy Zirkle	F	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
14	Jodi Bailey	F	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
15	James Volek	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
16	Dallas Seavey	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
17	Kelly Maixner	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
18	Ray Redington Jr	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
19	Mitch Seavey	M	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
20	Rick Casillo	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran

21	Noah Pereira	M	Brockport	NY	USA	Rookie
22	Becca Moore	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
23	Anna Berington	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
24	Jason Campeau	M	Rocky Mountain House	AB	CANADA	Veteran
25	Jan Steves	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
26	Robert Bundtzen	M	Anchorage	AK	USA	Veteran
27	Sigrid Ekran	F	Alvdal		NORWAY	Veteran
28	Travis Beals	M	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
29	Ellen Halverson	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
30	Michelle Phillips	F	Tagish	YT	CANADA	Veteran
31	Joar Leifseth Ulsom	M	Mo i Rana		NORWAY	Veteran
32	Brent Sass	M	Eureka	AK	USA	Veteran
33	Wade Marrs	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
34	Kim Franklin	F	Herts		UK	Rookie
35	Dag Torulf Olsen	M	Hammerfest		NORWAY	Rookie
36	Mats Pettersson	M	Kiruna		SWEDEN	Veteran
37	Robert Sorlie	M	Hurdal		NORWAY	Veteran
38	Richie Diehl	M	Aniak	AK	USA	Veteran
39	Noah Burmeister	M	Nome/Nenana	AK	USA	Veteran
40	Michael Williams, Jr.	M	Akiak	AK	USA	Veteran
41	Linwood Fiedler	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
42	Kristin Bacon	F	Big Lake	AK	USA	Rookie
43	Larry Daugherty	M	Eagle River	AK	USA	Rookie
44	Ryne Olson	F	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
45	DeeDee Jonrowe	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
46	Justin Savidis	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
47	Kristin Knight Pace	F	Healy	AK	USA	Rookie
48	Martin Buser	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
49	Mary Helwig	F	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
50	Ed Stielstra	M	McMillan	MI	USA	Veteran
51	Jim Lanier	M	Chugiak	AK	USA	Veteran
52	Tore Albrigtsen	M	Tromsø		NORWAY	Veteran
53	Patrick Beall	M	Norman	OK	USA	Rookie

54	Alan Eischens	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
55	Paul Gebhardt	M	Kasilof	AK	USA	Veteran
56	Rob Cooke	M	Whitehorse	YT	CANADA	Veteran
57	Robert Redington	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	
58	Trent Herbst	M	Ketchum	ID	USA	Veteran
59	Cody Strathe	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Rookie
60	Ryan Redington	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
61	Jeff King	M	Denali	AK	USA	Veteran
62	Scott Smith	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
63	Matthew Failor	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
64	Tim Pappas	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Rookie
65	Miriam Osredkar	F	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
66	John Baker	M	Kotzebue	AK	USA	Veteran
67	Jason Mackey	M	Salcha	AK	USA	Veteran
68	Lars Monsen	M	Skiptvet		NORWAY	Rookie
69	Elliot Anderson	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Rookie
70	Hugh Neff	M	Tok	AK	USA	Veteran
71	Sarah Stokey	F	Seward	AK	USA	Rookie
72	Lance Mackey	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
73	Cindy Gallea	F	Wykoff	MN	USA	Veteran
74	Zoya DeNure	F	Delta Junction	AK	USA	Veteran
75	Paige Drobny	F	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
76	Karin Hendrickson	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	
77	Ralph Johannessen	M	Dagali		NORWAY	Veteran
78	Tom Jamgochian	M	Nome	AK	USA	Rookie
79	Geir Idar Hjelvik	M	Norjordet		NORWAY	Rookie
80	Billy Snodgrass	M	DuBois	WY	USA	Veteran
81	Ken Anderson	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
82	Melissa Owens Stewart	F	Nome	AK	USA	Veteran
83	Kristy Berington	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
84	Hans Gatt	M	Whitehorse	YT	CANADA	Veteran
85	Katherine Keith	F	Kotzebue	AK	USA	Veteran
86	Martin Koenig	M	Seeley Lake	MT	USA	Veteran

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