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## Jan Steves scratches at Skwentna checkpoint

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher, Jan Steves (bib #25), of Willow, Alaska, scratched at 4:15 a.m. this morning at the Skwentna checkpoint.

Steves sustained a personal injury and was concerned she may not be able to take care of her team.

She had 16 dogs in her team at the time she made the decision to scratch.

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