

Budget Costs for a Single Entrant to the Iditarod

(Resource: www.seeingdoublesleddogracing.com)

****Choose the monetary amount to match each description of costs.**

Iditarod Entry Fee for 2018 _____

Travel Costs (flying the dogs, musher, handlers, and gear home from finish line in Nome) _____

Pre-race Vet Checks (travel costs to and from mandatory vet check) _____

Miscellaneous Expenses week before/ after the race (food, lodging , sky kennels to ship dogs home) _____

Handler Costs _____

Dog Booties (2 sets per dog are required but most mushers have more) _____

Dog Food (Iditarod requires a 60 pound minimum per drop bag; each musher will ship out 1,200-1,800 pounds of food; cost includes food and shipping cost) _____

Sled Maintenance Costs (plastic for sled runners, spare parts, sending a spare sled to a checkpoint for later in race) _____

Musher Food (food send out in drop bags to checkpoints)

Musher's Personal Items (socks, batteries for headlamps, toiletries, hand and foot warmers, etc. sent in drop bags)

Other Equipment & Gear (ganglines, harnesses, the sleds themselves, sled bags, mandatory equipment required for the race, snow hooks, skip poles, dog coats, dog leg protectors, vaccines, cooler, dog bowls, food dipper, long underwear for musher, jackets, fur hood ruff, gloves, mittens, boots, goggles, etc.)

GRAND TOTAL: (add up all the costs)

Monetary Amounts from Which to Choose

\$1,000	\$8,000	\$2,400
\$1,500	\$1,500	\$500
\$500	\$250	\$350
\$4,000	\$1,800	

Answers:

Iditarod Entry Fee: \$4,000

Travel Costs: \$1,500

Pre-race Vet Checks: \$350

Miscellaneous Expenses: \$1,500

Handler Costs: \$500

Dog Booties: \$1,800

Dog Food: \$2,400

Sled Maintenance Costs: \$1,000

Musher Food: \$250

Musher's Personal Items: \$500

Other Equipment & Gear: \$8,000

Grand Total: \$21,800