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Rookie Iditarod musher Julie Ahnen scratches at McGrath checkpoint

Anchorage, Alaska – Rookie Iditarod competitor Julie Ahnen (bib #29), of Cantwell, Alaska, scratched at 9:30 a.m. today at the McGrath checkpoint.

Ahnen made the decision to scratch in the best interest of her race team.

Ahnen had 10 dogs with her at the time she made the decision to scratch.

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