

VACCINATION INSTRUCTIONS CAN-AM CROWN RACES March 1, 2014

All dogs in the race must be vaccinated against **distemper, hepatitis (adenovirus 2), leptospirosis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus** before February 8, 2014. **Can-Am Crown recommends annual DHLPP vaccinations for racing sled dogs, but proof of 3-year vaccinations will be accepted. Owners and drivers agree to accept any risks that might be associated with a 3-year DHLPP vaccine.**

All dogs must be vaccinated against **rabies** before February 8, 2014. Validated **rabies** certificates must be presented to prove that rabies vaccinations are current. **In accordance with Maine law, three-year rabies vaccinations are accepted. Rabies certificates must not expire before March 5, 2014.**

Bordetella and Coronavirus immunizations are recommended, but not required. Owners should consult with a veterinarian for proper timing of these optional vaccinations.

Most DHLPP vaccines provide protection from leptospirosis serovars (strains) *L. canicola* and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*. Infection by two other serovars, *L. grippotyphosa* and *L. pomona*, is becoming more common. Can-Am Crown strongly **recommends** annual vaccination against all four leptospirosis serovars.

Proofs of vaccinations must be included with this completed Vax Form (Uniform Canine Vaccination Record)!!

(Owners who vaccinate their own dogs shall submit purchase invoices as proof of vaccination within the prescribed time period.)

It is not necessary to submit vaccination records at the same time as your entry forms.

Please wait until all vaccinations are complete and in compliance with the race rules.

Please do not submit vaccination records before February 1!

ASAP AFTER FEBRUARY 1: Submit copies of proofs of vaccination and the completed Vax Form by mail to:

**ATTN: Vax Records
CAN-AM CROWN, INC.
P.O. BOX 171
FORT KENT MILLS, ME 04744**

or by fax to (617) 208-2449

As insurance, please bring duplicate copies of vaccination proofs with you to the pre-race veterinary examination.

PLEASE REVIEW PROOFS BEFORE FEBRUARY TO ALLOW TIME FOR UPDATING VACCINATIONS IF NECESSARY!