

ASSA NATIONALS – SHCNSW Shield Race 15th and 16th of June 2019

Wingello State Forest

The Sledding Committee of the SHCNSW are excited to announce we will be hosting the ASSA Nationals in June 2019. Our Club is extremely proud to have been chosen to host this prestigious event.

Dryland Sledding is an addictive sport, and one that continues to grow in numbers. Dryland Sledding consists of a single dog, or a team of dogs – up to 8 dogs in total, running in harness pulling their musher on either a Scooter or a Rig. The Siberian Husky Club of NSW holds multiple events each year for the sport of dryland sledding.

The ASSA Nationals are the best of the best, and competitors will travel from Australia wide to compete at this year's national event. These dogs are athletes and their owners and mushers do their very best during the year to keep their dogs in pristine health. Dogs will be trained leading up to the event and exercised multiple times per week to insure their dog's fitness is at the very peak. Dogs will run a track in approx. 3 – 8 km depending on amount of dogs in the team and temperatures also play a very important part into the distance these dogs will run. Basically the ideal temperature is very very cold with low humidity.

We thank BlackHawk Pet Care for coming on board and being our major sponsor for our ASSA National event. Owners and mushers who own these dogs, concentrate on what they feed their dogs, as health is an important aspect of keeping their dogs in pristine health and condition. So a BIG THANK YOU to BLACKHAWK PET CARE –

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We thank ASSA for allowing the SHCNSW to host such an honourable event, and the sledding committee are all working very hard to make these nationals a HUGE success.

We look forward to seeing you all in the forest. Spectators are welcome. For more information please keep an eye on our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/The-Siberian-Husky-Club-of-NSW-110228238989518/>