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STAGE 7 – DRIGGS, IDAHO – FEBRUARY 5, 2022.

ANNY MALO WINS 4TH CONSECUTIVE STAGE STOP RACE.

The 27th Pedigree® Stage Stop Race came to a dramatic conclusion in Driggs, Idaho this afternoon. It was Lina Streeper who posted the fastest time for the day, in fact hers was the only team which finished in less than two hours. But Anny Malo from St-Zenon, Quebec took first place overall for the fourth consecutive year! Her cumulative overall time was 15:11:17 — a razor thin 17 minutes and 10 seconds separated this year's first and second places. Third place and “Rookie of the Year” shout out goes to Cathy Rivest who ran the powerful Rivest-Malo B team with surprising competence and assurance.

Today's 28.2 mile out-and-back course provided some surprisingly tight competition. Many teams finished within a minute or two of each other. Well done, and big congratulations to all the hard working dog teams, mushers, and handlers. Our thanks, also, to all the sponsors, volunteers, assistants, road crew, and fans for one of the most exciting weeks in our 27 year history. We could not do it without your generous support.

The Mushers Banquet will take place tonight at the Teton County Idaho Fairgrounds in Driggs, Idaho.

Overall 2022 and Stage 7 — Driggs, Idaho results:**WINNER - 2022 PEDIGREE STAGE STOP RACE**

Anny Malo (Bib #4) from Quebec, Canada — Overall time 15:11:17.
Stage 7 finish time 2:02:37 — 2nd place.

2nd PLACE OVERALL

Bib #14 — Lina Streeper from Fort Nelson, British Columbia, Canada 15:28:27.
Stage 7 finish time 1:59:37 — First place.

3rd PLACE OVERALL

Bib #17 — Cathy Rivest from St-Paul-de-Joliette, Quebec, Canada 15:51:18.
Stage 7 finish time 2:03:47 — 3rd place.

4th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #19 — Dave Torgerson from Bozeman, Montana 16:07:17.
Stage 7 finish time 2:10:40 — 10th place.

5th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #8 — Alix Crittenden from Bondurant, Wyoming 16:11:14.
Stage 7 finish time 2:05:38 — 5th place.

6th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #13 — JR Anderson from Buyck, Minnesota 16:11:37.
Stage 7 finish time 2:09:49 — 9th place.

7th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #22 — Hans Gatt from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada 16:14:35.
Stage 7 finish time 2:08:44 — 7th place.

8th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #12 — Jake Robinson from Bemidji, Minnesota 16:27:20.
Stage 7 finish time 2:09:05 — 8th place.

9th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #3 — Austin Forney from Leadville, Colorado 16:28:36.
Stage 7 finish time 2:17:08 — 13th place.

10th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #1 — Bruce Magnusson from Newberry, Michigan 16:29:24.
Stage 7 finish time 2:13:28 — 11th place.

11th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #4 — Thad McCracken from Mosier, Oregon 16:41:22.
Stage 7 finish time 2:06:39 — 6th place.

12th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #6 — Ryan Baeber from Lily, Wisconsin 16:43:04.
Stage 7 finish time 2:14:04 — 12th place.

13th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #21 — Rachel Courtney from Vita, Manitoba, Canada 16:43:40.
Stage 7 finish time 2:23:28 — 14th place.

14th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #11 — Diane Marquis from St Medard, Québec, Canada 16:47:52.
Stage 7 finish time 2:04:24 — 4th place.

15th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #25 — Grant Beck from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada 17:35:32.
Stage 7 finish time 2:31:18 — 17th place.

16th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #5— Gwenn Bogart from Boulder, Wyoming 18:02:55.

Stage 7 finish time 2:24:30 — 15th place.

17th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #15 — Laura Bontrager from Newberry, Michigan 18:34:59.

Stage 7 finish time 2:24:44 — 16th place.

18th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #23 — Jerry Scdoris from Bend, Oregon 19:04:54.

Stage 7 finish time 2:44:17 — 21st place.

19th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #2 — Tim Thiessen from Leadville, Colorado 19:33:32.

Stage 7 finish time 2:41:07 — 18th place.

20th PLACE OVERALL

Bib #7 — Chris Adkins from Sand Coulee, Montana 21:00:59.

Stage 7 finish time 2:51:42 — 22nd place.

21st PLACE OVERALL

Bib #16 — Christina Gibson from Carlton, Washington 21:32:44.

Stage 7 finish time 2:41:42 — 20th place.

22nd PLACE OVERALL

Bib #20— Geneva Lyon from Brightwood, Oregon 22:54:02.

Stage 7 finish time 2:41:19 — 19th place.

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