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# The Pedigree Stage Stop Race® announces 2025 race schedule.

Entering its 30th year, the Pedigree Stage Stop Race announces the 2025 race schedule and an increased purse of \$200,000.

## 2025 Race Dates and Schedule: (All stages are 30 to 35 miles)

January 31 – Ceremonial Start – Jackson, Wyoming.

February I – Stage One – Pinedale, Wyoming.

February 2 – Stage Two – Pinedale, Wyoming.

February 3 – Stage Three – Big Piney / Marbleton, Wyoming.

February 4 – Stage Four – Big Piney / Marbleton, Wyoming.

February 5 – Stage Five – Kemmerer, Wyoming.

February 6 – Travel Day.

February 7 – Stage Six – Lander, Wyoming.

February 8 – Stage Seven & Final Banquet – Dubois, Wyoming.

The Pedigree Stage Stop Race draws top mushers and dog teams from across North America and Europe. This "stage" format sled dog race starts in downtown Jackson, Wyoming on Friday, January 31, 2025.

Each of the seven timed race stages are hosted by western Wyoming communities and take place on US Forest Service trails. Spectators and media are welcome to attend.

Competitor applications for entry will be accepted beginning September 1, 2024. Mushers can enter a pool of up to 16 dogs, with a maximum daily team size of 12 dogs. The musher and team who completes the entire racecourse in the fastest time will be declared the 2025 Stage Stop Champion.

#### **About the Pedigree Stage Stop**

The Stage Stop Sled Dog Race is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote healthy and active lifestyles for people and their pets. By showcasing the strong bond and dedication between humans and canine participants, our aim is to inspire people to enjoy the outdoors with their animal companions. Pedigree® brand dog food became the title sponsor in 2000 and continues to support the event and its mission. For more information, visit: www.wyomingstagestop.org.

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