



Jamaican Musher Finishes Second at the Byllesby Dryland Classic

CANNON FALLS, MN -- (MARKET WIRE) -- October 20, 2006 -- "Mush mon" may well be added to the dogsled lexicon as Jamaican Devon Anderson finished in second place out of a field of eleven in the Pro 4 Dog Rig Class Sled Dog Race at the Byllesby Dryland Classic held in Cannon Falls, MN, October 14-15, 2006.



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Anderson raced for the Chukka Caribbean Adventures Jamaica Dogsled Team with a four-dog team provided by Ken & Donna Davis out of Elfstone Kennels in Twig, MN. The 1.5 mile Byllesby course was tricky with a very difficult 180-degree corner at the half-way point. "Devon negotiated it the first day up on two wheels, but went through it like a pro on day two once he was aware of it," says Anderson's trainer Rick Johnson from the Ah-Regah Kennel. "He managed an impressive feat finishing a solid second both days while running a strange cart with unfamiliar dogs. It looks as though there is a new threat in dog racing to be reckoned with."

The race was run over two days and combined times determined the winners. Jim Benson of Gold Rush Racing was the first-place finisher with a combined race time of 09:31.07 and Ken Davis finished

third. New styles of dryland dog sled racing are becoming more prevalent because of the absence of reliable snow in many parts of North America.

This was the second race for Anderson, who will have his next outing at the first ever East Meets West Dryland Challenge, to be held at the Brainerd International Raceway, November 18-19, 2006.

Sponsored by singer and songwriter Jimmy Buffett and Margaritaville, the Jamaica Dogsled Team is the newest addition to the Chukka Caribbean Adventures family. Anderson and the Jamaican sled dogs are also featured in Palm Pictures' upcoming documentary feature "Sun Dogs."

For more information about Devon Anderson and the Jamaica Dogsled Team visit www.jamaicadogsled.com. To learn more about Chukka Caribbean Adventures visit www.chukkacaribbean.com ; the East Meets West Dryland Challenge at www.isdra-dryland-racing.info.

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