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AVIEMORE, [Scotland](#): A Jamaican sled-dog racer who had never seen snow and a team of mongrels rescued from a [dog](#) pound are poised for Europe's biggest husky [racing](#) event.

Devon Anderson, 42, and his four-dog team, dubbed "welfare dogs," will compete against 220 other teams and more than 1,000 dogs beginning Saturday at Aviemore, Scotland.

He eventually hopes to compete in the world championships and the Winter Olympics in 2010, the BBC said.

His efforts are reminiscent of the success of the Jamaican bobsled team, which took part in the 1988 [Games](#) in Calgary and provided the inspiration for the 1993 film "Cool Runnings."

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