



PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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RUNNING + DOG POWER = CANI-CROSS!

**You are registered for the
2024 Barkie Birkie Skijor!**

Skijoring is derived from the Norwegian word skikjøring meaning ski driving. The sport has been around for hundreds of years and originally started using reindeer and wooden skis. While we may not have much natural snow, we can still have fun competing in a cani-cross event!

Event Options

- 5 km - for fast, experienced teams!
- 3 km - for those in-between.
- 1 km - for teams new to the sport or just looking for a fun experience!



REGISTRATION

Know anyone who still needs to register?

REGISTER HERE!

Cani-Cross Team

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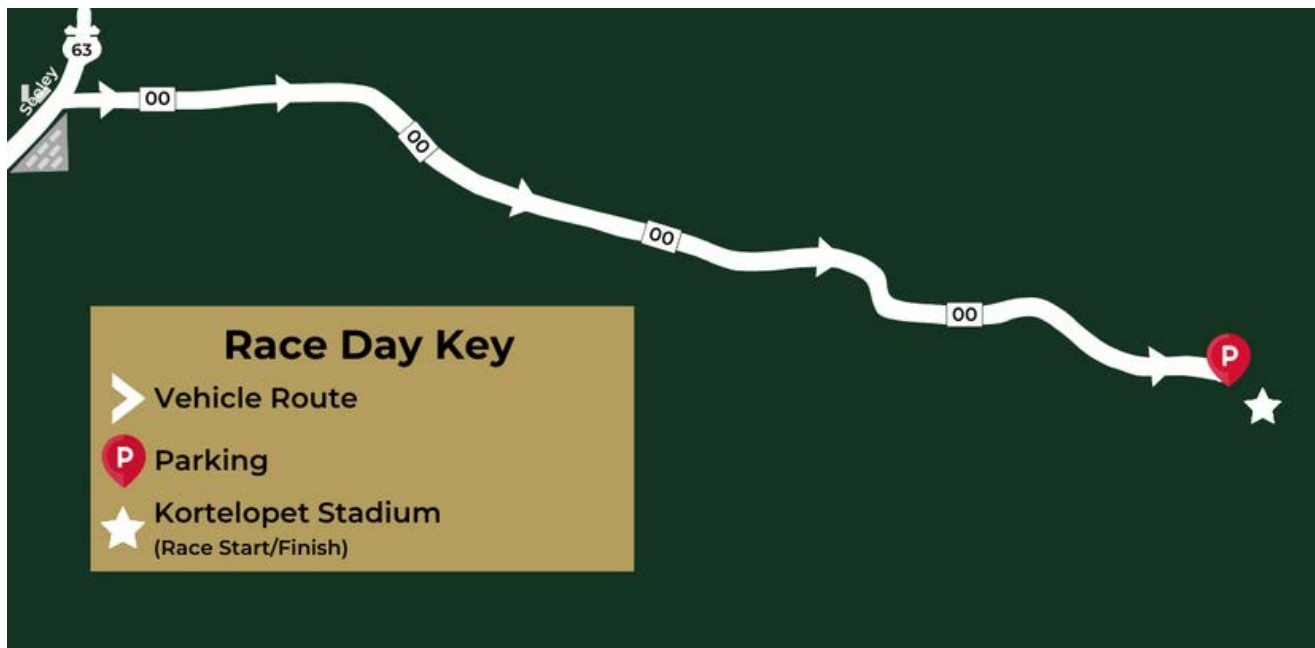
Note: Registration closes on Tuesday, February 20th, at 11:59 pm or when the race has reached capacity of 150 teams.

No on-site registration available.

GETTING THERE

All races will start and finish at the Hwy 00 Trailhead in the Kortelopet Stadium in Seeley, WI.

Parking is available at 00 in the north and south lots at the Samuel C. Johnson Family Outdoor Center. Please use the Key Log Crossing to access the Kortelopet Stadium from the north side.



BARKIE BIRKIE SCHEDULE

Start Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Bib Pick-up	Samuel C. Johnson Family Outdoor Center
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Warm-up	Kortelopet Stadium
9:15 am	5 km Start	Kortelopet Stadium
9:45 am	3 km Start	Kortelopet Stadium
10:15 am	1 km Start	Kortelopet Stadium



BIB PICK-UP

Samuel C. Johnson

Family Outdoor Center

Thursday | 8:00 am - 9:15 am

At bib pick-up, participants will receive their cloth race bib. Race bibs worn by runners must be visible at all times to ensure proper race results!

GENERAL RULES

- Dogs must be treated humanely at all times.
- Dogs must be controlled and kept from other teams.
- Loose dogs are not permitted at any time.
- Aggressive dogs are prohibited from the event.
- Waste is the dog owner's responsibility and it must be picked up immediately. Volunteers will help remove waste during the races.

DOG REQUIREMENTS



All dogs must be sufficiently fit to be able to complete the course without risk of injury.

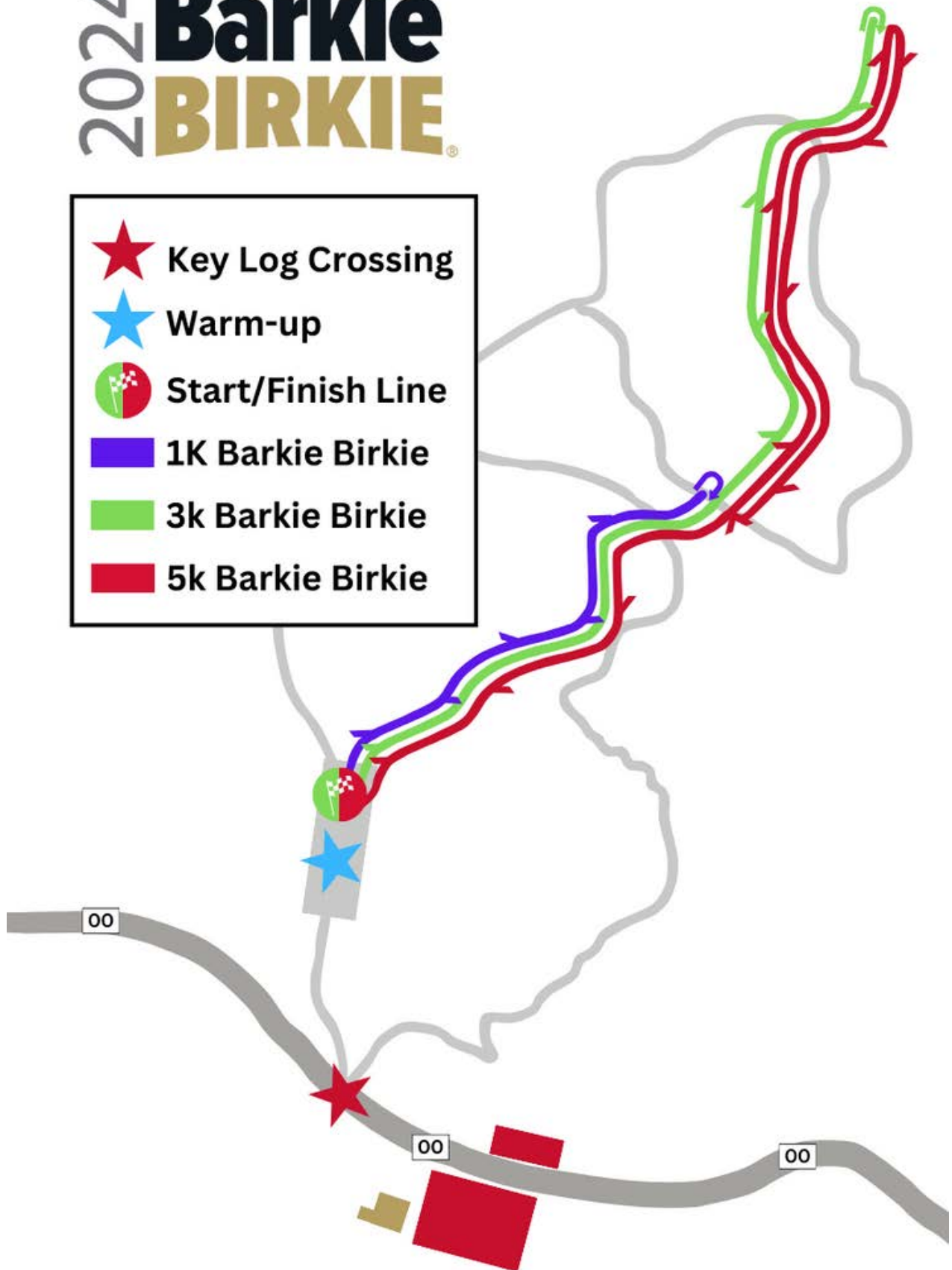
Dogs must be healthy and have up-to-date vaccinations.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Cani-cross belt is required and must be padded.
- Towline must use internal bungee.
- The distance between the runner and the dog should be between 7 feet and 10 feet.
- A pulling style dog harness is required with padding around the neck area.
- Each dog must wear a snug fitting dog collar.
- Under no circumstances can the towline be attached to the dog's collar or any harness not specifically designed for pulling.

COURSE MAP

2024 **Barkie**
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NOTE: Final race course(s) and distances subject to change due to conditions.

WARM-UP

The designated warm-up area will be the Kortelopet start pens, to the north of the Kortelopet arch. From bib pick-up, please access the warm-up area and stadium via the Key Log Crossing bridge from the north side.

START FORMAT

- Cani-cross participants must provide their own handler if there is any concern about maintaining adequate control in the start area. Handlers may not stay in the start/finish area while the team is on course.
- The dog may start “lined out” ahead of the start line.
- The participant’s race bib must be visible to race officials.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- **5 km:** 5 km teams will run south-bound on the Birkie trail and complete one full cut-through lap, clockwise. After completing the cut-through lap, team will run north-bound on the Birkie trail to the finish.
- **3 km:** 3 km teams will complete an out-and-back on the Birkie Trail, beginning south-bound and returning north-bound.
- **1 km:** 1 km teams will complete a shortened out-and-back on the Birkie Trail, beginning south-bound and returning north-bound.

ON COURSE

- All cani-cross teams must run on the left side of all directional signs.

PASSING

- A passing participant must execute a pass only when conditions are safe.
- The participant must shout “Trail”, “On your left”, etc. before attempting to pass.
- The runner being passed should slow and move to the side of the trail, if possible.
- Runners must exhibit care, good judgment, and fairness whenever passing occurs.

FINISHING THE RACE

- Cani-cross teams must exit the finish area as soon as possible.
- No finish line food or beverages will be available.
- Dogs are not allowed in the Samuel C. Johnson Family Outdoor Center after the Barkie Birkie Cani-Cross races

AWARDS

All participants will be awarded finishers' medals at the finish line. Overall awards will be presented outside of the Samuel C. Johnson Family Outdoor Center after the 1 km race is completed!

Thanks to presenting sponsor, Northern Lakes Co-op, the top three canines in the men's and women's teams in the 5 km and 3 km race, will receive awards.

The top three humans will receive a handmade plate to commemorate their race!



RESULTS

Scan the QR code for Barkie Birkie race results!

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