

Grant Beck
Yellowknife, NT
Dog-Sled Musher

Grant has been running dogs since he was a young boy. He ran and won his first race at 9 years of age. Today, Grant has a kennel of 160 racing dogs and he has raced hundreds of races in Canada, the US and Europe. Some of the highlights of Grant's racing career include winning: The Pirena Sled Dog Race in Spain in the Prynese Mountains, winning many stages of the Alpirod Sled Dog Race in Europe (France, Italy, Switzerland and Austria), Placing 3rd in inaugural La Grande Odyssee in 2005. He has also won the World Championship Dog Derby, The American Dog Derby, The Seeley Lake Montana 200, Le Defi De Lac St. Jean in Quebec, Elkford, British Columbia Sled Dog Derby and many other races during his career. Grant is a 4 time Canadian Champion Dog Sled Racer and was ranked 2nd in the International Federation of Sleddog Sports Mid Distance World Cup Program in 2005.

Last year Grant won the Mancos Mush Sled Dog Stage race in Colorado and also won the Caledonia Classic Sled Dog Race in Fort St. James, BC. Grant operates the largest Sled Dog Tour operation in the NWT. Grant was one of the founding members of both the Yellowknife Dog Trotters Association and the NWT Dog Sledding Association. In 2008 Grant won the Cecil Memorial Dog Sled Races in Fort Resolution capturing both the 10 Dog and 6 dog classes. Grant is looking forward to racing in the 2008 Canadian Championship Dog Derby in his home town.