



Jimmy Huntington – the Original Huslia Hustler

Athabascan Indian Jimmy Huntington, now of Galena, was the original "Huslia Hustler" among champion dog racers. When this photograph was taken in 1956, Huntington had won both the World Championship Sled Dog Race at the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous and the North American Championship in Fairbanks. Huntington earned early fame as a championship musher, yet he has made his mark in many other ways since then. Jimmy has served with distinction as a State Representative in the Alaska Legislature. He is the published author of a book entitled "On the Edge of Nowhere." Jimmy has also been a staunch defender of his Native way of life in long advocating for fish and game laws and regulations which take into account the needs of subsistence living.