



Mushers had instant celebrity

photos by Barbara Crane



Frank Sampson of Noorvik arrives at the Ambler checkpoint, top photo, during the Kobuk 440. Other photos, moving clockwise, include Dora Johnson of Ambler watching the mushers arrive; "Teddy," of John Gourley's team from Knik, takes a moment to rest; Mark Cleveland, 74, of Ambler tells stories about the dogs he used to run; and Frank Jones of Kotzebue repairs his sled at the Ambler checkpoint.