

# NWT Dog Team Racing Going Big League

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.—Dog Team racing has gone big league this year with \$14,000 in cash prizes at the Canadian Championship Dog Derby scheduled to be held here March 24, 25, and 26.

The main event in Yellowknife will be a three day, 150 mile Marathon Race with a potential prize for the top team of \$8,000.

Total prize money for the main event is \$13,500. There's a further \$500 in prizes for novelty dog team events—shorter races for men and boys, races for the ladies and prizes for the best dressed team.

The Marathon Race is open to all comers with 4, 5, 6 or 7 dog teams. In addition to teams representing a number of settlements in the Northwest Territories, it is expected that there will be a number of teams coming from the Yukon, Southern Canada and Alaska.

**The richest dog derby in North America is part of Yellowknife's famous Caribou Carnival—a fun filled winter festival featuring sports and entertainment, Northern Style.**

**The Canadian Championship Dog Derby is being operated under the auspices of the Yellowknife Rotary Club.**