

# ALPO race draws record field

A record field of 200 drivers and sled dog teams will compete for the largest race series payoff in North America when the ninth annual ALPO International Sled Dog Races take place Jan. 30-Feb. 1 in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Co-sponsored by ALPO Petfoods Inc. and the Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, the event will

offer total purse money of \$50,000.

Although entries do not close until Jan. 23, early confirmations have been received from many of the sport's outstanding drivers.

A formidable contingent from Alaska is expected for the races, including Joe Redington, George Atla and Chuck Erhardt.