

From: Debra Glenn
Sent: Thu Feb 19 13:40:12 PST 2009
To: Sydney
Subject: RE: Iditarod

Hi, Sydney.

Thank you for writing. My husband, Bill and our twin sons Drew and Garrett who are now 21 years old like to mush as well. Oftentimes they help me with dog chores. In the beginning of the snow season, we break the team down into smaller teams so we can train them better, so sometimes I will take out a small team and my husband will go with me on his own sled with the rest of the dogs. All the mushers do it this way early on in the season, and usually if they don't have a significant other to help them, they almost always have what's called a 'dog handler' who will help. Sometimes they offer a 'rookie' to run dogs with them for a year in exchange for getting to use that team to qualify the next year.

Deb 'Danny' Glenn

Sydney wrote:

Subject: Iditarod

Hello Danny! My name is Sydney. Thank you for writing us some e-mails and telling us a little bit of what you do. My teachers Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Stembridge are teaching us all about the Iditarod. We write emails, do projects, and watch videos over the Iditarod. I am glad that you like your gifts. I just have have one question. Does anyone in your family race besides you? Thank you.