

Press Release #13  
Winner Expected This Evening around 8:30-9:30 for Race to the Sky 300

TO: All Media  
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RE: Race to the Sky 300 Mile Race  
DATE: Monday, 4:30 p.m. #13

Jessie Royer crossed the finish line at Hi-Country Snack Foods near Lincoln at 9:22 p.m. this evening with 11 energetic dogs. This is the fifth time Jessie has won the Race to the Sky.

She won the 500 mile Race to the Sky as a teenager in 1994, and the 300 mile in 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2020. She didn't run the race in 2017 and 2019 because she was running the Yukon Quest in odd years.

Jessie gives back to the sport, mentoring young mushers and new mushers alike. She finished the 2019 Alaskan Iditarod Sled Dog Race in third place and has multiple Top 10 finishes in Iditarod.

Second out of White Tail will be Gabe Dunham of Darby, Montana. She can leave White Tail Ranch Checkpoint at 10:40 this evening for the finish line.

Clayton Perry of Power, Montana, Cindy Gallea of Wykoff, Minnesota, Damon Ramaker of Fountain, Minnesota are all resting at White Tail Ranch. The first of this group can leave at 11:26, which is Clayton Perry. They will have to stay six hours at the White Tail Ranch checkpoint for mandatory rest.

Kevin Mathis of Monona, Iowa is almost to White Tail Ranch checkpoint and will have a six hour mandatory layover before he can head to the finish, too. This is Kevin's first Race to the Sky 300.

Once at the White Tail Ranch, each team is required to stay for a six hour mandatory layover before proceeding to the finish.

Watch us live on Fb for finish photos and a press release with the official times will be posted on [www.racetothesky.org](http://www.racetothesky.org) home page.

First photo under archway is Rosemary Morrison and the second one is an evening photo on trail by Steve DuBois, photographer. We can use either.







today coming into White Tail