

6th TROPHY "BALTO" SLEDDOG
BABY - JUNIOR MUSER - Memorial LUCA VUERICH

Sunday 23rd FEBRUARY 2014 h. 10

International Mushing School (S.I.M.)

FUSINE in VALROMANA - TARVISIO

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Before the border with Slovenia

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PRESS RELEASE

It has been regularly held Sunday 23rd Feb. 2014 starting at 10, the 6th edition of the "BALTO Sleddog Baby - Junior Musher" Race at the Fusine Plains on the Km.1,7 trail of the International Mushing School of Tarvisio managed by Ararad Khatchikian e Monica D' Eliso. Some Forty teams made by mini "mushers" (the sled dogs team drivers) Children between 4 and 14 years of age, competed with dog teams made of 4, 3 e 2 Dogs each, in the awesome natural amphitheatre at the feet of the massive Mount Mangart and Julian Alps. **The event is dedicated to the mythical mount climber and Alpine guide Luca Vuerich, deceased, who was also a precious guide of our School beyond being a Nature, Children and Animals lover.** A incredulous and numerous crowd of fans, curious and occasional visitors, have qualified relevantly this event unique in its kind in the World for the exclusive participation of Children. An unexpected success for this Race which has witnessed the excellence of the youngest promises of the Sleddog Sport with their loyal sled Dogs either provided by the International Mushing School or private.

To be pointed out with no doubt the performance of the **Slovenian absolute beginner - outsider Maja Pirtovsek** (Category Baby Musher 6-7-8 years of age) with the time of 3:58 minutes with 3 Alaskan Huskies provided by the Tarvisio Mushing School. First of the Baby boys in this category the Friulian **Brando di Gregorio** 3rd overall. In the Category Boy/Girl (age 9,10,11) victory for the very fast Trentinian **Filippo Guadagnini** with his own 2 Siberian Huskies.

First of the Girls the Friulian **Sofia Dosmo**. Fastest time overall with 3:27 minutes, in the Junior Musher Category (age 12-13-14) for the 12 years old Tarvisian **Azad Khatchikian** (son d' Art of the Responsibles of the Mushing School Ararad Khatchikian & Monica D' Eliso) with 3 Alaskan Huskies of the Mushing School followed by few seconds by the Tarvisian veteran **Massimiliano Macoratti** and **Giorgia Visintin** from Trieste both with 3 Alaskan Huskies of the School. In the spectacular category Mini Baby Musher (age 4-5 !) with the time of 4:31 minutes victory for the **mini musher Marco Bertossi** from Udine on **Iris Malandra** from the city of **Rieti** first of the baby girls, both racing with 3 Alaskan Huskies of the Tarvisio Mushing School.

Next appointment for the fans of this "All Nature" Sport is for SUNDAY 19 October 2014 for the 16th Triple Crown Trophy Dryland Race, Canicross, Bike, Karts and Scooter combined with the 9th International Musher' s Party, beyond all the recreational, didactic, promotional and cultural activities regularly organized by the International Mushing - Sleddog School. For information visit www.ararad.net , "Scuola Internazionale Mushing" in Facebook. **MANY THANKS to >>>>>**

