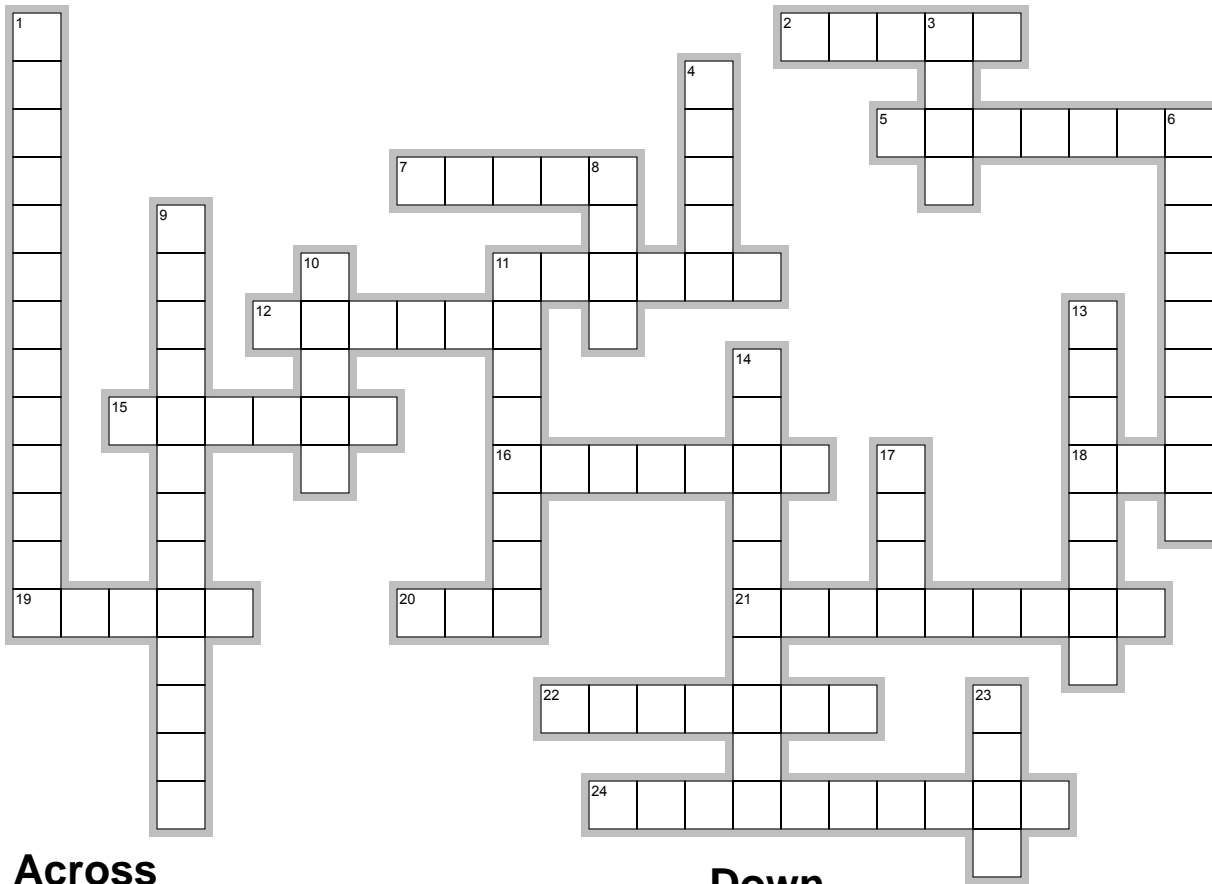


Crossword puzzle



Across

2. The only checkpoint not accessible by road.
5. The diamond shaped, cloth strap around the dog's chest, front legs and across its back.
7. The pair of dogs directly in front of the sled in a team.
11. The area in the sled where freight or passengers are carried.
12. The underside surface on which the sled slides.
15. Dog care is of the _____ importance.
16. The person who helps the musher train, transport and take care of the dogs.
18. The command to go right.
19. The pair of dogs directly behind the lead dogs.
20. The command to go left.
21. Pushing the sled with one foot while the other is on the sled runner is called...
22. Mushers put these on dog's feet to prevent snow and ice build-up between the toes.
24. The Yukon Quest runs between Fairbanks and this city.

Down

1. The people who check the physical fitness of the dogs.
3. The front dogs in a team
4. Heavy metal fork to help stop the sled.
6. One pair of these with bindings must be presented at every checkpoint.
8. The Red Lantern Award is presented to this finisher.
9. The most important rule of the Yukon Quest.
10. The total amount of prize money.
11. The curved, bent piece around the front of a sled.
13. The central line leading from the front of the sled to all the dogs.
14. Designated stop along the trail where the musher "checks in".
17. Command to stop the dog team.
23. To go or travel over snow with a dog team and sled.