

**4th TROPHY “ BALTO “ SLEDDOG  
BABY - JUNIOR MUSER  
SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2011 at 10 a.m.  
International Mushing School (S.I.M.)  
FUSINE in VALROMANA – TARVISIO (UD)  
ITALY**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

It will take place Sunday the 27th Feb. 2011 starting at 10:00 a.m. with the mini musher' s meeting at 9:30 am, the 4th TROPHY BALTO SLEDDOG Baby – Junior Musher on the Fusine plains on the trail of the International Mushing School managed by Ararad Khatchikian and Monica D' Eliso. The competitive teams composed by mini “ mushers “ (sled dogs drivers), boys and girls between 6 and 14 years of age, will compete with 2, 3 and 4 dogs in each team in the Km. 1,2 trail of the Mushing School.

From this year this race will be dedicated to the memory of the dear friend from Tarvisio, Alpine Guide and Orienteering Instructor for the Int'l Mushing School, LUCA VUERICH tragically passed away in 2010 after a dramatic incident during an ice climb on Monte Prisank in Slovenia.

Beyond the many Junior mushing students of the Int'l Mushing / Sleddog School, will participate also mini – “ mushers” from the other Provinces of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, bordering Carinzia Region in Austria, Slovenia and the nearby Veneto Region, with their dogs or with dogs and sleds provided by the Int'l Mushing School. The Race is sanctioned by the Italian Federation Musher Sleddog Sport and the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia. Deadline for the entries is Friday the 25th of February at 7 pm via fax or e mail to the International Mushing School of Tarvisio.

A numerous crowd of mushing sport fans, curious and occasional travelers is awaited to attend to this event unique in its kind in the World! An unexpected success for this race in its former editions, which have been witnessed the youngest talents of the Sleddog Sport with their loyal four legged friends.

The SIM Responsibles

**Ararad Khatchikian e Monica D' Eliso**