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# Racer Roster

In “Cool Runnings” (pp. 8-12), you read about teens who compete with their teams of sled dogs for the title of Junior Iditarod champion. Study the chart below of the 2009 competitors and then answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

**Junior Iditarod Mushers Registered as of January 12, 2009**

Name	Gender	State	Veteran or Rookie?
Charlie Allison	Male	Alaska	Veteran
Cain Carter	Male	Alaska	Veteran
Kristen Crain	Female	Alaska	Veteran
MacKenzie Davis	Female	Alaska	Veteran
Justin Fink	Male	Michigan	Rookie
Lacey Hart	Female	Montana	Rookie
Jeff Holt	Male	Alaska	Veteran
Taylor Holt	Male	Alaska	Rookie
Carole Keller	Female	Alaska	Veteran
Jeremiah Klejka	Male	Alaska	Rookie
Ava Lindner	Female	Alaska	Veteran
Patrick Mackey	Male	Alaska	Veteran
Katherine Manderfield	Male	Michigan	Rookie
Meredith Mapes	Female	Alaska	Veteran
Garry McKeller	Male	Alaska	Veteran
Shameka Nelson	Female	Alaska	Veteran
Merissa Osmar	Female	Alaska	Rookie
Michael Owens	Male	Alaska	Veteran
Rebekah Ruzicka	Female	Alaska	Veteran
Ilsa Schwarzburg	Female	Alaska	Veteran
Anitra Winkler	Female	Alaska	Veteran

SOURCE: Junior Iditarod. <http://www.jriditarod.com/mushers.php>

- How many competitors were registered for the Junior Iditarod as of January 12, 2009? Of those, how many are male?
- What percent of the participants are female?
- How many states have representatives registered to compete in the 2009 Junior Iditarod? List the states and the number of representatives registered from each state.
- What percent of the participants are from Alaska?
- How many registered mushers are *veterans* (have previously competed in the Junior Iditarod)? How many are *rookies*, or new to the competition?