

REAL LIFE OUTSIDE

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Yukon Quest comes to Calgary

FILM • Adventure film fans can watch the epic struggles of three women and some amazing four-legged athletes at the Alberta premiere of a documentary at the Calgary International Film Festival this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Uptown Theatre.

Dog Gone Addiction follows three women and their dog teams competing in the 2004 Yukon Quest dog-sled race, a 1,600-kilometre race between Fairbanks, Ala. and Whitehorse, Yukon. The athletes have to overcome extreme cold, steep mountain passes, racing in the dark, sickness and exhaustion.

The documentary, made by adventure filmmaker Becky Bristow, who lived in Canmore before moving to B.C. this spring, will be shown as a double feature with the documentary River of Life as part of the festival's Reality Reels series.

Bristow's film was awarded Runner-Up People's Choice Award at this year's Wanaka Mountain Film Festival in New Zealand. It was also an official selection at this year's Yukon Film Series and Taos Mountain Film Festival. She plans to answer questions at the Uptown after the premiere.

To see a teaser of the 67-minute film or for more information on it, visit wildsoulcreations.com.

For tickets (\$12) see calgaryfilm.com. Rush-seating tickets will be sold at the theatre on Saturday.

