

## SAFETY MEASURES FOR BHAD TRIALS: COVID REQUIREMENTS

Dear Exhibitors:

As long as the state of Delaware allows gatherings, we will continue with our Agility trials. To have them, though, means we need to be cognizant of best practices for holding a trial. Please read through these requirements. In signing your agility entry form, you are agreeing to follow these requirements and guidelines.

- 1) Obviously, please do not attend if you are sick or if someone in your household has a fever or is ill. We will shred your check if you or a family member is sick. Live to run at another trial while keeping our other exhibitors safe.
- 2) EVERYONE will be required to follow the state regs of wearing a mask at all times while near others and in the building.
- 3) Enter and exiting the ring will require a mask. You may be required to wear your mask while running. We will plan to have a definitive answer upon closing.
- 4) You may sit around outside away from the barn without a mask as long as you maintain social distancing.
- 5) We will have gloves available for ring crew. If you have gloves please bring them. Any type of gloves, gardening, and work gloves can be used.
- 6) We will have disinfectant wet towels at the ring gates. Please use them to open and close the gates when you enter and exit the rings.
- 7) Please do not congregate around the ring. We have lots of seating but you need to maintain the 6 foot distance requirement. No outside seating allowed in the barn other than the crating area.
- 8) Crating will be very limited within the barn. The stalls may be used. You may share with someone in your group. We will mark off areas for crating outside of the stalls if we decide they offer no impediments to safe practice. Best option, crate out of your car! Crating in the building will require you to have a mask on at all times.
- 9) Avoid standing in line at the porta potties. Maintain 6 feet between persons and allow enough space for the user to get out.
- 10) We expect to have a free-standing hand washing station near the potties if one is available to rent. Otherwise we will have hand sanitizer available.
- 11) If you plan to run your air conditioner on your car, please park so your exhaust does not flow into another car.
- 12) We will have individually wrapped snacks available but no drinks. Please bring your drinks.
- 13) MACH / PACH parties will not be allowed. A food vendor truck may be on site for lunches if we can arrange for one. (Still working on this)

## TRIAL PARTICULARS:

- 1) There will be briefings only for the Novice and Open Exhibitors. The judge will be available to answer questions if need be for other classes.
- 2) If you would like to volunteer to work, either see the volunteer coordinator or bring your own pen to sign up.
- 3) The gate sheets will be kept in the usual binders. Please bring your own pen to check in. We will not provide community pens.
- 4) We will have a VMO who is agreeing to measure dogs. Please get the measurement form from the trial secretary desk.
- 5) Walk-throughs will be split to allow limited exhibitors in the ring at one time. We will decide the split when we see the numbers per height. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU WEAR YOUR MASK DURING THE ENTIRE WALK THROUGH.
- 6) The running order will be posted in a couple of spots in the building and outside, weather permitting.
- 7) We will not be providing course copies to exhibitors. Following AKCs best practices, Courses will be emailed out to all exhibitors no earlier than 6pm the night before. We will post copies of the courses in two different locations. Please do not congregate around the posted copies. DISTANCE DISTANCE DISTANCE
- 8) Exhibitors are allowed to carry their leashes in/on their clothes when running to avoid others touching the leash. If you carry your leash, it must be attached together or concealed in a pocket. We will have a leash grabber for the leash runner to use that we will disinfect between leashes.
- 9) Results and ribbons will be available near the rings. We will plan to have a bottle of disinfectant near these items. Please clean your hands before touching the papers and ribbon containers.
- 10) We will have a megaphone to announce happenings in the ring such as height changes, class changes etc. Please make sure you stay informed as well. Check on the rings periodically so you don't miss a walk through or your run.