

Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club Agility Trial

Thank you for working with us to keep dogs and people safe while we conduct an agility trial in these unusual circumstances. We want you to be aware of what we are planning and make sure your entry is made with an understanding of our plans and expectations of exhibitors.

We plan on adhering to CDC, local government, facility and AKC guidelines. As those guidelines are updated, we may have to modify these expectations. We will notify you prior to the date of the trial if the agility committee determines more or less stringent measures are needed. We will shred your check if you decide not to participate prior to the closing date. Withdrawals after the closing date will be minus the AKC fee. **Do not compete if you feel ill or have been exposed to someone who has symptoms of COVID-19. If you feel ill on the day of trial, please stay home.**

If you choose to enter you should be aware of the following:

Building Restrictions

- There will be **no** spectators in the building. If you choose to crate your dog inside, you cannot remain with your dog. Also, we cannot allow anyone inside to video your run or to watch your run.
- Building occupancy will be limited. This potentially limits your “at will” access to restrooms or to crated dogs.
- Entered dogs may be crated in the building or outdoors. No unentered dogs crated in the building
- We will designate separate entrance and exit doors so please watch for signage.
- No eating or drinking inside. Note - no food can be stored in the refrigerator or inside the building.

Masks

- We will be mandating mask wearing in the building except when running. Wearing your mask means covering your mouth and nose. We will have a limited number of masks available for purchase.
- Masks will be required during the walk through.
- Ring crew will be wearing a mask.

Safety and Sanitation

- We will have a few children’s wading pools for the dogs.
- Be aware that the outdoor ring will be in use. Enter the parking lot slowly!
- Please close/cover dog crates and remove all dog food/water before you leave on Saturday as we will be using cleaning products.
- We will have hand sanitizer available and hand soap in bathrooms.
- We will be wiping down interior surfaces often.

Changes to normal trial practices

- Course maps will be emailed to you and posted on the wall. No copies will be made.

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- During runs leashes may be placed in pocket if leash can fully fit in pocket. We will also have a leash runner/bar setter who will use a pickup stick.
- As necessary to comply with occupancy limits, walk throughs will be divided.
- Social distancing will be observed when lining up to enter the ring and throughout the trial. Social distancing will be in place for check in, ribbon distribution posting of results and other trial practices.

Outside of the building

- We encourage you to bring easy ups so you can be more comfortable outside.
- No facility chairs will be available to exhibitors. Bring your own chairs for outside use.
- We encourage you to wear a mask and maintain social distancing while outside.

Inclement Weather

- If inclement weather forces us to use the indoor ring for the jumpers classes we will still limit occupancy and exhibitors should plan on staying in their cars until it is time for their run.
- In the event of a tornado warning, the building will be opened to exhibitors.

We understand that this is a lot to digest and this is new to all of us. We thank you in advance for your patience, understanding and cooperation.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Related to Covid – 19

Central Indiana Shetland Sheep Dog Club (“the Club”) and Pawsative Partners Dog Training Center (PPDTC) have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, neither the Club or PPDTC can guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Club sponsored agility trial at PPDTC could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club’s agility trial at PPDTC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Club’s agility trial at PPDTC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club or PPDTC employees, contractors, volunteers, exhibitors or visitors.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in the Club’s agility trial at PPDTC.

I further agree to adhere to the preventative measures put in place by the Club and PPDTC and to follow any requirements of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, or the State of Indiana.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, PPDTC, employees, agents, and representatives of the Club and PPDTC, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, PPDTC its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club program.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____