

COVID-19 Warning & Waiver

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in public places and events, where people are present. Derby City Agility Association (DCAA) will be implementing the following guideline for the safety of the exhibitors, volunteers and club members.

1. DCAA, officials and participants are required to follow current state, local and facility guidelines at the time of the trial. These will supersede all other rules, whether more or less lenient.
2. Practice social distancing. Spread out crating with at least 6 ft. between all individual and/or "family" groups of exhibitors and dogs crating areas.
 - a. Encourage Master/Excellent dogs to leave while Open/Novice dogs are running unless working a ring.
 - b. Encourage Open/Novice dogs to only be at the trial site when running.
 - c. Exhibitors will maintain a 6 ft. social distancing inside and outside the building. Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitor.
3. Face masks must be worn in the building. Exhibitors do not have to wear a face mask when they run, but are required to have their mask on before and after their run. You can wear your face mask as you enter the ring, place it in your pocket, and then put your face mask back on before you exit the ring. Face masks are not required while outside the building. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own face mask. There won't be any masks to borrow or buy at the trial site.
4. There will be no seating/viewing within 6 ft. of the ring. Seating will only be in your crating area.
5. Course maps will be posted on the wall. At this time, there will not be any paper course maps available.
6. Extra hand sanitizer stations will be available.
7. Encourage frequent hand washing.
8. No worker raffle. Workers will let Debbie know what classes they have worked and they will receive a \$3.00 voucher(s) towards a future trial.
9. Food: No MACH cakes. No shared food or snacks. Individual should bring their own food and drink.
10. Walk thrus will be limited to 25 handlers. Exhibitors must wear masks during the walk thru. Exhibitors must maintain social distancing. No obsessive walk thrus.
11. Handlers may place their leash in their pocket or wear them while running the course. Leash must fully fit in pocket. If handlers elect to drop their leash at the start, a leash walker will use a sanitized grabber tool to handle each leash.
12. Briefings may be done over a PA system, so exhibitors may stay spread out. Exhibitors don't have to come into the ring for the briefing, they may stay outside the ring. Briefings will not be required for Excellent/Master level classes.
13. No Self-Serve Ribbons – Club member will distribute ribbons to those requesting them. Results will be taped up, on the wall.
14. Each person checks themselves in on the check-in sheets BEFORE they walk the course, using their own pen.
15. Additional safety measures, as recommended by the DCAA Board and/or Trial Committee, may be added for the trial.
16. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. Contact Brenda Peters, our trial secretary, and you will be given a refund (minus AKC fees) for each day you are absent. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial will be asked to leave with no refund.

COVID-19 continues to change our daily lives. If you are entering DCAA's trial, please be sure you are comfortable with our guidelines and are willing to comply with wearing face masks and social distancing. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines will be excused from the trial without a refund.

Please print and sign this document and enclose with your entry.

I have read the guidelines above, understand them and I am willing to comply with them.

Print Name

Signature & Date