

## 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 you come to the trial 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.

Withdrawals after the closing date will be refunded 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. We will refund your entry fees minus the minimal AKC fees.

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

Crating set up - please read carefully that section of the Welcome Lear that accompanies this document.

### Building Restrictions

- There will be no spectators in the building, just you your dog(s), crate(s) and your stuff.
- Building occupancy will be limited. All unentered dogs and visitors must remain outside. Everyone is welcome to crate outside. We will reserve parking spaces closest to the building to be reserved for those choosing to crate in their car. We ask those of you who are crating inside to park in the unreserved spaces.
- Crating spaces will be small, room for a chair and 2 medium sized crates. A chair and hand sanitizer will be bear by. Competitors' crate(s), chair and any personal items must remain within assigned taped off space. You must sit inside the designate crating space with your dog, crate and stuff. There will be a few larger spaces for those with large or many dogs. Please be considerate and leave these spaces for those with multiple larger dogs.
- We may designate separate entrance and exit doors so please watch for signage.
- No food service will be available. Please bring your own food and beverages.
- We also ask those crating in their cars not to share food or gather in large groups without social distancing or masks.
- Although there will be a gate steward, we would prefer that competitors download and use the free Agility Gate app. This app will allow you to check dogs in, see running order, keep track of which dog is running, see course maps, etc.

### Masks

- Mask wearing will be required in the building. Wearing a mask means covering completely your mouth and nose at all times. We will have a limited number of masks available. Wearing a mask while running is encouraged and appreciated but not required.
- If you choose not to wear a mask while running, please enter the ring wearing your mask, remove and stow away your mask. When you finish your run, please before leaving the ring put your mask back on covering completely both your mouth and nose.
- Ring crew will be wearing a masks

### Safety and Sanitation

- We will have hand sanitizer available and hand soap in bathrooms
- Please take home all your "stuff" after you have competed in all your entered classes.
- We will be wiping down interior surfaces often. We will sanitize all crating areas after the Masters and Excellent classes and before the Open and Novice competitors enter to set up.

#### Changes to normal trial practices

- No copies of course maps will be made. You can access course maps using the Agility Gate app or photograph these with your phone. The maps will be posted in a variety of spots around the building. Please use social distancing when looking at or photographing these maps.
- Please use the free Agility Gate App for information you need about running order, check in, results etc.
- 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 and place these on a chair that will be sanitized frequently.
- 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.
- Ribbons will be available for pick up from the door to the storage room in the interior hallway. Please observe social distancing when picking up your ribbon.

#### Outside of the building

- We encourage you to wear a mask and maintain social distancing while outside.

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