

PER CPE Guideline - Clubs, Judges and or Exhibitors are not permitted to require, determine eligibility, or ask about exhibitors' vaccinations in such a way that it may be felt discriminatory or an invasion of their medical privacy to those who have or have not been vaccinated. This includes entries, confirmations, or general briefings

Please READ through this document – as a number of COVID Protocols have changed due to guideline changes per California/CDC and CPE.

WHAT TO EXPECT®

During this COVID 19 pandemic, we have organized a variety of normal trial operations in different manners to best provide physical distancing. We ask that you read through all this information to be best prepared for the trial when you



arrive. Some show details maybe duplicated, from other show resources, but please read these details – Thanks!

- **Arrival** - When you arrive and are setup, **please check-in**. You will find a “self-check-in” table near the front of the arena on the side by the WAG sign. If your entry has **any issues** you will see a note on the check-in list to remind you to take care of them. Please put a check next to your name by taking a pen from the table and then keep that pen to utilize throughout the trial. Only use that pen for yourself and be sure to have it when you plan to check-in as pens will not be available at the gate.
- **CPE Waiver for Covid**. Each person attending every CPE event will need to fill out and sign the waiver. This waiver is required for “everyone” attending and for each show. You may NOT run at the trial without having this form signed and returned to the trial secretary.
- **THE WEBPAGE** – Many of the items you are used to being posted at locations for viewing and many show details will all be on a webpage to avoid congestion at posting locations - Maps, Scores, Running Order, etc. If you are unable to access the page or have a friend look at it for you, the office can help. The website link will be sent to you via email in a final show note. When you receive that email – be sure to bookmark the website page address in your phone/tablet to have it available. Please read through the info. on the webpage. Info. will be posted there as it becomes available with most details on the webpage before the trial starts.
- **Layout Map** - Please Review the “Map of Agility Rings” to see how the flow through the arena and outside lawn will work. Whenever you are going through aisles –**stay right**. Note there can be no chairs setup ring side. In the arena chairs will only be allowed by crating areas and cannot merge into the aisles.

- **Crating/Setups** - Crating is allowed in stalls and in the arena. Please follow all our rules with this. Maintain social distance inside the covered arena. Chairs are only allowed directly in front of stalls or setups on the other side. The main lawn area can have canopies set-up on it. Canopies are also allowed in the RV row – where there are no campers. You can park and setup your crating area behind your vehicle in those areas. Please do not crate in an area with a lot of foot traffic if your dog is likely to be unhappy with folks walking by or may bark incessantly.
- **Hand Washing and Sanitizer** - There are 3 sinks available for hand washing – including 1 near each set of Porta Potty's. We will also have hand-sanitizer available at many locations for quick convenient sanitizing. Please let us know if something needs attention at these locations and please remember to wash hands frequently.
- **Masks for this show** – Per latest California/CDC guidelines and CPE rules.
 - OUTDOORS** masks are optional only as long as physical distances are maintained. They will not be required in the agility ring for workers, judges, exhibitors while running, working or walking through courses.
 - IN THE COVERED ARENA** Masks MUST be worn while in the arena. They will be required for workers, judges, exhibitors while running, working or walking through courses in the “agility ring.” You do not have to wear them in the aisles or stalls if you can maintain physical distancing.
- **Potty for dogs** – Place poop bags in appropriate small garbage cans only. Don't let your dog's potty anywhere on the buildings, gates, etc.
- **No Food or Drinks** – please remember to bring ALL that you will need while attending the trial. Food and water will not be available during the COVID pandemic.
- **Course maps** - will be on the web page for everyone to review for the trial. Per CPE guidelines, we can only post them prior to each show day.
- **Questions for the Office** – In order to keep office interactions down if there is no one in the office – you will be able to fill in a form on the table in front of the office to ask questions, or request move-ups. Be sure to bring your pen with you!
- **Workers** –There will be our usual worker sign up board outside the ring. Please sign up to work by using the “dry erase” marker at each board. There will be a table with hand sanitizer at each location for you to utilize after signing up. We will not have our usual “worker raffle”. However, everyone that works will be put into a daily drawing for some certificates and other gift cards. The drawing will be pulled each day and you must be present to win. We thank you in advance for helping. The more help the more efficient the show will run.
- **Walk thru** – **Masks are required in the covered arena, optional in the outdoor ring as long as physical distancing is maintained.** While one course is running we will build and walk the next course. Listen

for announcements when a course is open to walk – we will leave it open until we’re ready to run that course, so there should be plenty of time for everyone to walk-

- **Leashes/Treats** – During COVID you will have some options to work with your dog’s leash in the ring. You can drop it as usual for our leash runner to move for you. It will be picked up with a leash grabber and moved to the ground near the finish area. Also, you will be allowed to put your leash in a pocket. You can also wrap it around you, so long as you can run without it hanging loose and being a distraction/hazard to you or your dog. We will have a treat bucket available for you to put your treats or treat bags in to pick up after your run. **No open or loose treats are allowed in the buckets.**
- **Gate/checking in/waiting to go into the ring** – We would request that you check yourself in on the gate with the pen you picked up when you arrived. If you arrive at the gate area after the Gate Steward is on duty – stay back out of the “cone zone – area marked” and nicely request that the gate mark you in. Any conflicts can also be managed then by the Gate Steward. **No crowding this area!** Each ring will have a set system for dogs/handlers to line up to go into the ring. On the outside lawn there are canopies on the far left and right. Exhibitors will line up under the canopies, please maintain 6+ foot distance in the line for each team. The Gate Steward will let you know where to be in the lineup. The Gate Steward will let you know where to be to maintain distance and when to move forward and how the flow into and out of the ring will occur.
- **Running order** – To help folks keep track of the running order without crowding at the gates, everyone can access the actual run order for each day on the webpage. **We will also post a second copy of the gate sheets, a distance from each ring, so they can be consulted by teams waiting for their turn to enter the queue without the need to approach the gate steward. Please no crowding in these areas.** No one should be stressed about potentially being a bit out of order if they did not arrive on time – but please try and be as diligent as you can to help the trial still run smoothly and timely.
- **Scores** – The scores will be posted on the web page. Please be patient as this takes more time to convert to a web format, upload and allow the web server to have the data available. You will still be sent an email after the trial is over with your individual results as well.
- **Final thoughts** – We are thankful you entered this trial with us. Since COVID struck hosting events has become considerably more challenging but hang in there – things are improving. We believe with all your help and consideration for current conditions - thing will be a success. Please remember to be patient, aware of your distance for you and your fellow exhibitors and to utilize a mask properly worn as required. Please be kind to each other.

Let’s keep in mind why we go to agility shows – to have fun with our dogs and see our friends!