

COVID-19 RULES AND PROCEDURES

The Alberta Lure Coursing Association is excited about taking on the challenge of holding CKC Lure Trials and a Field Trial Conformation Show during this 2020 pandemic. We are absolutely committed to offering you a safe event and will follow Alberta Government guidelines regarding gathering limits, physical distancing, temperature testing and the wearing of face masks.

IMPORTANT: Please read and agree to all rules and guidelines regarding this event. By submitting entries to these Lure Trials and Field Trial Conformation Show you are declaring that you agree to the following strictly enforced rules and regulations. Please do not enter if you have personal or political reasons for not respecting what we must do to abide by the Alberta Government Covid-19 protocol to keep us all safe.

PRE-SCREENING: All exhibitors, volunteers, ALCA members, and judges will be subject to a pre-screening survey and temperature check using a non-contact forehead thermometer at check-in before being allowed on the grounds. The survey is verbal in nature and we will NOT collect or record any personal information. We reserve the right to deny access to anyone without proof of entry of an exhibit. All exhibitors will be required to check in at the gate and proof of entry may be required to enter – please print and bring your receipts!

PARKING & EXHIBITOR BENCHING: Parking will be designated in accordance with social distancing guidelines and will be assigned as you arrive. Please inform the Field Trial Secretary by Closing Date (August 31st) if you have mobility issues that require special parking arrangements. Exhibitor benching will be at the vehicle parking site. Pop-Up tents may be set up in your space if needed. Because of Covid-19 Safety Rules - Exhibitors are requested to be self-sufficient while on the grounds. We will not be offering a concession; however, we will be having a Pig Roast at lunch on Saturday. Caterers will serve food on disposable plates and will meet Covid requirements. Seating will be ‘bring your own’ and social distancing will be required.

MASKS: This is an outdoor event. Masks are required 100% of the time in the Field Trial Secretary’s area, at the line when your dog is coursing, at the concession and in the ring. Masks are strongly encouraged at all other times **REGARDLESS** if you can or cannot social distance. We request that you bring your own mask, however, masks are available at the venue.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Social Distancing must be diligently practiced, and all exhibitors will follow the direction of ALCA volunteers, Secretary, Chair and Stewards at all times. Wins are exciting but please ... no hugs or high-5 celebrations outside your bubble!

ROLL CALL PROCEDURES: Social distancing & Mask protocols are mandatory. Hounds to be gaited to check for soundness and adequacy of equipment for Field Trial Committee without breaching the social distance guidelines. ALCA will provide tissues and designated waste receptacle so that owners can swab females to demonstrate that they are not in season.

HAND WASHING STATIONS: Hand washing stations and hand sanitizer will be available to exhibitors and volunteers throughout the grounds – **USE THEM REGULARLY**. The hand sanitizer provided on judge’s table is for use of the judge and ring steward **ONLY**.

BE SELF SUFFICIENT: Please remember to bring personal face coverings, hand sanitizer, gloves, cleaning wipes, etc. for your own personal use.

SHOW: Numbers will be available for pick up at the ring – in order to help the process go smoother... **KNOW YOUR ARMBAND NUMBER WHICH WILL BE LOCATED ON YOUR dogshow.ca ENTRY CONFIRMATION** once the judging schedule is available. There will be no community catalogue at ring side. Social Distancing must be practiced, and all exhibitors will follow the direction of the steward, judge and show staff. Ring-side seating will be allowed but social distancing must be respected. The ring will have a separate entrance and exit. Please use as intended. Do not congregate or block ring entrance and exit.

VOLUNTEERING: Hosting this event in these times will require additional volunteers. We have designated breed running order so that everyone can take a shift volunteering to keep our venue safe and to ensure that Covid Protocols are maintained. We appreciate all volunteers – it takes a community to keep us all safe.

THERE WILL BE A ZERO TOLLERANCE POLICY ON COVID-19 VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING NOT WEARING A MASK OR NOT SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE. DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF THE VIOLATION, YOU MAY GET A FRIENDLY REMINDER OR YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PACK YOUR STUFF AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. ENTER THIS EVENT AT YOUR OWN RISK We ask all our Volunteers and Exhibitors to make their own health and safety a priority. **NO ONE** who is feeling ill, or showing signs of illness, or who has been exposed to someone who is ill should be attending this show or going out in public. Anyone with a probable case of illness shall utilize the on-line assessment tools and health link services to determine their risk and necessary precautions. **AGAIN** - Please be **DILIGENT – DO NOT** attend this event if (in the last 14 days before the show date):

- You have traveled outside of Canada
- You, your child or a cohort have had close unprotected contact with someone who is ill
- You, your child or cohort have been in close unprotected contact with someone who is being investigated, or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19
- **DO NOT ATTEND** if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms:
Fever, Difficulty Breathing, Persistent Cough, Sore Throat, Runny Nose

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitor entry information can be used for contact tracing efforts upon request of the Alberta Government. Information about attendees will only be requested by AB Health if a potential exposure occurs on site. All Albertans must follow CMOH Order 05-2020, which establishes legal requirements for quarantine and isolation. • Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19; with a history of international travel in the last 14 days; or with close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days must remain at home. **IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW** If there are changes to the Alberta Government or Strathcona County protocols and our show must be cancelled all entry fees will be refunded (less c/c service charges).