

Competitor Trial Checklist (beyond the Usual)

- Face Mask - all Competitors must provide their own
- Hand Sanitizer

Prior to the Trial

- Socialize dog to people in Face Mask & the scent of Hand Sanitizer
- All entries are to be done electronically, as much as possible. You can enter via EntryLine, or if unable to do an electronic entry, Cash Entry fees are to be placed in a plastic bag and attached to the entry form for presentation to the Show Secretary.

Upon Arrival at the Trial

- Call the Show Secretary to let them know you have arrived. You can get your armbands & elastics (in a plastic bag) delivered to your vehicle, or you will be asked to line up outside (without your dog & wait to enter the building) while maintaining social distancing of 2m in the designated line up area. No more than 2 competitors will be allowed inside the Lobby at a time.
- In the Lobby area, the Show Secretary will be masked, behind a Sneeze Guard & using Hand Sanitizer.
- Scheduling will be done to ensure that there will be no more than the government mandated number limit of people on the show site at any time. To that end, there should only be **one person per dog on site**.
- Competitors have the option of receiving either an electronic or hard copy of their scoresheet - please inform the Trial Secretary when you arrive at the event which option you would prefer and provide an email.
- If doing a day of entry or move up, please contact Show Secretary as soon as possible to complete the paperwork needed. Day of entries can be done anytime after the closing date and will be dependent on current registrations.
- While on site, Competitors will remain in & work out of their vehicles. Competitors entered in the Trial must park as far away from the outdoor fenced area as much as possible as the outdoor area will be used for trials. Trial Officials will park their vehicles along the outdoor fenced area to allow more spaces for Competitors in their designated area. There will be no indoor crating available.
- Hand Sanitizer is to be used on entering & exiting the building in addition to when necessary, on the show site.

Within the Building

- There will be multiple Hand Sanitizer stations on-site. Although hand washing is preferable, Hand Sanitizer can be used if hands are not visually dirty. Hand Sanitizer will be at the entrance to building and at the ring table. It will be expected that whenever entering or exiting the building, people will hand sanitize as per facility protocols.
- The 'Door Steward' will be the only person opening/closing the manual door into the Inside Arena & should also wipe off high touch areas, such as washroom door knobs, taps and toilet flush between classes.
- Disinfectant wipes are to be used to clean door handles, seats, etc in the washroom facilities after use.

- The interior search component area will be designed with at least 3 meters (10 feet) between Interior Rooms for all classes. It is also possible to consider setting up the Container search area outside. Limited spectators can view from the narrow section outside of the main outdoor area for competitors who have already competed with social distancing measures maintained.
- Once all entries are received and the event entry deadline has passed, the Trial Secretary will create a schedule for each class. In the event that a class runs past the scheduled time, competitors for the next class will be asked to wait outside the facility building.
- If the Container Search for all classes is to be held outdoors, Competitors can enter through the gate in the fenced area. Once they have completed the container search, they can then either do their Interior search or Exterior search. All 3 search components should be set up prior to the running of the class and each Competitor should be able to complete each search component in 1 run. This would allow a Competitor that chooses not to stay for award announcements to leave the facility when their run-through was completed. (If everyone in the class stays for their ribbons, social distancing of 2 meters will be maintained.)

Walk Through, All Classes: 1 Ring Steward controlling the door (mask).

- Competitors enter the test area at this time without dogs. The Ring Steward at the outer door will apply Hand Sanitizer to each individual entering the building. Competitors will be asked not to touch the door/handles of the building, if possible and to wear masks as 2 meter social distancing may be difficult to maintain during this time. The Ring Steward for doors should also wipe off high touch areas, such as washroom doorknobs, taps and toilet flush between classes. All Competitors are asked to wash hands frequently, as suggested.
- Competitors will enter through the main door, closest to the office and exit through the arena door at the end to the outdoor area and then exit through the gate in the fencing to the parking area.
- Only the Judge will be in the event area with the Competitors during the walk through, to allow the maximum number of Competitors (while maintaining COVID-19 Restrictions) to view each search area. Walk-throughs may be split if number of competitors exceeds current gathering limits..

When entering the ring:

1. The stewards will be masked.
2. The judge may or may not be masked.
3. Any judges briefing will be done with social distancing enforced.
4. Videotaping may or may not be allowed depending on current situation.

Prizes, Awards & Announcements

- One at a time, Competitors will pick up their ribbons outdoors from a masked & gloved Event Official following all COVID-19 restrictions. Competitors have the option of having their scoresheets sent to them electronically instead of receiving the hard copy.
- There will be a private Facebook page where announcements may be made.

This is a self-clean show. Please pick up after your dog! Poop bags and Garbage cans will be provided.

Dogs should arrive in adequate time for their class (allowing for absentees). The club requests that the competitor vacate the trial grounds when class is complete and awards are presented. Competitors can opt to leave as soon as finished if they prefer. Ribbons will not be mailed out.

Masks **must** be worn correctly when social distancing cannot be maintained. This will be at a minimum during walk-throughs and potentially during ribbon presentation. All participants are to provide their own face masks, the Cobequid Dog Club **will not** have masks available for participants.

Anyone who is not following the Covid 19 protocols as laid out, and is unwilling to follow those rules, even after being reminded, can be asked to leave the premises without refund. The Cobequid Dog Club is trying to be responsible and ensure individuals' safety and those risking others health will not be tolerated.

Anyone entering with EntryLine will have to sign the Waiver (below) either when arriving at the venue, OR bring with them the Waiver that will be included in the Judging Schedule. The Cobequid Dog Club will have some Waivers for competitors who forgot to bring the Waiver with them.

The Cobequid Dog Club will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and participants, but will not be responsible, or assume liability, in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs or participants. **The participant shall absolve The Cobequid Dog Club and its members of any liability thereof. In particular, Participants acknowledge that they are taking part in this event with full knowledge of the existence of the coronavirus pandemic and understand and accept that while the Cobequid Dog Club will make all reasonable effort to run a safe event, and will adhere to all Nova Scotia government coronavirus requirements and restrictions in force on the date of the event in doing so, it is impossible to eliminate all risk and by entering and attending the event, the participant accepts the risk of contracting COVID-19 and will absolve the Cobequid Dog Club and its members and Stay N Play Canine Centre of any liability in the event that they test positive for COVID-19 after this event.**

Date:

Signed: _____