

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 (or Text) the Show Secretary to let them know you have arrived. You can get your arm-bands & elastics (in a plastic bag) delivered to your vehicle, or you will be asked to line up outside (without your dog & wait to come into 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, gloved & behind a sneeze guard
- Scheduling will be done to ensure that there will be no more than the government mandated limit number 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 score-sheet - please inform the Trial Secretary when you arrive at the event which you would prefer and provide an email.
- If doing a day of entry or move up for Sunday, 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. These can be provided to Show Secretary, please text or phone that you would like to enter trial weekend.
- While on site, Competitors will remain in & work out of their vehicles; no indoor crating will be available unless physical distancing & crowd restrictions are lifted by the NS Government. If required, for the safety of the dogs, exhibitors will be allowed to crate their dogs along the fenced in area of the field. Spaces will be cordoned off by pylons so that there is a minimum 2m (6.5') between crating areas as well as where people are able to walk. Competitors entered in classes all day **must** pre-book outdoor set-up space with the Trial Superintendent; they must bring their own pop-up shelter. If your dog needs to pee or poop, it will need to be taken out of the set-up or crating area if you are set up on the Agility Field. The Trial Superintendent will enforce parking distances in the parking area.
- 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.

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. For Walk-throughs in Rally, competitors will be required to wear a face mask as social distancing can not be guaranteed. It must be worn properly covering both nose and mouth. Walk-throughs may also be split depending on class size. If split, order will be based on ring order.
5. You will be placing your leash and dumbbell on a tray beside the ring.
6. For Open and CDI competitors, you will be responsible for getting your dumbbell during your time in the ring. We have asked judges to keep dumbbell exercises sequentially.
7. When leaving the ring, you will wait at a marked area so that the next exhibitor team can enter.
8. Unless NS Gov increases gathering limits, currently there will not be a chance to have someone video you.

Prizes, Awards & Announcements

- One at a time, Competitors will pick up their awards outside 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 scores will be posted as soon as they are available & other announcements may be made.
- All monetary prizes will be awarded via eTransfer therefore all competitors will need to provide an email address to the Trial Secretary.

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. If they earned a monetary award, it will be eTransferred to them. 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.

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: