

# NEW UPDATED MASK REQUIREMENTS



## AGILITY TRIAL SAFETY PROCEDURES Clear Mind Agility

*The following set of rules and guidelines were constructed using CDC, Oregon State and AKC guidelines for the safety of our officials, volunteers and exhibitors.*

As requirements of authorities and/or clubs change in response to new information, then these guidelines may be modified. Please make sure you download the latest version so you know what to expect on your trial day.

Participants must be responsible for their personal hygiene and health. Individuals must be responsible for maintaining social distancing for themselves and their dogs in the building, in the dog walking areas, crating areas and parking lots. Participant will be asked to leave if they do not follow club listed procedures while on the property. **FACE SHIELDS ARE NOT APPROVED AT THIS FACILITY.** Additional safety precautions are listed below:

1. Crating
  - Arena doors will remain open for maximum ventilation.
  - **NO INSIDE CRATING**
  - Face coverings – It is Mandatory that cloth face coverings be worn when inside the building. And outside when you can't maintain social distance.
  - Feel free to bring a popup tent and crate outside the building or in vehicles.
2. Course Maps will not be printed for exhibitors
  - Course maps will be posted in multiple locations for exhibitors to take a photo
3. In The Building
  - Sanitation stations will be provided at strategic locations with hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies
  - Spectating will be limited inside to adhere to current Oregon guidelines.
  - Participants must maintain 6' social distancing as much as possible.
  - Gate Steward will be checking in participants – they will call out your dogs name while participants walk course. No exhibitor should enter the designated Gate Steward space.

4. Dog Measuring – measuring will only be completed by a VMO if one is available.
  - No measurements will be done by the judge of record.
  - VMOs may choose to not measure dogs. If the VMO does decide to conduct measuring, the measuring devices and table will be sprayed/wiped down between each dog.
  - VMO will sanitize hands between each dog.
  - The VMO will be wearing a face covering, so please practice with your dog having a person wearing mask around them.
  
5. Award area
  - Results will be posted on a wall/fence or other easily accessible location – participants may take a photo of their results. Remember to keep social distancing while you wait your turn.
  - Ribbons will be available for pickup in the designated award area.
  - A designated person will be in the awards area to pass out ribbon stickers after the judge signs the catalog for that class.
  
6. Walk-Thrus
  - Walk-thru – Again, it is now Mandatory that exhibitors wear cloth face coverings inside the building, which includes the walk-thrus.
  - To maintain 6' distance we will have smaller walk thru groups of no more than 25 exhibitors in the ring at a time.
  
7. Running the Course
  - To help exhibitors maintain 6 ft distance when preparing to run, markers will be placed outside the ring near the in-gate to designate the proper spacing.
  - Only the next THREE teams to run will be allowed in the CENTER area.
    - #1 is in the ring
    - #2 is at the in-gate
    - #3 is at the next social distance marker
    - #4 is just outside center area ready to come in
  - Exhibitors are now **REQUIRED** to wear a cloth face covering when running. **FACE SHIELDS ARE NOT APPROVED AT THIS FACILITY**
  - LEASH - exhibitor can choose to carry the leash in their pocket, but it must fit fully inside the pocket. It is also allowed for the exhibitor to “wear” the leash around your waist or crossbody. Note that should the dog take hold of the leash at any time while on the course, the result will be an “E”.
  
8. Bathrooms
  - Porta Potties are available outside the building.
  - Proper hand washing equipment will be available.
  
9. Hospitality
  - There will NOT be a food vendor on site. Please plan to bring your own food.
  - Sorry, we will not be providing hospitality food items and also ask that you do NOT bring MACH/PACH cakes at this time.

## 10. Workers

- It is Mandatory that all ring workers wear a cloth face covering
- Leash runners must use “grab it tool” to pick up leashes. Grab it tool to be wiped down after each worker.
- Scribe and Timer should sit at the ends of the table.
- Scribe sheets will only be touched by scribe who will place them in a special container and scorers will be their own scribe runners so there is minimal number of people handling trial paperwork.
- We will have two containers for Gate & Scribe pens, one labeled clean and one labeled used. Used ones will be cleaned throughout the day for reuse.
- Tables and chairs will be wiped down between change of workers.

## 11. Judge Table

- Judges will each have a table next to the secretary area and will be spaced to give 6' between each judge. For safety, NO EXHIBITOR is allowed in this location.
- Judges must wear a cloth face covering when inside the building.