



AGILITY TRIAL SAFETY PROCEDURES CLARK COUNTY EVENT CENTER

We are looking forward to the safe reopening of the Agility Trials at the Clark County Event Center in Vancouver. It will take all of us following the rules and guidelines so that we get to keep the opportunity to use the Event Center as a venue for our sport during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The following set of rules and guidelines were constructed using CDC, Washington 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, 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. **If you are not feeling well, please stay home.**

Hand Sanitizing stations will be available inside the Arena and in the Horse Stall building. 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 and must wear cloth face covering in the buildings and any social distancing is not guaranteed outdoors. **Participants will be asked to leave if they do not follow club listed procedures or requests from trial officials while on the property.**

No spectators are allowed at this trial. Only Exhibitors are allowed at this event. Be aware that you will be expected to show your dog and then exit the building. Please do not remain in the arena after you have shown your dog.

At the arena Sign-In entrance you will have your temperature taken and recorded. You will be given a wristband to be worn that will indicate to the gate steward that your team has been cleared in the building and run your dog. This is also the indication that you may be in the arena. Those without wristbands will be asked to leave.

Additional safety precautions are listed below:

1. Crating

- Arena doors will remain open for maximum ventilation.
- Crating spaces must be at least 6 ft apart, except for household groups of exhibitors and dogs.
- Face coverings – It is **Mandatory** that face coverings be worn at all times when inside the building. Cloth face coverings must also be used outside the building. Face Shields are not

allowed. Washington allows only 5 people to a group inside or outside so be aware of this rule as you go through the day. Feel free to bring a popup tent and crate in the Children's Park shown in photo below. Crating inside the arena will be limited and drawn from a list of workers. The hallways in the Horse Stall building are available for crating see page 6. There will not be speakers in the Horse Stall building. Please check the Gate App to keep track of the trial progress.

- No heaters are allowed in the Horse Stall building.
 - No crating is allowed along the outside walls of the arena building
 - No Propane heaters in the Arena building
 - No Crating along the arena walls opposite the restrooms and office
2. Course Maps will **not** be printed for exhibitors
- Course maps will be posted in multiple locations for exhibitors to take a photo
 - We hope to have the course maps sent by email to the participants after 6pm for the next day
 - They are also be available on the Agility Gate app
3. Center Ring
- Sanitation stations will be provided at strategic locations with hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies
 - No chairs allowed in the center area between the rings.
 - Participants must maintain 6' social distancing as much as possible.
 - The Agility Gate App will be used at this trial. Please check-in using this free app. See additional direction from the trial secretary. The Gate Steward will check you in during your walk through if have not been able to use the app. You can follow the ring progress on the App to help you know when to come into the ring.
 - The Check In and entrances to the arena will be North and South sides of the Arena Building to get your wristband. There are multiple exits. Do not enter the exits and do not exit the entrances. See diagram on page 4.
 - Main entrance to the ring area will be from the RV side of the arena as shown on page 5. You may also enter the ring area on the Parking side but be sure to observe social distancing. This entrance is also the exit and is small compared to the RV side.
 - Exit the ring area opposite the entrance. Also see page 5.
 - Swinging doors will not be utilized at the ring entrances. Chutes will be used to eliminate a touch point.
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.
 - An envelope will be hung on a wall for each competitor. Your qualifying stickers will be placed in the envelope. Take them at your convenience but remember the 6 foot distancing.

6. Walk-Thrus

- Walk-thru –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 around 20 exhibitors in the ring at a time.
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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 at all times, even when running. **Face Shields are not allowed in Washington without cloth face covering.**
- 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

- Main doors will be blocked open
- Bathrooms will have proper hand washing equipment and will be cleaned throughout the day by fairground staff.
- Additional Restrooms available near the Children’s Park

9. Hospitality

- The Fairground is trying to find a food vendor. Currently no food will be available on site.
- Sorry, we will not be providing hospitality food items at this trial. We ask that you do NOT bring MACH/PACH cakes at this time.

10. Workers

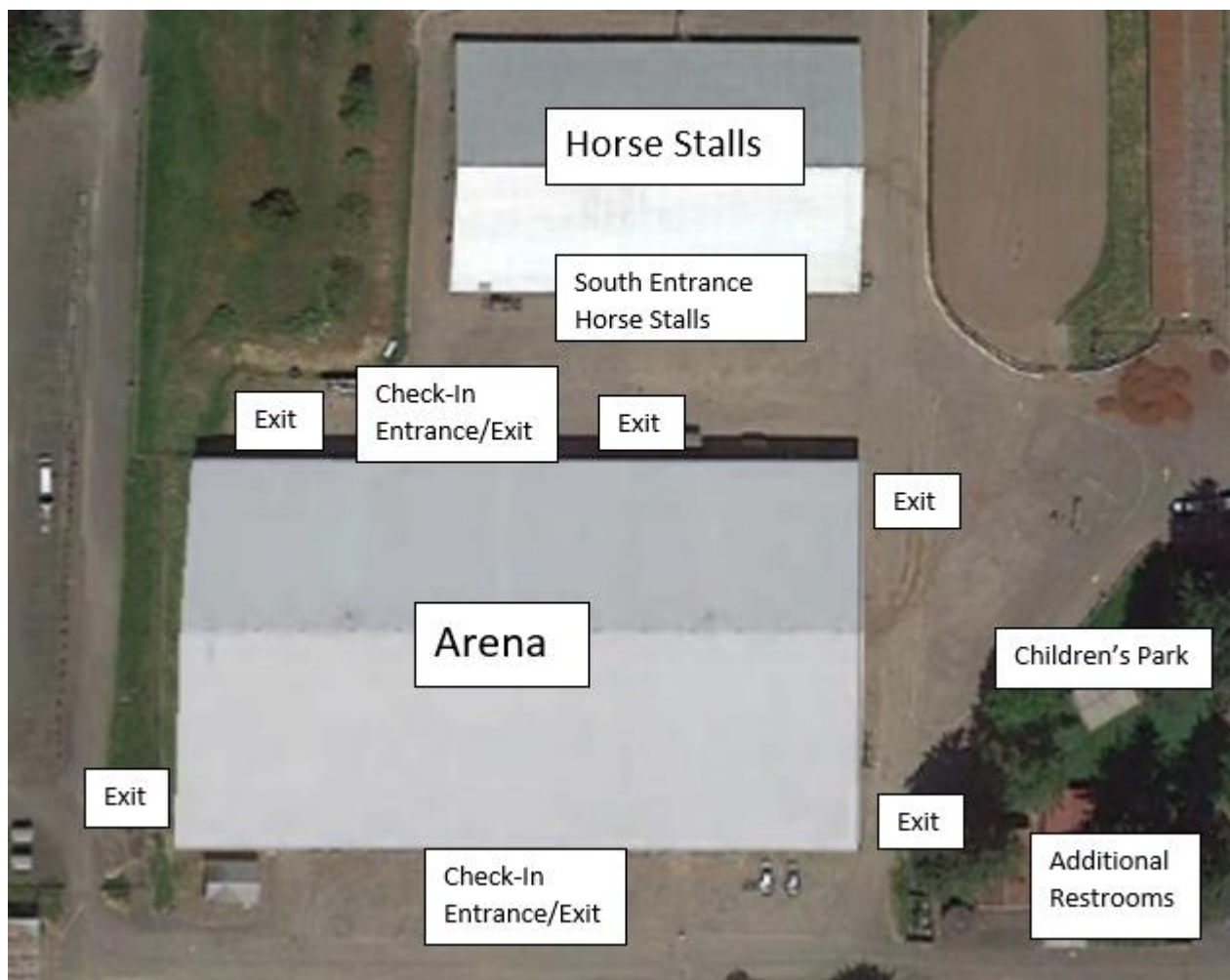
- It is Mandatory that all ring workers wear a cloth face covering. Keep mouth and nose covered
- Leash runners must use “grab it tool” to pick up leashes.
- There will be cleaning supplies for chairs, tables and leash grabber and wipes for the timer. Please clean items as you prepare to work, that way you will know items are clean
- Scribe and Timer should sit at the ends of the table providing 6 feet between them.
- 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.
- Prior to starting you volunteer assignment please clean your chair, table or timer and any other items that you will touch throughout your stewarding assignment.

11. Judge Table

- Judges will each have a table near 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.

Ariel View of Arena and Horse Stall Building

The entrances and exits to the arena are shown above. Do not enter through the exit doors. All doors will remain open to allow air flow inside the arena. It is your responsibility to utilize the correct doors. They will be marked to help you. Hand Sanitizer stations will be near the entrances for both buildings as well as distributed around the Arena area.



Arena and Ring Entrance/Exit

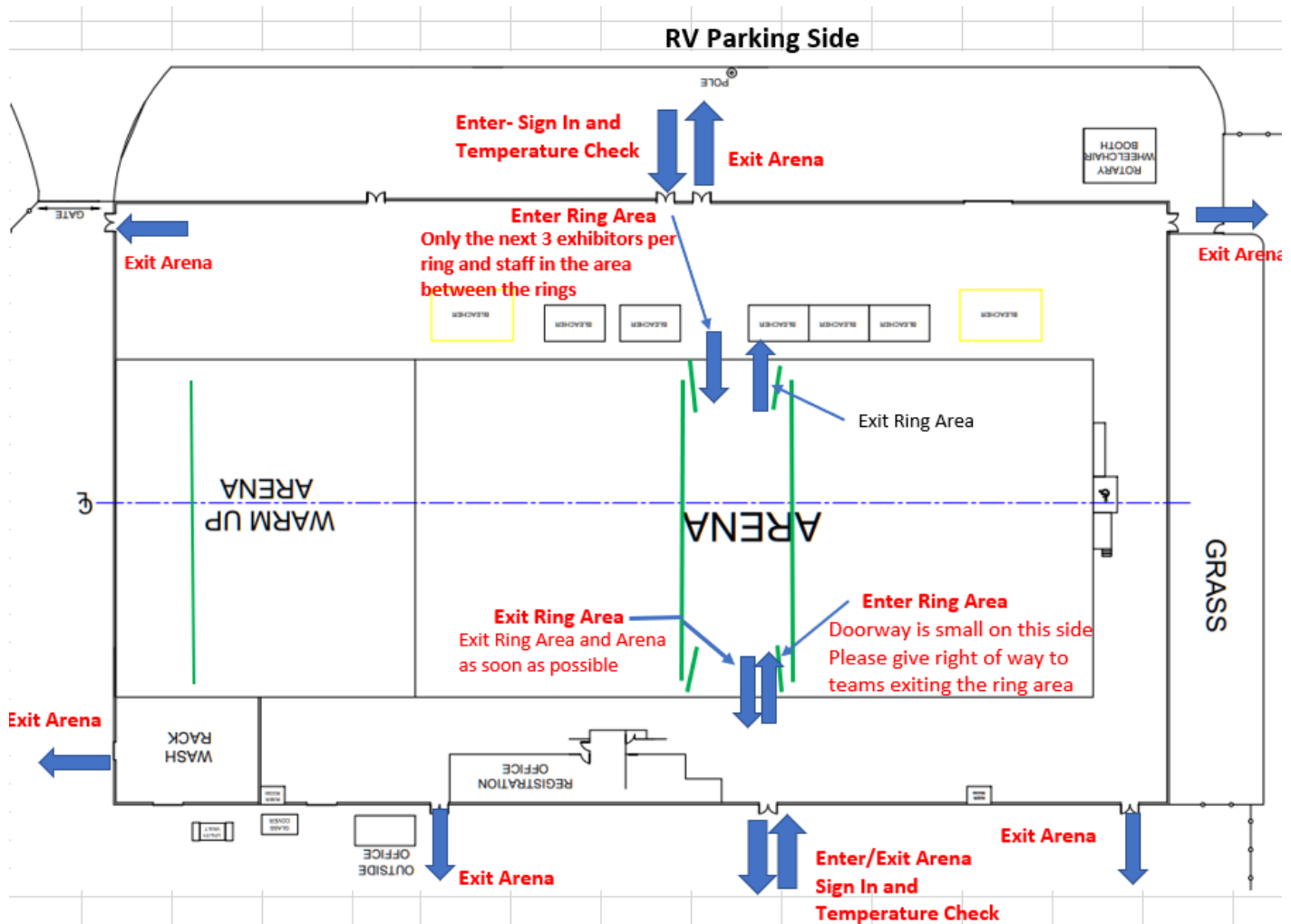
Sign In and Temperature Check are located at the entrances on both sides of the Arena building.

Entrances to the arena after obtaining the wristband at check-in are shown above. One entrance on the North and South side of the arena.

The primary entrance to the ring area is from the RV side. If you need to use the entrance on the parking side, please be sure to check in with the Gate Steward for your ring. It is very important for the Gate Steward to know you are available to run. Television screens will be available to help you keep track as well as the Gate App will be available. Gate Stewards will release you into the center area.

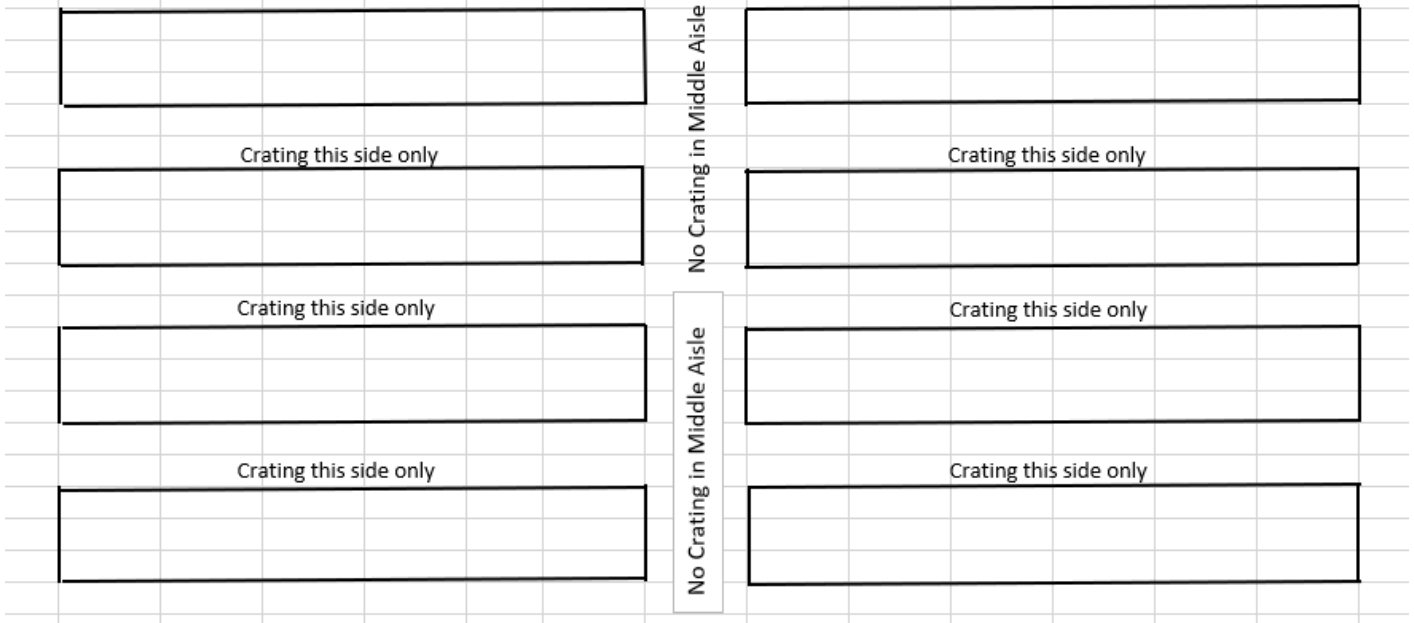
Added an exit availability to the Auto Parking side at the entrance to allow for faster exit from the building after showing your dog.

Remember, this is to be a show and go. Leave the center area as quickly as you can, exiting out primarily the North side but you may also use the RV side as indicated above.



Horse Stalls

South Entrance - Parking Lot



No crating in the middle aisle to allow for traffic in and out.

Crate only on one side of the aisleways as shown to allow for people to pass safely

Leave 6 feet minimum distance between each set up. Remember that there are others that may need crating space too. Please only use the amount of space you will need.

There will not be a loud speaker available outside or in the horse stalls. Please watch the Gate App to see how the trial is progressing.

We look forward to a fun weekend of agility for all of us. Help us keep agility available at the Clark County Event Center by following the rules.

Your PAC Team