

COVID Precautions and Guidelines

Please be aware that by entering and attending a trial, you are putting yourself at greater risk of exposure to COVID-19 than if you stayed at home. The Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) will be following state and local mandates at the time of our indoor event. Those mandates will be posted both in our final confirmation as well as around the building. In addition, we have put together a list of rules and guidelines that will be used at our trial to do our best to keep everyone safe. Updates will be provided prior to closing.

If you feel that you cannot abide by the rules and guidelines listed below, please do not enter this trial.

By signing your entry form, you and any family you bring with you, agree to follow these rules. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the trial and the T. Ed Garrison Arena with no refund of entry fees or RV/camping fees.

- Signed COVID waivers are required in order to run at these trials.
- There will be NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. Please do not ask any family or friends to come and watch.
- Masks MUST be worn at all times in the building and within 10 feet of the building. Once you are outside and 10 feet away from the building, you may lower your mask as long as you maintain proper social distancing measures. If you fail to abide by this rule, you will be asked to leave the trial without a refund. You may lower your mask for your run but it must be put back on upon exiting the ring.
- Walkthroughs will be reduced in numbers to allow for social distancing. While walking, please be considerate and follow 6' social distancing rules. **WEAR YOUR MASK DURING WALKTHROUGHS**
- We will allow crating in the building. We do encourage you to crate out of your car, set up EZ-UP's, etc. You may crate together as a family but please keep 6 feet between setups. Please do not make us have to police crating.
- Please keep the bleacher seats for watching the ring before your run – not socializing. Sit in a socially distanced manner and use your best judgment.
- Only workers, club members, judges and the next 5 handlers due in the ring will be allowed on the floor of the arena while rings are running.
- Follow all posted signs for One Way traffic at doors and stairs and at concessions.
- We need to limit the # of people in the building. If you have completed your runs and are not working, please exit the building to reduce the # of people in the building at one time.
- **STAY INFORMED** In order to keep exhibitors informed with what is going on we will be using 2 apps.
- The REMIND app will be used to let you know when courses are being built, walkthroughs, course times, and to send out trial results. Announcements will be sent to your phones. We will send the link to receive notifications in the Final Confirmation letter.
- We will also be using the AGILITY GATE app to keep folks informed where we are in the running order. To use the Agility Gate app, please download it for free from the App or Play store:
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/agility-gate/id1513789059?ign-mpt=uo%3D2>
Using Agility Gate you can:
 - Check in your dog
 - Mark your dog ABSENT
 - Mark a CONFLICT
 - Mark your dog as FEO (for FAST and T2B Only)
 - Follow in real time to see who is running in the ring using the running order. On the app you can see as the gate steward marks each dog on the line the same way you would see it on the paper gate sheets. You will be able to see the whole gate sheet to know how many dogs before your run or how many dogs are left in that class.

Please visit: <http://agilitygate.com/> before the trial to see how it works. Watch the video on that site to see it in action. Once the gate sheets have been uploaded to the app you will be able to check in.

We will send a code to access the CDCA Trial closer to the trial.

- There will no paper course maps for exhibitors. Course maps will be posted to the GoneDoggin' Agility website and also in the Agility Gate app for each class. There will also be a paper copy of the maps posted upstairs and down by the rings.
- Be mindful and do not crowd the gate steward when they are ringside.
- Mask are required at all times when in the building but can be pulled down for your run. Be sure to pull your mask back up upon exiting the ring.

Please bring the following with you to the trial:

- Hand sanitizer/Wipes
- Snacks & Drinks (no MACH/PACH cakes are allowed)
- Mask(s) – You must wear a mask at all times in the building
- Gloves if you wish to wear them.
- **A leash** that fits in your pocket or around your waist or cross body during your run. Per AKC guidelines: “exhibitors may choose to place leashes in their pockets or wear them (around waist, cross body, etc.) during their runs. If the dog grabs the leash, this will be scored as "E". If the leash falls out of the handler's pocket, or off of their body, there is no call unless the dog were to grab it.” A leash-runner will be available for exhibitors who do not wish to carry their leash while on course.
- Phone/lpad with a camera, or a camera, for taking pictures of the results, course maps etc.

By signing and submitting your entry for trial, you agree to:

I accept full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all State, local, AKC and CDCA rules and guidelines to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 during this event. I fully submit that CDCA, the American Kennel Club, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Clemson University and any club members, officers, judges and volunteers at this event that I am attending, are in no way liable for any present or future Covid-19 exposure inured at any time by any person either in attendance or not in attendance during or after this event. I understand that any violation of the Covid-19 safety rules will result in my immediate expulsion from this event with no refund of any fees. I understand by signing my entry I am agreeing to all of the above rules and any rules that may be forthcoming in the final confirmation.