

## PLEASE READ ENTIRELY!

### Covid Guidelines and Information for Exhibitors and Volunteers attending the Dallas Agility Working Group trial January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> , 2021, at Myers Park, McKinney, TX

1. Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines. Please stay informed of updates [https://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare\\_services/Pages/publicguidance.aspx](https://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/publicguidance.aspx) and <https://www.texas.gov/Covid19/>.
2. Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines. Avoid congregating as much as possible. Avoid shaking hands and hugging.
3. Mask must be worn at all times while in the building with two exceptions. You may remove your mask during your run, but you must put your mask on before exiting the ring. You may remove your mask for eating and drinking.
4. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at ringside, along with disinfectant and wipe .
5. Avoid common use pens/pencils – bring your own.
6. Crating should be at least six feet apart, except for “family” groups of exhibitors consisting of 10 or less.
7. Surfaces in common use areas will be disinfected as often as possible (tables, chairs, gate latches, etc.) If you are working in the ring, please consider using your own chair.
8. No shared food items are permitted. This means no MACH cakes are allowed. A food truck will be available on site, and there are many take-out options near the show site. Consider bringing your own refreshments. Bottled water will be provided for the Ring Crew.
- 9 The Agility gate app will be used at this event. You will check yourself in on the app. The scribe will be marking off people on app when run is complete so you can see who is in the ring next on the monitors outside the rings.
10. Check in at the table on arrival. A volunteer will collect your completed COVID Waiver, mark you present on the appropriate gate sheets, and give you your wrist band.
11. There will be no self-serve ribbons. Ribbons handed out on request.
12. Leash Runner can either use paper towels to handle each leash; can apply hand sanitizer between handling of each leash; or use a “grabber”, which will be wiped down between leashes.
13. Course Builders will use hand sanitizer before and after setting courses. The measuring wheel will be wiped before/after each use. Only the Chief Course Builders will handle maps. DO NOT share course-building maps with others.
14. Timer/Scribe should sit at the ends of the table. The Scribe should only use their own pen. The table, timer console and chairs should be wiped down with each shift change. Scribe sheets will be placed in a basket that will be taken to the Trial Secretary by the scribe runner.
15. Briefings may be done over a PA system/ring speaker so exhibitors may stay spread out. Exhibitors do not have to come into the ring for briefing – they may stay outside of the ring. Briefings will not be required for Excellent/Master level classes.
16. No measuring will be done by the judge of record. Should a VMO attend the trial, they may choose to not measure dogs. If they agree to, the measuring devices and table should be wiped down between dogs. VMO should consider wearing a mask and must sanitize their hands between dogs.
17. Walk-throughs will be split in groups of no more than approximately 25 exhibitors. If there is more than one group for a class, the first dog is to be on the start line immediately after the last group walks. No 5-minute break.
18. Results will be posted on the washroom wall. Course maps will be posted on bleachers, which will also be available at <https://ntxagility.com/> and on the Agility Gate App on the evening before the trial. Exhibitors may take pictures of the maps with their smart devices.
19. Exhibitors may place leashes in their pockets when running the course or wear on themselves (i.e., clip like a belt around the waist). Note: if the dog grabs the leash while running this will be scored as an “E”.

**PLEASE SEE THE WAIVER BELOW, SIGN IT AND BRING IT WITH YOU  
TO CHECK-IN TABLE UPON ARRIVAL AND GET AN ARMBAND.  
EVERYONE ON SITE MUST HAVE AN ARMBAND.**

