

Treasure Coast Kennel Club

October Agility Trial



COVID-19 Guidelines

Guidelines outlined for the agility trial are in accordance with State, Federal, CDC and local government guidelines as applying to Covid-19 at the time of the trial. In addition, we are following the AKC suggestions regarding Agility events. These protocols apply to the agility arena only. Each individual sport at the Pirate Cluster has their own set of COVID rules and guidelines. If you are participating in any of the other sports offered at the Pirate Cluster, or enter the area of another sport at the Pirate Cluster, it is your responsibility to know and follow the COVID guidelines outlined by that club/sport.

Please note: If at any time before closing on September 25, 2020, you do not feel comfortable with any of these guidelines for the agility trial, contact the agility trial secretary to withdraw. Your check will be shredded. If you entered online, please cancel online.

- Masks:** Face masks are required at the agility trial while you are on the arena dirt floor. The only time masks are not required on the arena floor is during your run. You have the option to lower your mask during your run only. While on the arena floor, a face shield or "mini face shield" is not acceptable. You may wear one in addition to your mask, but you **MUST** wear a mask while on the arena dirt floor. Failure to comply & wear properly will result in expulsion without refund. When not on the arena floor, masks need to be worn when social distancing is not possible. You do not have to wear a mask in your own personal crating area (car or tent), as long as you maintain social distance. You must provide your own mask. In the event you forget your mask, one can be purchased from the club. The judge may or may not wear a mask in the ring (their discretion). Hand sanitizers and sanitary wipes will be available in common areas and should be used. Exhibitors should bring their own as well.
- Course Maps:** Paper course maps will not be available. Course maps will be posted for viewing, and courses will be emailed to exhibitors. Courses will also be available for viewing on the "Agility Gate" app.
- Gate Check In:** The app "Agility Gate" will be used during this trial. Please download the app (from the app store) before coming to the trial. Agility Gate is free to download and use for exhibitors. Please use the app to check your dog in, scratch your dog, or check conflict. The trial secretary will email the code for the trial when sending out the run order. If you do not have the app for whatever reason, please ask the Gate person to check your dog in for you.
- Ribbons/Results:** Ribbons and result stickers will be easily accessible and readily available for pickup on the arena floor. Even though masks will be worn at the ribbon table, please maintain social distancing. Results will be displayed on the monitors.
- Food:** There will be a food vendor at the fairgrounds. MACH/PACH cakes will not be allowed for sharing.
- Walkthroughs:** There will be no obsessive walkthroughs. All walkthroughs will be sized appropriately to ensure social distancing. There may be more than one walk through per class/height. We appreciate your patience as we strive to offer you the opportunity to run your dog safely.
- Ringside:** NO personal chairs ringside. Spectators are not allowed on the arena dirt floor. If you are watching or filming a run for someone, you must do so from the stands.
- Vendors:** There will be vendors selling products and services.
- Leash:** There will be a leash runner in each ring. You may opt to drop your leash for the leash runner, or you may take your leash with you while you run. If you take your leash with you, it either must be tucked in your pocket completely or worn around your body.