

PROCEDURES due to COVID-19 for DOTC RALLY TRIALS September 12-13, 2020

By entering these trials, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the DOTC COVID-19 Guidelines, along with any state, local and facility guidelines that pertain to these events. In accordance with state guidelines, everyone attending these trials is asked to wash your hands frequently, refrain from touching your face, wear a face covering indoors and maintain 6 feet of distance from those who are not in your household.

Please stay home if you have COVID-19 or its symptoms, or if you have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 within 15 days prior to the trial weekend. **If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 and need to withdraw from these trials after the closing date and prior to the start date of September 12, 2020, a full refund will be provided with a doctor's statement.** These trials will be closed to the public.

We must have a **signed COVID-19 Waiver of Liability** on file for each person in attendance. The waiver will be posted with the premium list on the club website www.dotclynchburg.org and with the event information on the AKC website. The waiver will be emailed with the judging program. If you are unwilling to sign the waiver, don't enter these trials. You can email the signed waiver to the Trial Secretary starting September 9, or bring it with you to the trials.

One ring enclosed with ring gates will be used for these trials. It will be centered to allow for socially distanced crating on both sides. We expect that we will be able to provide indoor crating space for all exhibitors. **Please bring your own chairs.** If you prefer to work from your vehicle and sit outside, please bring your own shade. You are welcome to set up a shade tent.

We will be using one set of doors to enter the building and a different set of doors to exit the building. These will be clearly marked.

There will be a table for check-in separate from the judge's table. When you arrive the Trial Secretary or another DOTC member will verify that we have your waiver. You will receive your armband(s) here along with your gift of hand sanitizer, DOTC pen and 2021 monthly planning calendar. Prepaid catalogs will be picked up at the check-in table. No extra catalogs will be available for sale.

Hand sanitizer will be available at various locations in the building.

Our judges, stewards and other volunteers will maintain physical distancing throughout the event. Both judges will wear a mask. Our judges prefer that exhibitors wear a mask when they are in the ring competing. The club is leaving the decision to wear a mask while competing up to each exhibitor.

We expect to have printed copies of the course maps. These will be available in paper trays on a separate table. Approach the table one at a time and use the stylus on the end of your DOTC pen to pull out the maps you need. Course maps will be posted on the wall. You can take pictures of them if you prefer.

If a class has a large number of handlers, they will be split into groups for the walkthrough. This will be clearly indicated in the judging program. There will be a chair inside the ring where exhibitors in the Advanced, Excellent & Master classes will place the leash prior to starting the course. A steward using a grabber will move the leash to a chair near the end of the course.

The trial results will be posted on a wall. Please be courteous to others as you view the scores. You can take pictures of the results. Ribbons and prizes will not be awarded in the ring. The judges may announce the scores. To receive your ribbons/rosettes and prizes, you will go to the club table one at a time where a club member will assist you.

Food and drinks will not be available for purchase. You will need to **bring your own lunch**, snacks and drinks. We regret that we won't have our hospitality table – no coffee, tea, baked goods or other snacks.

These procedures may be modified as conditions change. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Trial Secretary.