

## RULES OF THE 2020 COVID-19 SHOW AS PRINTED IN THE PREMIUM LIST

*The Northern Alberta Canine Association is excited about taking on the challenge of holding a CKC Conformation Show during this 2020 pandemic. This is a learning show that will hopefully help us provide a better, safer experience in our shows moving forward. We are absolutely committed to offering you a totally safe event and will follow Alberta Government guidelines regarding gathering limits, physical distancing, temperature testing and the wearing of face masks.*

**IMPORTANT: Please read and agree to all rules and guidelines regarding this show (which follow) before you enter your dog.**

**This is a NEW VENUE – respect it, and clean up after yourself and your dogs!!!**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ENTERING THIS SHOW!**

**By submitting entries to this show you are declaring that you agree to the following strictly enforced rules and regulations. Please do not enter this show if you have personal or political reasons for not respecting what we must do to abide by the Alberta Government Covid-19 protocol to keep us all safe.**

**THIS IS A ONE DAY LEARNING EVENT - Please be kind and patient with us, we are doing this to learn and improve your experience for the future! Blatant abuse or disrespect of our volunteers or show staff will NOT be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the grounds with no refund of fees.**

*All exhibitors, volunteers, NACA members, and judges will be subject to a pre-screening survey and temperature check using a non-contact forehead thermometer at check-in before being allowed on the grounds. The survey is verbal in nature and we will NOT collect or record any personal information. **Numbers of people tracked and entrants will be stopped at the 200 mark.***

**We reserve the right to deny access to anyone without proof of entry of an exhibit.**

*The judging schedule will be set up in order to regulate the number of people on the grounds and will be used to stagger the time of arrivals and departures to maintain Alberta Government guidelines on public gatherings. We ask Exhibitors to arrive on the grounds no earlier than one hour to their exhibit entry time, wherever possible. If there is a Gathering Guideline conflict for the number of exhibitors on the grounds, those who are not on until later times will be asked to leave and return closer to their exhibit time.*

**All exhibitors will be required to check in at the gate, and:**

- \* *Proof of entry will be required to enter – print and bring your receipts!*
- \* *Exhibitors are to bring and wear their own masks while on the show grounds, if they do not have a mask, one will be provided*

- ★ Carpooling is discouraged
- ★ Exhibitor benching will be at their vehicle parking site – **Exhibitors will be expected to remain in their own benching areas at all times when not showing their exhibits**

**MASKS: This is an outdoor show – masks are required 100% of the time when on the grounds/in public areas. A mask must be worn at all times while at the show REGARDLESS if you can or cannot social distance. \*NOTE:** If you have a medical reason for not being able to wear a mask, we kindly ask you to consider your health above all and to reconsider entering and wait for a time where we are able to lift the mask restriction.

Mask do not need to be worn in your Vehicle space area as long as you are able to social distance (6') and/or the people around you are staying with you (cohorts).

**Social Distancing must be diligently practiced, and all exhibitors will follow the direction of the stewards, judges and show staff at all times. Nice wins are exciting but please ... no hugs or high-5 celebrations!**

**Hand washing stations and hand sanitizer will be available to all exhibitors throughout the grounds – USE THEM REGULARLY. The hand sanitizer provided on judges tables is for use of the judge and ring steward ONLY. BE SELF SUFFICIENT: please remember to bring personal face coverings, hand sanitizer, gloves, cleaning wipes, etc. for your own personal use.**

Exhibitors may enter more than one dog but **all dog entries must provide the name of the designated handler\* (under “agent” on the entry form) at the breed level. There will be no switching of dogs, exchanging armbands, etc. – the original handler\* must stay on the dog through breed judging – PLAN ACCORDINGLY.** \*in all cases, handler shall mean the person showing the dog.

In order to maintain public gathering and social distancing guidelines, Exhibitors will be required to remain at their vehicle benching area until 15 minutes prior to the start of their breed entry, at which time:

- ★ They must head directly to the ring - numbers will be available for pick up at the ring – in order to help the process go smoother... **KNOW YOUR ARMBAND NUMBER WHICH WILL BE LOCATED ON YOUR dogshow.ca ENTRY CONFIRMATION** once the judging schedule is available. There will be no community catalogue at ring side.
- ★ No ringside grooming is allowed
- ★ Social Distancing must be practiced, and all exhibitors will follow the direction of the stewards, judges and show staff at all times
- ★ **There will be no ring-side seating allowed.**

**All Exhibitors will respect barriers, partitions, and directions at all times while on the grounds. Each ring will have a separate entrance and exit. Please use as intended. Do not congregate or block ring entrances and exits.**

**Once exhibitors are done with showing their entry, they are to immediately return to their vehicle benching area, and leave the show grounds.**

- ★ Only those who are to continue to the next level of show or those with different breeds are allowed to remain (i.e. on to group or BIS).

**There will be no spectators allowed at this show and no children accompanying parents will be allowed.** No “helpers/drivers, etc” allowed – **we ask for exhibitor attendance ONLY** - one dog, one person only will be allowed on the grounds, the exception being an exhibitor who enters more than one dog but identifies “who will be showing” for all the dogs entered. These people need not arrive in the same vehicle but will be on a list generated by your entries.

No overnight parking allowed. Vehicles will be parked to enable car-side grooming while maintaining physical distancing. Pop-Up tents may be set up in your space if needed. Generators may be set-up at your parking spot but **no forced-air dryers will be allowed, heat only.**

**Because of Covid-19 Safety Rules - Exhibitors are required to be self-sufficient while on the grounds...**

- ★ No drinks, snacks or food will be provided.
- ★ No power will be provided
- ★ No water or bathing stations will be provided
- ★ No force dryers will be allowed

**Because of Covid-19 Safety Rules there will be no Commercial Booths at this show.**

**THERE WILL BE A ZERO TOLLERANCE POLICY ON COVID-19 VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING NOT WEARING A MASK OR NOT SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE. DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF THE VIOLOATION YOU MAY GET A FRIENDLY REMINDER OR YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PACK YOUR STUFF AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.**

### **ENTER THIS SHOW AT YOUR OWN RISK**

We ask all our Volunteers and Exhibitors to make their own health and safety a priority. NO ONE who is feeling ill, or showing signs of illness, or who has been exposed to someone who is ill should be attending this show or going out in public. Anyone with a probable case of illness shall utilize the on-line assessment tools and health link services to determine their risk and necessary precautions.

**AGAIN - Please be DILIGENT – DO NOT attend this show if (in the last 14 days before the show date):**

- ★ You have traveled outside of Canada
- ★ You, your child or a cohort have had close unprotected contact with someone who is ill
- ★ You, your child or cohort have been in close unprotected contact with someone who is being investigated, or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19

**DO NOT ATTEND if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms:**

*Fever, Difficulty Breathing, Persistent Cough, Sore Throat, Runny Nose*

Exhibitor entry information can be used for contact tracing efforts upon request of the Alberta Government. Information about attendees will only be requested by AB Health if a potential exposure occurs on site.

**All Albertans must follow CMOH Order 05-2020, which establishes legal requirements for quarantine and isolation.**

- **Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19; with a history of international travel in the last 14 days;**
- **or with close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days must remain at home.**

### **IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW**

**If there are changes to the Alberta Government or City of Edmonton protocols and our show must be cancelled all entry fees will be refunded (less c/c service charges).**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

**When filing out your entry form at [dogshow.ca](http://dogshow.ca) or on paper to mail, please put your name under AGENT even if you are showing your own dog. Thank you!**

