

Covid notes for participant

Note to participants for GRCGT Hunt and Working Certificate Tests – September 12 & 13, 2020

Thank you for entering our fall test. We really appreciate your support. During the Covid-19 pandemic, we have a few changes and adjustments to comply with local restrictions and keep everyone safe. Please read and follow the guidelines listed below. ***Please be sure to bring your signed release form on the day of the test.***

For those running **WC/WCI/WCX**, on **Saturday**, please report directly to your stake at 40542 Hydro Line Road.

For those running **JH/SH**, on **Sunday**, please report here:

Junior Hunter: 40542 Hydro Line Road

Senior Hunter: 80451 Front Road

For handlers running dogs in both stakes, report to JH first. You will run at the start of the test and then report to SH.

A map of Hullett Marsh is attached to help you find the sites.

Participants:

- 1) Don't come to the test if you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick or has tested positive for Covid 19. Symptoms of Covid 19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. If you develop symptoms or test positive for Covid-19 during or after the test, please notify the club.
- 2) Don't bring guests. Only handlers, judges and workers are permitted on test grounds.
- 3) Maintain appropriate physical distance (2 metres) during the test. In instances where this is not possible, please wear a mask. If you have forgotten your mask, please ask for one.
- 4) Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.
- 5) Wash your hands at the hand washing station or use the provided hand sanitizer.
- 6) Bring your own food, drinks, coolers etc for yourself and your dogs and your own chair. There will be no food or drink available for purchase at the site. Please take your garbage with you or deposit it in designated bins at your stake.
- 7) Park in the designated areas only and maintain good physical distancing between vehicles.
- 8) Air your dog on a leash. Dogs must always be leashed while on the test grounds. There will be no community pools to keep dogs cool.
- 9) Please remember that in Ontario, it is the law that dogs are vaccinated for rabies. Please be prepared to show a rabies certificate proving that your dog has been vaccinated if requested.

The hunt test workers, judges and committee will:

- 1) Wash their hands regularly and wear masks where appropriate.
- 2) Regularly clean and sanitize high touch items (including, but not limited to tents, holding blinds, birds, bird pails, bird racks, guns etc)
- 3) Sanitize outhouses according to HPPH (Huron Perth Public Health) protocol. Hand washing station and/or hand sanitizer will be provided.
- 4) Judges will set up tests keeping physical distancing in mind, so processes may be a bit different from usual. Please follow directions from judges and the hunt test committee and work together to keep everyone safe. How well we manage tests now will have an impact on running tests in the future.