

Everyone's safety is our primary concern, especially during the current pandemic. We will comply with Georgia state guidelines for group events. Please keep in mind this is a very fluid situation, and state and local guidelines are subject to change with little notice. We reserve the right to adjust these guidelines as needed. We will try to keep everyone updated of any changes through our Facebook page and emails from the trial secretary. We will be implementing the following guidelines.



- **MASKS:** Masks will be worn over the nose and mouth when under the covered arena, except when running your dog. Please bring your own mask. We will have backup masks for anyone that has forgotten theirs or has faulty masks. Anyone not complying will be asked to leave the trial without a refund.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING:** Practice physical distancing at all times. Chairs will be allowed at ringside with appropriate distancing. In general, please avoid congregating to every extent possible.
- **SANITIZATION:** Wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned liberally throughout the arena. We will clean all commonly touched surfaces regularly throughout the trial and again at the end of the day.
- **CRATING:** Crating spaces will be marked off with a minimum of 6 feet spacing. Crating is also recommended out of parked vehicles.
- **PARKING:** Every other space will be left open. For parking under cover and on the dirt, six feet spacing will be required. Be considerate when loading and unloading your car to allow for appropriate physical distancing. If crating from your car, please allow for physical distancing.
- **SPECTATORS:** Non-competitors are encouraged to not attend the event but if necessary, they should avoid the competition areas.
- **CHAIRS:** Please bring your own chair and avoid sitting anywhere else.
- **COURSE MAPS/RESULTS:** Course maps and results will be posted to help with physical distancing. Snap pictures to reference maps and results because paper handouts will not be available. Ribbons will not be self-serve at this trial.
- **CHECK-IN:** Check in verbally for your run with the gate steward while maintaining a 6 ft. distance. There will be no sign-in sheets.
- **LEASHES:** Leashes will be placed in a bucket for the leash runner to transport to the exit without contact.
- **WALKTHROUGHS:** Based on entries, we will limit the number of people on the course at one time. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and maintain personal distance.
- **WARM UP JUMP:** Warm up jump will be placed at least 20' away from the ring. Hand sanitizer station will be set in the same area. Please sanitize hands before and after adjusting the bar. Six-foot markings for queuing the use of the jump will be in place.
- **RUNNING ORDER:** Running order may be adjusted to minimize number of competitors in the ring during walk thrus. A copy of the running order will be posted away from the gate to avoid congregating around the gate area.

- **WORKERS:** All workers will be required to wear a mask.
 - Bar Setters: When bar setting, follow the directions of the worker herder regarding disinfectant, physical distancing, and wearing of gloves, etc. Bar setters will be placed well away from the running path of competitors and therefore physical distancing will be maintained. (Please bring your own chair if possible.)
 - Timers and Scribes: Timers and scribes will be physically distanced. At the end of the class the timer will wipe down the timer box. We recommend using your own pens and will have extras available.
 - Gating: Exhibitors will enter and exit the ring through chutes and not gates to eliminate the need for touching gates. Physical distancing positions will be marked for three dog/handler teams. All others are asked to stay back. Please keep moving out of the exit chute and reward your dog away from the exit area.
 - Course Builders: All course builders will be required to wear gloves. Physical distancing will be observed. Gloves will be provided to workers. Workers are expected to provide their own masks.

Worker bucks will be given to workers to be used for the food vendor, massage vendor or future entries.

Bottled water will be provided to workers.

- **VENDORS:**
 - Food: The Sunday Diner will be providing concessions at the trial.
 - Massage: Sheila Wideman will be providing massage by appointment.
- **REFUNDS:** If at any time before the trial you do not feel comfortable with any of the new requirements, let the trial secretary know and she will shred your check. Please think carefully before entering the trial because no Q, is worth risking your health or the wellbeing of others. Please stay home if you feel ill or if you have been exposed to someone with the virus. We actively encourage you to stay home until you have had no Covid-19 symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days or more. If you experience illness, you may contact the trial secretary for a 100% refund.