

Covid-19 Social Distancing Plan

Oregon Governor Roberts' Executive Order 20-12 Stay Home, Save Lives requires social distancing measures for public or private gatherings outside the home that include a site distance plan requiring at least six feet between individuals must be maintained at all times (See Article 1, section A). This plan is designed specifically for the GSDCGE AKC All Breed & Rally Obedience Trials at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall Oregon.

Any person who fails to follow this plan and maintain at least six feet between individuals at all times during this event or on the show grounds during show hours will be investigated by the trial committee for misconduct prejudicial to the interests of the sport and may result in expulsion from this event and possible sanction by AKC.

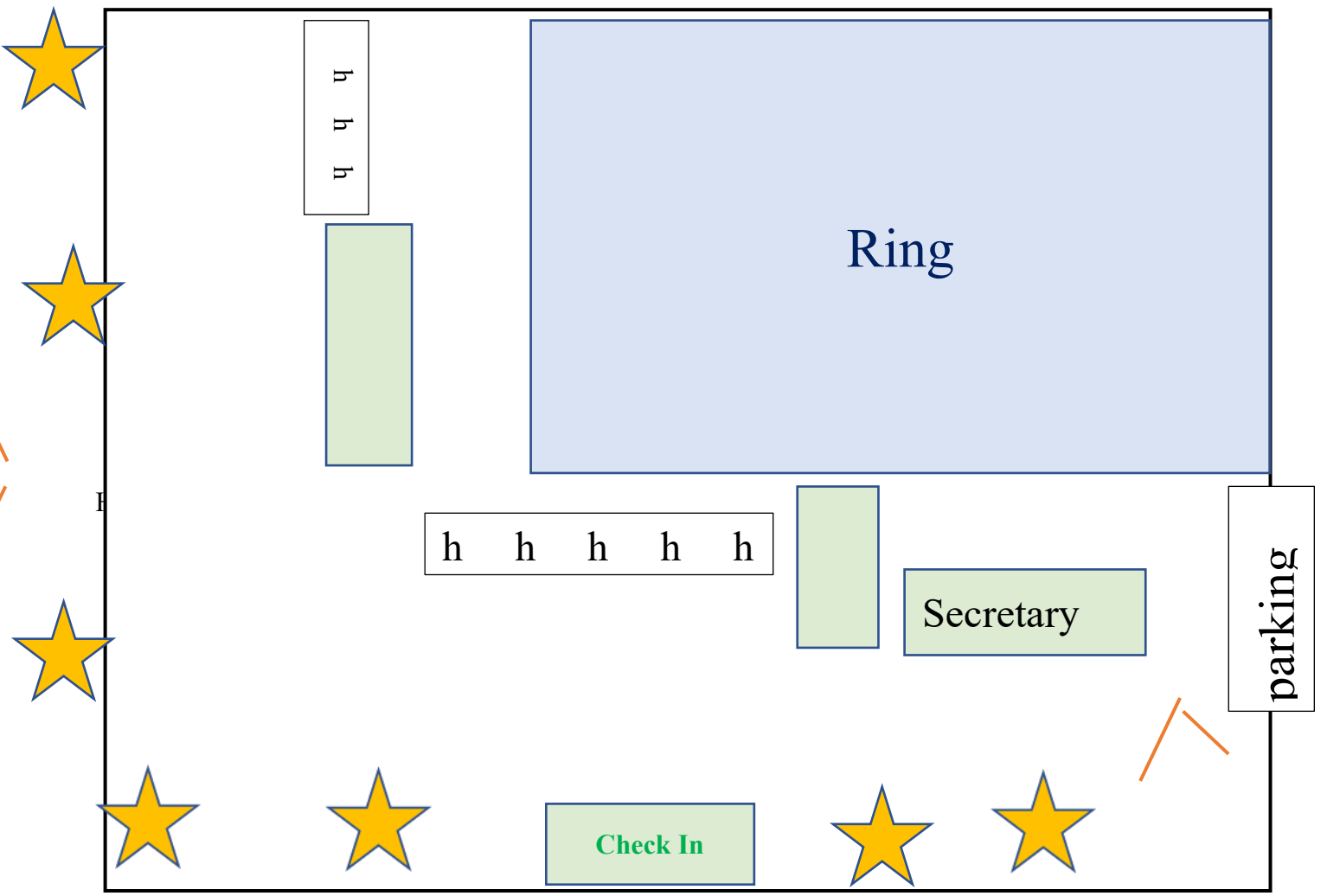
1. **If you feel unwell**, have a fever, cough, or sneezing before leaving for the show, please stay home. If you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has the symptoms noted above, stay home. You can text the event secretary if you are unable to attend. Gate Steward will ask you these screening questions before allowing you to check in.
2. **Concurrent Events** There will be 2 concurrent rally trials one day, and 2 concurrent obedience trials the other day. To minimize the number of persons in the building or on the grounds, only ONE class at a time will be allowed in the building. That class will be judged once for trial 1, then immediately judged for trial 2. Only exhibitors for that class may be allowed in the building spaced at least six feet apart at all times. Spectators will be limited on a space available basis and must remain seated in the building while a class is running and exit the building before the next class is called into the building.
3. **Start Times** Please time your arrival to the show grounds for check in to NO MORE than 30 minutes before your scheduled start time. Upon completion of your class and awards, please leave the grounds so others may use your parking space.
4. **There will be NO** indoor crating except while your class is in the building. Exhibitors wait in vehicles to be called. If you bring a crate in, please remove it at the conclusion of your class.
5. **PARKING** Line up to a cone in the lot. They are spaced 16 feet apart to ensure adequate distance between vehicles. Do not park between two vehicles unless there is a cone to line up to. If you have a handicap sticker and need to be close to building, please let us know asap so we can be sure to have adequate spaces reserved. We may request you to move to a different parking space to give access to an exhibitor in a class ahead of yours. Parking spaces will be marked by cones.
6. **Dog Exercise Area** Only one dog/handler at a time in the exercise area on a leash no more than six feet in length. Pick up after your dog and dispose in can in the exercise area, or pack it out with you. Give space to those exhibitors preparing to enter the building to compete.
7. **Hand Washing** There will be hand washing or sanitizer stations as you enter the building and the restroom. Please use at least once an hour when in the vicinity of the building and after using restroom.

8. **Door handles and common surfaces** will be wiped down at lunch break and after closing on Saturday and Sunday. Exhibitors encouraged to access after using hand sanitizers and to wipe down at other times.
9. **Check In** with Gate Steward at table just inside roll door about 30 minutes before your scheduled class time. Stay behind the tape line to maintain six-foot distance until it's your turn. Bring your own pen to mark yourself present and pick up the info packet containing armband numbers, rubber bands, course maps, and schedule. There will also be a card with your armband numbers on it to place on the windshield of your vehicle for the day.
10. **Class staging**
 - a. **Wait in your vehicle** until your class is called. Please leave grounds promptly after completion of your class. You can sit in your vehicle with windows down and talk to those on either side of you. Or set up chairs by your vehicle to chat but keep at least SIX FEET apart.
 - b. **Gate Steward** will call your class after the prior class has exited and prepared the ring for the next class. Gate Steward will ask you screening questions before allowing you to check in (*See #1 above*).
 - c. **When your class is called**, enter the building from the EAST door without dog to set up your chair and crate, if needed in a designated space. Exit through the WEST door. Return with your dog to your set-up.
 - d. **Face Masks** every person in the building must wear a face mask except when in the ring being judged. Keep mask on outside if likely to come within six feet of any other person.
 - e. **Chairs** please bring your own chair into the building to minimize the need to sanitize chairs between classes. Rally exhibitors, if you don't have a person with you to hold the dog, please bring in a crate, or remove your dog after being judged for first trial so you can walk the second course. We will NOT have leash holders to help you.
 - f. **Walk through** Line up for walk through if offered for your class. Chairs will be used to designate distancing to stand apart. When walking the course there must always be at least one station sign between you and person before you.
 - g. **Exit building promptly** after judging. We suggest you take your dog out first and return for your chair and crate. If you are done for the day, please head home so others can take your parking place.
 - h. **Ring steward** will call each dog ringside in catalog order. Be sure to remain at least six feet from the stewards table, the ring entry, and the dog leaving. After competing remove your dog from the ring or return to your seat to wait for the end of the class.
 - i. **Maintain** at least six feet between you and other exhibitors or spectators at all times.
 - j. **Spectators** must be limited to exhibitors and persons who traveled in the same vehicle with an exhibitor. Non-exhibitors must remain with vehicle or within exhibitor's set up space when in the building.
11. **Judges and stewards** will maintain social distance as practical in and around the ring between each other, exhibitors and spectators. Hand sanitizer or washing supplies will be near the ring entry along with Kleenex and a bag for disposing of same. Gloves will also be supplied for those wishing to have another layer of protection.
12. **Prizes** At the conclusion of each class, judge will call qualifiers to the ringside. Line up by chairs placed in aisle for spacing.
 - a. Maintain a minimum of six feet between around you. Your dog need not be present for this ceremony.
 - b. Steward will sanitize hands (or put on gloves) before sorting ribbons.
 - c. Steward will place the ribbons on a table and exhibitor will pick up on their way out of the building.

- d. Results will be posted at <https://mydoggym.com/results-1> shortly after awards for that class are awarded.
13. **Food on premises** There will be no vendors or food available on site. Club will not provide snacks or water to exhibitors, so please pack your own and pack your empties out. There are fast food restaurants close by if you need to purchase lunch while in the area.
 14. **Lunch** will be on your own for all exhibitors. Judges, stewards, and committee members will be served commercially packaged box lunches to eat in their vehicles or other socially distanced area.
 15. **Photos** No official photographer on site. If you would like a picture with your ribbons, check with event secretary, we will have a designated official taking pictures to record the first AKC obedience & rally trial we know of with a social distancing plan. We would be glad to email a picture to you also. If someone in your party is available to handle your camera, that's ok too. Could you forward a copy to rainspring.mdg@gmail.com (.jpg preferred)
 16. **Contact Tracing** If you become ill with Covid-19 after this event, please let event secretary know. We will ask others in a class with you to seek medical advice on distancing due to possible exposure. We will NOT share your identity in doing so. If you are contacted by a Public Health tracer, you can refer them to the Event Secretary to get the names and contact information of others you may have been in contact with at this event.

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★ = Exhibitor station

h = spectator chair

Nothing to scale!