



FOND DU LAC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

SCENT WORK TRIALS –

BEST PRACTICES

September 19, 20, 2020

As the Fond du Lac County Kennel Club members prepare our grounds and ourselves to begin the process of hosting a scent work trial during this uncertain time of COVID 19, we would like to list some “best practices” that will be adhered to. We are doing our very best to provide our exhibitors, volunteers/workers, and our judges with an AKC sanctioned event that is safe and enjoyable. Please, if at any time before closing you do not feel comfortable with any of these requirements and you wish to withdraw your entry, we will refund or shred your check. Please let the secretary know by e-mail. Also, please wear a face mask if physical distancing becomes difficult. Please be proactive and bring your own hand sanitizer and face masks. As information is continuously changing, these guidelines may be adjusted, if necessary.

Entry Limits: Trials are limited to 125 entries per trial per judge.

Crating and Building Use:

There will be absolutely no crating indoors or use of the building by exhibitors.

Please be prepared to crate in your vehicle. Please be cognizant of social distancing while at your vehicles.

There will be NO access to the building.

Restrooms: There will be portable restrooms available, with bottles of disinfectant to use before and after use. Washing station will be provided. Please follow CDC guidelines on washing your hands. Please be cognizant of social distancing while waiting for the porta-potty use.

Grounds: There will be bottles of disinfectant stationed at each gate and throughout the grounds for sanitation use. If you have skin sensitivities, please plan accordingly and wear gloves if necessary. Disinfectant will be used to maintain safety of our grounds, equipment, exhibitors and members. E-Z ups will be allowed in the parking area. Please be aware of social distancing while on the grounds.

Trial Logistics: Masks: The CDC recommends that masks are worn when in close proximity to others. Please be sure to adhere to the CDC recommendations. We will require exhibitors to mask during their walk-through. Exhibitors will not be required to wear a mask during their search. Please be cognizant of social distancing and wear a face mask if physical distancing is difficult.

Check-in: The gate sheets will be posted on an easel outside the search area. Only the gate steward may check your dog in. If necessary, form a line with proper social distancing in order to check your dog(s) in for their run(s). Please do not touch the easel or the marking pen.

Results/Posting sheets: Results will be posted on the classroom windows on the north side of the building. Please be aware of social distancing while checking results. Please wear a face mask if physical distancing will be difficult.

Entry/Exit Gates: The gates (chain link) will be sprayed throughout the day with 24 hour disinfectant. The gate steward will operate the entry gate. When lining up to go into the ring for your search, please remember to social distance from other exhibitors.

Ribbons/Rosettes: Ribbons will be available at the front of the building as soon as they are available after your group has completed searching. Ribbons will be self-serve. Please be present to pick up your ribbon or have someone secure it for you. Please be cognizant of social distancing while waiting for ribbons and rosettes. Please wear a face mask if physical distancing will be difficult. The secretary will not distribute ribbons from inside the building. No ribbons will be mailed at the conclusion of the trial week-end.

If your dog has earned a new title, and a rosette, please text the number posted at the ribbon pick-up area, and it will be made up for you.

Food: Unfortunately, no food will be served at the trial. Please plan accordingly.

Please, if at any time before closing you do not feel comfortable with any of these requirements and you wish to withdraw your entry, we will refund or shred your check. Please let the secretary know by e-mail. We look forward to seeing you at our first ever ScentWork Trial !!

Joanne FdLCKC Scent Work Trial Chair

Thanks to Ronda Bermke, Agility Trial Chair, for her guidance in preparation of this document.