



Animoosh Agility Trial Procedures

Hello everyone! We are trying very hard to offer a safe and enjoyable agility experience. However, it is going to take the cooperation of everyone involved to make this a success. As a result, we are implementing a list of rules in order to open. You will see that some things are temporarily changed. Please, if you disagree with any of the new rules please come back when things are back to usual.

COVID RULES =

1. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK!!!! Here is the link to Ontario's COVID 19 Self-Assessment Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> Please take the assessment on the morning of the event.
2. WASH YOUR HANDS.
3. Follow any Provincial or Municipal guidelines with regard to COVID 19 precautions.
4. Please refrain from touching anything that isn't yours.
5. Maintain social/physical distance.
6. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please bring your own. Provincial guidelines are encouraging people to wear a mask when social distancing cannot be maintained. Please be advised that we will not be providing masks or gloves to competitors.
7. Sporting events are not open to spectators so please do not bring anyone with you who isn't willing to work.
8. Bathrooms will be stocked with plenty of hand soap. Bathrooms will be cleaned daily. Cleaning products for the sink and paper towel dispenser will be next to the sink in a bucket for each person to take some time each day to perform one quick clean. If we all do it once a day that will be 25 cleanings each day!
9. Equipment will be cleaned each evening.
10. Please use hand sanitizer when entering the ring to volunteer and again when you leave the ring. Hand sanitizer will be available on the outside of the ring.

Be respectful to everyone! Be patient with everyone! Follow all trial and health precautions!

TRIAL PROCEDURES:

- 1) Set up in your car when possible – Shade Tents are permitted at your car. Those who are camping can set up a shade tent providing physical distancing is adhered to.
- 2) Maps will be posted so you can take a photo with your phone. Do not crowd the map location. Maps will be posted at both the main pavilion and the Sr. Hall building
- 3) General briefing will be on Animoosh Agility's Facebook live at 7 pm the evening before the trial. If you can't watch, ask one of your friends to watch and give you any updates.
- 4) Walk-thoughts will be divided into two groups – Regulars and Specials/Vets. They will be 4 mins each. **Please try to maintain your distance during walk thru. If you feel you cannot maintain a distance, face masks are encouraged.**

- 5) No check in at the gate
- 6) Gate steward will be separate from the gate so please make sure you are on time and ready for your run. **Maintaining your Physical Distance!**
- 7) There is no leach runner. Bring your leach to the out gate, throw it along the fenceline as far as you can or put it in your pocket. Walk or carry our dog to start and go.
- 8) The entrance and exit gates will be closed unless you specifically ask for them to be open. As you exit, please close the gate behind you.
- 9) The scoring building is off limits to EVERYONE unless accompanied by Pam, Sean, Janet, Cathy or any Judge or other official.
- 10) Results will be posted in the area of the course maps. Again, please do not crowd the area.
- 11) Placement Ribbons are not available at the trial. If you would like your ribbons please fill out the Ribbon Order Form which was included with your confirmation and is also available online. Bring your self-addressed, stamped envelope – complete the form – deposit at the end of the trial in a designated box and your ribbons will be mailed to you within one week of the trial. Forms will not be available onsite – you must print it at home and bring it with you. You may not submit forms after the trial is complete.
- 12) Measuring rules have been suspended for the 2020 season. Anyone who has one confirmed measurement will be competing at that height until the end of the year and will not require a second measurement at this time. We are working on a process for measuring dogs under the age of two. If your dog requires measuring, please wear a mask as this procedure may cause you to come in close contact with our judge. If you do not want to wear a mask, please have someone else who is wearing a mask bring your dog for measuring. Also, you may be asked screening questions and have your temperature taken. Please be patient as we figure out the best way to complete this process.

RULES FOR CAMPERS:

1. All rules that apply during the trial apply to all campers while on site. This includes physical distancing, gathering restrictions, bathroom cleaning, etc.
2. There will be no campfire on Saturday Night.
3. Campers will be expected to self-monitor themselves.

Given the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be updating this information regularly.

Again, these are unusual times so if you do not agree with any of the above rules please join us again later when some of the above may be changed.

Thank you!