

# Current Guidelines for Tri County Agility Club Obedience and Rally Trials to be held July 10-12, 2020

Please bear with us as some of these may change as the trial gets closer. We will keep exhibitors updated if we make changes.

## General

1. **Everyone MUST wear a mask at all times when in the building. Including in rings.**
2. **Social distancing will be enforced**
3. One person in the bathroom at a time. We will have some way to mark if they are occupied.
4. Check in for all classes: We will have tables set up that will have the numbers spread out on it (Not stacked). There will be several postings that show exhibitor name and number so exhibitors can look to see what their number is if they do not remember.
5. Gate stewards will be set up by the area where the turf and mats meet. They will be the only ones that can touch the pen (wipes will be available when we have to change gate stewards). Gate stewards will also be in charge of the flow to and from the turf area.
6. Two of the four rings will be warm up areas, one person in warm up ring at a time. The warmup area will be the about 1/3 the size of a normal ring. There will be no warming up anywhere else inside the building. Only one dog in each warmup area at any time.
7. The only dog and handler(s) that will be allowed in the middle area between rings will be the next one getting ready to show in the ring and those leaving the ring.
8. The obedience and rally rings will be diagonal from each other.
9. Placement Ribbons will be handed out by the judge and before the trial will be handled with gloves. Gloves will be available for the judges. The green ribbons will be on the table for individuals to pick up. Placement ribbons will be in or on a container for the judge to retrieve.
10. Judges will have to take the paperwork to the Trial Secretary. There will be a box for the judge to put their paperwork in that will be 6 feet from the Trial Secretary computer. No one will be allowed in the six-foot bubble around the secretary.
11. Crating will be spread out and we will try to have it where crates will be alternating by the class they are in (ie: Novice crate, Open crate, Rally Crate, Utility crate, UDX crate). If chairs can be six feet apart exhibitors will be able to stay inside with their dogs otherwise, we will ask exhibitors that are not showing to stay outside until closer to their time for showing. Dogs may stay inside.
12. We will NOT have volunteers except for a few club members so, we will ask for volunteers from the exhibitors as needed.
13. **NO** lunch will be served. The club will order in food for the judges.
14. The club will take everyone's temperature **each time** they enter the building. If exhibitors, judges, or volunteers feel sick the morning of the trial they are asked not to come. We will give a refund to exhibitors for all but \$15 per day if you are not able to attend because of feeling ill. **Exhibitors need to let the trial secretary know ½ hour before the trial starts to receive the refund. If you come and your temperature is to high you will not be allowed in and your entry fee will not be refunded.**
15. The number of entrants will dictate how many people will be in the building at any given time, we will try to have no more than 25-35 people in the building at any time. This will include workers, exhibitors, and judges. The number of people allowed in the building will be in accordance with Local, State & Federal laws.
16. There will be no outside spectators **only** exhibitors and volunteers will be allowed in the building.
17. We will announce approximate start times for each class after closing. Exhibitors will not be allowed in for their class until approximately 15 minutes before their posted start time.
18. We will ask exhibitors to take their own trash home each day as there will not be any trash cans inside the building. The trash cans outside are for poop bags only.
19. The entrance and exits will be clearly marked. DO not leave by the entrance.

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20. Fees are as follows if your dog has an accident on the turf at Westinn:

- a. \$20 for urination
- b. \$30 for defecation
- c. \$50 for loose stool or vomiting

Handlers will be responsible for these fines.

### Obedience

1. We will be not be using ring stewards for posts. We will use tomato cages.
2. Unless requested by the judge there will not be a table steward
3. Obedience ring will have **one** steward to help with jumps, articles and gloves, and/or leashes unless otherwise requested by the judge.
4. We will have tongs that will be wiped after each dog. The tongs will be used to put all articles out and gloves. The stewards will be wearing gloves to handle all objects and will be changed out after each dog.
5. Handler will put leash on a chair at a designated area set by the judge.
6. We will only run one obedience class at a time since we will only be using one ring for obedience.

### Rally

1. We will use plastic containers for the handler to drop the leash into at the start. The container will then be put on a chair near the exit for the handler to retrieve the leash. The steward will never touch the leash - only the handler. There will be two containers and they will be wiped out after each dog by ring steward.
2. There will be NO maps. There will be several posted on the walls. Please do not gather around. Bring a phone to take a picture.
3. The table steward will have to take the scores down to the gate steward probably two at a time.
4. The table steward and the judge will be the only people at the ringside table.
5. The table steward or the leash runner will also serve as the timer.

As the exhibitor or guardian of a minor I have read all of these precautions and will adhere to them. If I do not adhere to the above guidelines, I will forfeit my entry fees and will be asked to leave and not return.

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Printed name

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Email

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Signature

(no electronic signatures)

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Date