

# **BRANTFORD & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB COVID-19**

## **SAFETY PROTOCOL**

**IF YOU CANNOT COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES DO NOT ENTER  
OR ATTEND**

**THERE WILL BE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON FAILURE TO FOLLOW COVID-19 POLICIES INCLUDING NOT WEARING A MASK OR SOCIAL DISTANCING WHENEVER POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING ONE WARNING, OFFENDERS WILL BE BANNED FROM THE BUILDINGS.**

### **Building Access:**

**Upon Arrival:** Report to the East door of the Concession Building to deliver waiver(s) and receive admittance wrist band (**will be provided at this time only**). Armbands should be picked up at this time.

### **Entry to the Concession (Show) Building:**

When entering the Concession Building, each individual will have to answer a series of questions regarding COVID19 that have been set by the Ontario Government. Each individual will undergo an infra-red temperature check. Failure to pass the questionnaire or temperature check will result in denial of entry to the building.

**NOTE:** There will be VERY few exhibitors allowed to groom in the Concession Building. **All grooming sites in the Concession Building will be pre-assigned.** A maximum of three (3) individuals will be allowed at any grooming site in this building. All other exhibitors shall groom in the Grooming Building (Old Macdonald's Farm) - space permitting.

**Grooming Building (Old Macdonald's Farm building):** Entry to the Grooming Building shall be granted only with an admittance wristband. Entering shall be by the East door and exiting shall be by the West door. A maximum of two individuals will be allowed at any grooming site in this building.

**Showing:** Access to the Concession Building to exhibit your dog shall be via the South entrance to the Concession Building (see ring protocol below).

### **Waiver:**

Must be signed by Club Members, Judges, Ring Stewards, Exhibitors, Owners, Handlers, Breeders, Assistants and Volunteers. Contact tracing information must be provided for all who attend (name & phone number).

**Masks:                    MANDATORY**

Must be worn correctly over mouth and nose by ALL individuals in the Concession Building or the Grooming Building, in Washrooms, in any other location where 2 meters - 6ft cannot be maintained.

**Social Distancing:            (2 meters-6ft) MANDATORY**

In the rings, inside both buildings, adjacent ring areas, at the Show Secretary Table/Set-up and at the Photographers booth.

**Ring Protocol:**

Show scheduling will be quite rigid so that there is little chance to miss a ring time. Group judging times will also be scheduled. Dogs required for judging will enter through the South door and proceed directly to the assigned ring.

Each ring will have an Entrance, an Exit and Social Distancing Markers. Exhibitors will pick up their placement ribbons as they exit the ring. NO RECYCLING of ribbons. If you do not want the ribbons, do not accept them.

Upon completion of the respective breed judging, exhibitors will immediately return to their grooming site. Exit from the Concession Building shall be by the East door.

The Club will provide hand sanitizing stations. There will be a "limited" supply of masks in case someone needs one.

Grooming tables used in the ring will be cleaned frequently.

**“Wash your Hands, Wash your Hands”**

**(Stay in your Bubble)**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The buildings are not open to spectators. This includes **any** individuals not actively showing a dog.

Blow dryers shall not be used in either building.

Exercise pens are not allowed in the buildings.

**DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS OVERNIGHT.** Both buildings will be open at 7:00 am and close one hour after Best in Show on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Crates and trolleys are not allowed at ringside. A ringside table may be set up at ringside immediately prior to the respective breed judging but must be removed when breed judging is completed.

Due to limitations on numbers allowed in each building, exhibitors are requested to leave the respective building once they have completed showing for the day. ALL equipment must be removed from the Grooming Building when leaving for the day. Equipment left in the Grooming Building will be removed at the owners risk. Sites in the Grooming Building shall not be “saved” from day to day.

There are no food facilities on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors should bring their own food. Information on food facilities close to the Fairgrounds will be provided.

No public dog bathing station.

Be self-sufficient: bring sanitizer, bring personal use masks.

Do not leave personal belongings at ringside. Do not leave masks, gloves, water bottles, litter, etc. behind, dispose of these items in the garbage bins.

Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact.

Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.

Avoid common use pens/pencils – bring your own writing instrument.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING! HELP US PROTECT EVERYONE.**

**PLEASE DO NOT CONFRONT AN INDIVIDUAL VIOLATING SAFETY RULES,**

**Contact the Show Superintendent or a Club Official.**