

Notice to Competitors – A Must Read

Special Information regarding Covid-19 guidelines for the TBK&TC December 2020 Trials

The following rules and guidelines regarding these trials must be agreed to before entering. By submitting your entry, you are declaring that you agree to follow the strictly enforced rules without exception. Please do not enter the trials if you have personal or political reasons for not respecting what we must do to abide by the Ontario Government and Thunder Bay Regional Health Unit's Covid-19 protocols to keep us all safe.

Please do not participate if you answer yes to any of the following in the 14 days prior to the trial:

Are you or have you experienced any fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or difficulty breathing?

Have you returned from any out of NWO district travel?

Have you been in contact with any Covid-19 case?

Special Measures and Instructions

Face masks/Face coverings will be required 100% of the time while on the event grounds and building premises.

Bring your own masks/coverings, hand sanitizer, wipes, gloves for your personal use, be self-sufficient.

There will be cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer available on site. CCC crate fronts must be wiped down after each use, as well as the facility chair used by the exhibitor.

If the washroom is used, the exhibitor is required to clean thoroughly after use. Supplies are available in the washroom.

Please use social distancing when parking and using the outside grounds. The dog potty area is located at the north end of the building only!! Please do not potty your dog on Nadin property other than where designated above and remember to pick up after your dog.

** The trial committee is restricted on the number of volunteers we can have in the building, so we will not have the manpower to clean and tidy the area after each trial/class. Once again, exhibitors are asked to be self-sufficient and thoroughly clean after themselves. Please wipe crates, touched surfaces, and used chairs when in the building**.

Exhibitors Notice

The trials are following the attendance protocols set out for CCC by the Health Unit. Therefore:

Only exhibitors that are entered will be allowed at the trials. Family members, friends, trainers, etc. will **not** be allowed in the building. Exhibitors may only remain indoors while their particular group/class is running. They must leave the building once the group/class is done as **there is no spectating by anyone**. We are restricted to the maximum number of persons who are allowed in the building at any given time, so spectating will not be allowed. Both exhibitor and dog must be removed after each entered group/class, neither can remain in the building if a 2nd class is entered.

Exhibitors are required to respect social distancing, **at all times**. There will be no moving of designated crates or chairs.

Please refrain from hugs, high 5's, etc. when congratulating others.

Exhibitors will be required to bring their emailed entry confirmation to prove entry in the trial. It will also be needed to prove your armband number as there will not be a self-service catalogue to look up information. We advise you check your receipt for entry errors to ensure the catalogue will be printed correctly.

Please note there will be an entrance and exit in the ring, so respect the steward when you are given directions. Return promptly to your designated seating area as there will be no spectator space allotted.

Please do not make any effort to assist the steward with physical items needed for each class. We do not want multiple hands touching any equipment. This includes writing on the white board, score sheets and ribbons, as well as the ring equipment.

There will be no food or drink allowed in the building. Leave all snacks and drinks in your vehicle.

Once your class is completed you are asked to leave the building as quickly as possible so the next class may enter.

We all must remember we have limited judging hours. Therefore, exhibitors are asked to refrain from bringing personal crates or chairs which will eliminate shuffling of said items delaying the next class to start. CCC crates and chairs will be used. If one wishes to use their own crate, the dog must be crated in the vehicle.

A white board with notifications will be outside the building to inform the exhibitors how the schedule is progressing. Exhibitors will be responsible for being updated as to their ring time and ready for when they will be allowed to enter the building for their class.

There will be a zero-tolerance policy on covid-19 violations, including not wearing a mask or not social distancing when it is possible. Depending on the level of the violation, you may get a friendly reminder, or you may be asked to leave immediately and not return for the extent of the trial weekend.

If there are changes to the Ontario Provincial or Thunder Bay District Health Unit protocols, exhibitors will be informed of said changes. If the trial must be cancelled, all entry fees will be refunded.

Thank you for your cooperation,
The TBK&TC

The trials will be different in many respects but please be patient with club members, stewards, and judges as we work our way through the weekend, as best we can, with the Covid restrictions in place. The club is eager to offer the opportunity to trial, but we want everyone to be safe!