

CLUB COVID-19 CHECKLIST/REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFORMATION FIXTURES

- ❖ If you have even mild symptoms please stay at home and get tested.
- ❖ Attendees are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe app @ <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>
- ❖ Entries are restricted to Tasmanian resident owners or handlers. Any interstate dog being exhibited at the fixture must have been in the State for 14 days prior to the event.
- ❖ The name and contact phone number of each person attending to be provided with entry.
- ❖ All officials, office staff and spectators entering the grounds are to register at the office to ensure that their contact details are recorded on the attendance register. This information must be forwarded to the TCA Inc Office by close of business the Monday following the Fixture.
- ❖ All areas to be controlled and the current social distancing requirement enforced. Event Managers/Club Officials can suspend activity and request people to leave the grounds or stop the fixture completely if people do not adhere to social distancing rules. Do not shake hands, hug nor kiss as a greeting.
- ❖ Everyone (including judges and officials) when checking in shall answer the following questions, if the response is 'yes' to any of these questions that person or anyone travelling with them is to be excluded.
 - Have you returned from overseas or interstate within the last 14 days
 - Have you been in contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days
 - Have you displayed any signs of respiratory illness that is not a pre-existing condition in the past 14 days or experienced a fever in the last 14 days?
- ❖ Toilets are to be checked regularly and ensure that a constant supply of soap and paper towel available
- ❖ Exhibitors are requested to be considerate of fellow exhibitors and maintain appropriate hygiene and physical distancing when visiting restrooms.
- ❖ Sanitiser must be available in all judging rings for stewards and judges and for the office, Exhibitors are required to supply their own sanitiser and use it when necessary.
- ❖ Face masks (surgical quality) and rubber gloves to be available for officials if they wish to use them.
- ❖ Gazebos must be 1.5m apart UNLESS a solid wall is put up (not mesh or silvershade). No more than four people in a 3x3 gazebo unless from the same address, only two people in a 2x2.
- ❖ Ring and assembly areas to be controlled and social distancing enforced. Event Managers can suspend judging, require people to leave the grounds or stop the show completely if people do not adhere to social distancing rules.
- ❖ Stewards must ensure that social distancing is observed in the assembly area and in the ring (use of an assembly steward could assist with this)
- ❖ There will be no congregating
- ❖ Dogs to be mouthed by exhibitors when requested to do so by the Judge. Handwipes to be available for the Judge where they choose to mouth the dogs themselves.
- ❖ No smoking or spitting on the grounds is permitted.

Clubs to ensure that:

AT ALL TIMES SOCIAL DISTANCING AND GOVERNMENT PROTOCOLS ARE ADHERED TO

- ❖ It is advisable that clubs utilise a different clipboard and pen for each steward and that these be sanitized after use. Prefer that stewards supply their own.
- ❖ Stewards need to be able to stand apart from exhibitors, therefore exhibitors cannot congregate under the gazebo the steward is using.
- ❖ The judging table to be placed well away from the entrance gate.
- ❖ Entrance and exit gates to be separate and must be strictly monitored even if handlers are changing dogs
- ❖ Time needs to be allocated between groups and classes and exhibitors given time to change dogs.
- ❖ Exhibitor numbers are to be distributed once exhibitors/handlers enter the ground. You must ensure you do not let people congregate in one area.
- ❖ In office spaces, it's one person per 2m² and the appropriate number of people allowed should be displayed on doors to office spaces. Judges would need to be kept out of small offices and exhibitors could be asked to knock and wait for event manager to come outside if they need to get assistance.

Current as at 01 September 2020 but subject to change to meet government requirements. Exhibitors need to check the Dogs Tasmania Website regularly for updates.