Kalamazoo Kennel Club

Rally and obedience trial Covid-19 procedures

**Please read these procedures. Changes could occur to these procedures based on changes from the State of Michigan or the Michigan Department of Health.**

1. IF YOU ARE ILL, FEEL UNWELL, COUGHING, SNEEZING OR RUNNING A TEMPERATURE the day of the show: PLEASE STAY HOME!
2. **EXPOSURE TO COVID-19:** If you have recently been in the presence of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has the symptoms (coughing, sneezing, temperature) PLEASE STAY HOME!
3. We will be following the **AKC’s suggested best practices** at this trial. Please familiarize yourself with them. They can be found on AKC’s website. Search Covid-19.
4. **This will be a one ring trial and only one trial each day**.
5. **Social Distancing:** Please always practice safe social distancing.
6. **Face Masks:** Masks must always be worn over the nose and mouth while in the building. Please bring your own mask.
7. **Crating:** Due to Health Department restrictions at this time there will be no crating inside our building. Please bring what you will need to keep yourself and your dog safe and comfortable to work out of your car or crate outside.
8. **Unentered dogs:** There is no space for unentered dogs in the building. This will be enforced! Accommodations will be made for judges that need to bring their dogs.
9. **Chairs:** Chairs will be set up inside the building for teams that have been allowed in the building to warm up. The number of teams allowed in the building will be decided per the Covid-19restrictions in effect on the date of the trials.
10. **No spectators** will be allowed at these trials. No photographers or venders.
11. **No children under 18** will be allowed unless they are showing a dog. Only one adult will be allowed in the building with the child.
12. **No food or water** will be provided at this trial, as per AKC protocols. Please bring your own. The judge, stewards and workers will be served a commercially packaged box lunch and must socially distance when eating. No food will be on the ring table.
13. **Hand sanitizer** will be readily available at various places.
14. **Restrooms:** Wash your hands as frequently as possible. Please use the disinfectant spray on surfaces after you have used our restroom.
15. **Periodic Cleaning:** Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. Hand sanitizer will be positioned throughout the building. We will clean all commonly touched surfaces regularly throughout the day and each evening.
16. **Kalamazoo Kennel Club reserves the right to cancel this trial at any time.** Should this happen before the trial weekend your entry checks will be shredded. If you enter using a money order of cashiers check, they will be deposited to our account and you will be sent a refund check by the club treasurer.

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COVID-19 RELEASE FORM

I attest that to the best of my knowledge; I do not have the Coronavirus “Covid-19” at the time of

attending the Kalamazoo Kennel Club Obedience & Rally trial (s) and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not currently have symptoms or have had symptoms during the past 14 days. I have not been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of Covid-19 within the past 14 days. If I have previously tested positive for Covid-19, I certify that I have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all rules and requirements to help reduce exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State (including applicable health department) guidelines that have jurisdiction in the location of the Kalamazoo Kennel Club.

I agree that I am attending this event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, well-being, and safety during this event. I understand that the circumstances regarding Covid-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, guidelines are regularly modified and updated, and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates.

I fully agree that the Kalamazoo Kennel Club, its member, directors, officers, committees and/or members and all persons connected with or associated with the Kalamazoo Kennel Club are in no way liable for any present or future Covid-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release the Kalamazoo Kennel Club from all liability for damages or personal injury to me (including but not limited to claims for bodily injury illness, disability, death, medical treatment) my dogs or my property arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of Covid-19.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Kalamazoo Kennel Club from all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation at these trials, including reasonable attorney’s fees, arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of Covid-19. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectator will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all, and any financial costs associated with my actions.

**Please print, sign, and bring it with you to the trial. You will need to turn it in to get your armband(s).**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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