

# JCACGP AKC Trial Information & COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

## **General Information**

It is our goal to have a safe and fun trial for all. To accomplish this, we require everyone to read and follow all of the following requirements. If, for any reason, you think that you cannot comply with one or more of these requirements, you must supply the show chairperson with information about which requirement you cannot comply with, along with a doctor's written medical excuse at least a week before the trial. Additions or changes to this JCACGP AKC Trial Information & COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS document will be posted on the Jumping Chollas Agility Club's website (Jumpingchollas.com), and on Google Docs, once a folder has been set up for this show. Please check often for changes. All exhibitors must read and sign the COVID-19 Waiver included in the premium and return it with their entry. Entries without a signed COVID-19 Waiver will not be accepted.

JCACoGP and all exhibitors must abide by state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site when and where the event is held.

Please also read: **AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants found at** <a href="https://www.akc.org/press-center/covid-19-updates-from-the-american-kennel-club/">https://www.akc.org/press-center/covid-19-updates-from-the-american-kennel-club/</a>

# **Face Coverings and Social Distancing**

Masks or face coverings covering nose and mouth are mandatory when walking the course, while circulating around the site, and at any time that you are within 6 feet of another person. Since you can unexpectedly find yourself within 6 feet of another person at anytime, please have your mask with you at all times other than when running your dog. Bring your own mask.

Refrain from shaking hands, hugging or generally getting close to another person at any time. Wait for your run inside or next to your car. <u>Do not congregate with other exhibitors.</u> Maintain a 6-foot distance from show officials and ring crew at all times. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.

MACH cakes and other shared food are not allowed.

### **Capacity**

We cannot have more than 50 people at a time on the site. Exhibitors will be assigned to shifts. Only exhibitors are allowed on site. Please leave all non-exhibitor humans at home. DO NOT arrive in the parking lot or on the show grounds more than 15 minutes before your shift's checkin time unless you are on the show committee or are a course builder. When your events are completed, please leave the site.

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#### **Volunteers**

To assist with safety, please bring your own pens (for scoring), markers (for gating), and provide your own chair, if possible. The club will provide latex gloves and hand sanitizer for workers.

# Course maps and other show documents

Course maps will be posted to the Google Docs folder after 6:00 p.m. the evening before the trial. In addition, there will be multiple copies of the course maps posted in the parking lot and crating area. Do not handle the posted maps. You may take a photo. Other show documents, including event results will also be posted in Google Docs.

## **Running Procedures**

Exhibitor check-in – Do NOT mark on the gate sheets to check in, move a dog, or for any other reason. ONLY the gate steward will be allowed to mark the gate sheets.

There may be prescribed and directions flows for staging, entering and leaving the competition area, as well as for circulating around the site. Follow any on-site directions for moving around the site.

## Acknowledgement

This document has been provided to let you know in advance what you can expect as we work hard to put on an agility trial safely during these complex times. If you feel that you cannot show under the circumstances and requirement outlined here and in the premium, please consider not entering this show.

When you sign the COVID-19 Waiver that is required to accompany your show entry, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to comply with the requirements in this document.

Please work with us and be flexible. These requirements are subject to change, and you will be expected to comply with changes. Our primary focus put on an event that is safely and responsibly executed. We all want to have fun with our dogs and we are trying to make that possible. Let's prove that we can work together and show our dogs responsibly and safely.