**Skaha All Breed Kennel Club COVID-19 Safety Guidelines**

The health and safety of all patrons at the Skaha Kennel Club Show (volunteers, and exhibitors)

 is a top concern amid the global COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, all parties must place an

increased focus on physical distancing, as well as health, hygiene and safety in order to safely host community events.

We are expecting approximately 200 people to attend. We are setting up times for the grounds of 25 in each ring (4 rings)

every hour. As soon as exhibitor has been judged they will leave the area immediately.

We have exhibitor camping on the grounds. There will be approximately 55 units . They have all been allocated

Spots of 50 x 25 ft. They will be staying within there area until needed at ringside.

**Health hygiene and safety measures**

 • Ensure hand sanitizing stations are installed at key locations throughout the venue including

entrances, restrooms, food and beverage locations,, etc. with regular use

encouraged for all participants.

• Strongly encourage hand sanitizing and/or washing upon entry into the venue.

• Conduct a thorough cleaning of site, as outlined by public health regulations.

• Implement enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols with special attention to high-touch

surfaces and areas including door handles, restrooms, waste receptacles, counters, seating

areas, food preparation areas, etc.

• Implement appropriate measures for restrooms which may include:

• install hand sanitizing stations at entrance/exit of restrooms

• publishing the maximum capacity for each restroom

• Open windows and doors whenever possible to make sure the venue is well ventilated.

• Manage procedure to address on-site concerns and answer questions from participants.

• Post signage outside all entrances to the event stating that individuals with a fever or symptoms

of COVID-19, or individuals who have been asked to self-isolate by public health authorities,

are restricted from entering the event site.

• Post signage around the event reminding participants to clean their hands regularly, avoid

touching their face and practice respiratory etiquette.

• Implement appropriate measures for restrooms which may include:

 • managing line-ups at the entrance points to each restroom

 • putting every other urinal “out of service”

 • maintaining restroom doors in the open position

• Increase the collection and removal of waste receptacles.

• Discourage handouts on event site

• Manage procedure to address concerns and answer questions from participants.

**Physical Distancing Measures**

• Communicate that all volunteers practice appropriate physical distancing measures,

in accordance with public health regulations. A mask must be worn by all volunteers and exhibitors

• Communicate that all participants practice appropriate physical distancing measures of 2 meters apart in

accordance with public health regulations.

• Introduce barriers, and plan for additional attendants to administer physical

distancing guidelines in areas under the organizer’s management where line-ups might occur.

**Crowd Control Measures**

• Manage entry and exit points to and from the exterior of the grounds, in case of an emergency,

participants must have access to all emergency exits

• create a process to ensure attendees stay separate while waiting to enter the rings site (e.g. floor markings, outdoor distancing, etc.).

• Consider how emergency preparedness plans are impacted by COVID-19 public health

measures (e.g. evacuation plans).

• Manage number of participants and volunteers on site during set up and dismantling.

• Enable online registration and online ticketing, wherever possible, to reduce contact onsite.

**Communication Measures**

 **Covid waiver forms will be collected at the gate.**

• Require anyone who has symptoms, traveled out of the country or may otherwise be at

risk to stay home.

• Should there be a potential case or suspected exposure to COVID-19 at Dale Meadows Park

, the local Public Health Unit will be contacted immediately to ensure appropriate

measures are taken.

• Communicate in advance to participants and attendees, all health, hygiene and safety

measures; physical distancing measures; and crowd control measures that they are expected

to follow and implement during the event.

• Display signage throughout the event site to communicate the most important health, hygiene

and safety guidelines, as well as physical distancing guidelines of 2 metres apart.

• Consider making announcements about the importance of maintaining physical distance and

the importance of washing and sanitizing hands

• Communicate with attendees in advance - through email, social media channels, ticket

purchasing sites - key pieces of information, including updates from health organizations about

admission policies; health, hygiene and safety guidelines; physical distancing guidelines; and

crowd control guidelines.

• Inform participants that they must comply will all regulations of Skaha Kennel Club

they may be asked to leave the premises.

• If there is a potential case or suspected exposure to COVID-19 during the event,

symptomatic participants or organizers will be removed from the premises and the local

Public Health Unit will be contacted immediately.

**We have assessed the main risks and high-touch points of the Skaha Kennel Club and**

**have implemented protocols to reduce the potential transmission of COVID-19 at our show. We are**

**committed to maintaining open communication with our volunteers and exhibitors about these**

**protocols via email, our website and social media. Our goal in these unprecedented times is to provide**

**a safe place where we can bring our community together, while safely staying apart**.