

CKCSC, USA, Pandemic Planning Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Show Participants

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As events resume across the country, people need to feel safe while enjoying their dog activities. The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club urges each Regional Club to take appropriate precautions for the benefit of their participants. Events need to be held in a manner that emphasizes the safety of participants and event officials as well as the most current guidelines from the local and state governments where the event is held.

The following is a list of suggested best practices that may be helpful when attending an event.

1. Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.
2. During the Pandemic our shows are not open to the public, PRIVATE EVENT signs will be posted on all doors to facility and any other place deemed necessary.
3. A disclaimer will be posted on all doorways entering the ballroom. Please review all signage before entering the ballroom for the latest rules and precautions.
4. We will take the temperature of everyone daily and it must be less than 100.4 F for an attendee to enter the ballroom. If you cannot come in the ballroom because of illness your dog can still be shown by another club member.
5. You must sign a waiver indemnifying the club against any responsibility for Covid related illness with your show registration and anyone who is not entered in the show must sign a waiver prior to entering the ballroom.
6. If you have tested positive for Coronavirus or been in close contact with someone that has tested positive within the last 14 days it is recommended you do not attend the show for the safety of the members.
7. Practice social distancing consistent with guidelines in effect at the time of the event. Avoid congregating to the extent possible, recommended wearing masks when in close proximity to others
8. Mask must be worn at all times in the ballroom. Mask provided for officials, judges and volunteers and for those who forget to bring a mask.
9. Wash hands as frequently as possible.
10. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact.
11. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
12. Hand Sanitizer in the ballroom and public areas will be provided, please use entering and leaving the show area.
13. Only official Table Steward and Announcer will be allowed at the front table.

Vendor Best Practices

1. Vendors should follow retail guidelines for the show location.
2. Vendors should provide sanitizer for their table
3. Vendor Tables should have adequate spacing between each vendor.
4. Patrons should follow the guidelines established by each vendor when interacting with that vendor.

