

DPCS 2020 Specialty Health and Safety Guidelines

Please be advised that as the health and safety of our State changes, we will be updating these guidelines as necessary to keep everyone safe and healthy. We have reviewed the current information from the California Department of Public Health www.cdph.ca.gov and the AKC's Best Practices for dog shows at www.akc.org/press-center/covid-19-updates-from-the-american-kennel-club/ We recommend you review these guidelines shortly before the show date for the latest information.

DPCS will be implementing the following procedures and asks your assistance in complying with these guidelines:

1. Every person entering the venue grounds will be asked to **print and bring a signed COVID waiver** and wear the wristband provided throughout the weekend. Waiver in Premium and Judges Prg.
2. Every person (regardless of age) needs to have a facemask or shield on hand at all times. Please wear it any time a 6' physical distance cannot be maintained and when doing any exchange of paper, items, money or placing orders.
3. Pre-order and pre-register everything available on DogZibit/DPCS page to avoid the direct exchange of money and paper as much as possible at the show.
4. DPCS cannot provide food this year. Food vendors will be available to purchase or please bring your own.
5. Pop-up areas will be identified with 6' between each set-up. Please set up in designated areas. Each personal set-up area should include only closely associated people and not more than 10 persons. Bring your own chairs, ringside chairs not provided.
6. Avoid stopping or congregating in close quarters or access points, like entrance/exit points, at vendors and in front of restrooms. Maintain 6' distances when in line.
7. Ring Steward's catalogue will not be available for public viewing. We recommend exhibitors pre-order or have access to their own catalogue copy for armband identification and entrance line-up reference.
8. As weather permits, armbands will be laid out on a self-serve table and ribbons will be laid out for the exhibitor to pick-up as they exit the ring.
9. The extra large ring will have an entrance and exit to avoid congestion getting in/out. Take advantage of the large open grass area outside the ring entrance to line up and maintain distance. Enter the ring when called.
10. The entrance/exit side of the ring is a "no seating" area. The ring will have a "no seating zone" of at least 6' around the other 3 sides of the ring.
11. **All handlers must wear a mask in the ring.** Make note of the 6' distancing markers in the ring and maintain your distance between dogs at all times. Handlers will be asked to show bite. Judges will wear a mask and sanitize between each dog.
12. Restrooms are porta-potty with separate wash stations. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting spray will be placed at multiple locations around the venue. Please use them often.
13. Judges, stewards, DPCS members and any event participant can inform individuals when they are not in compliance with the regulations and requirements in effect at this event and request they comply. Continued non-compliance will be reported to the show committee or club official. DPCS has the authority to request any person who does not comply with the regulations leave the venue. Removal from the grounds may include suspension from future shows and/or loss of points/awards won during the event.

We are confident that everyone attending is as anxious to get back together again. Following these simple guidelines for the health and safety of everyone attending will make this a successful and fun weekend. Thank you for Supporting the DPCS. We look forward to seeing you.

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