PREMIUM LIST

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST (ATT)
AKC CGC/CGCA TEST

Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State
March 26, 27 & 28, 2021

Start time: 10:00 am

Event Numbers

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Colonial Park
156 Mettlers Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Two ATT tests will be offered on each day.
Tests are open to all breeds.
(Fast CAT will be held the same days. Look for the Fast CAT premium list!)

Each test limited to 50 entries.
Pre - entries:
Open February 16, 2021
Close March 16, 2021,
8 pm EST.

Entry Fee by Check: $25.00 per dog per test
Entry Fee by PayPal: $27.00 per dog per test
Entry Fee Day of Event $30.00 per dog per test
Late entries will be taken via Paypal at $30 an entry until the limit is reached.

Entry by check made out to IWAGS and mailed to the Trial Secretary:
Grace Kowalski, 344 Parade Road, Barnstead, NH 03218

Online entries paid through Paypal at: iwags@comcast.net
Entry forms emailed to: ckgryphonmhor@gmail.com

Entries received by email must be paid through Paypal and validated by the IWAGS Treasurer by March 16, 2021.

Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.

Conditions of Entry:

Dogs must have an AKC registration number or Purebred Alternative Listing number.
Dogs must be at least one year of age on the day of evaluation.

Temperament tests are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, or individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

In the event the test cannot be held due to COVID, entries will be returned and/or checks shreded.

You must pass two temperament tests, under two different judges to receive the AKC Temperament title.
Before you take the ATT test please read the rules on the AKC web site at: https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/

Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State Officers:

President: Tom Lydon
Vice President: Patricia B. Reilley
Recording Secretary: Laura Egan
Corresponding Secretary: Maureen English
Treasurer: Eileen B. Flanagan

Trial Chair: Eileen M. Flanagan
168 Blau Rd., Hackettstown, NJ 07840-5204
Email: carrickaneena@comcast.net
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Trial Secretary: Grace Kowalski
344 Parade Road, Barnstead, NH 03218
Email: ckgryphonmhor@gmail.com
Phone: (603) 879-0995

Event Committee:
Linda Deutsch, Patrick Walker, Darlene Walker, Bob Ireland, Tom Lydon, Ken Heyboer, Susan Butler, Willow Lydon

Judges

Tamara Dunn
Cary, North Carolina

Dawn Wiseman
Summerville, South Carolina

Eileen B Flanagan
Hackettstown, New Jersey
Test Modifications

These modifications are in effect until further notice: ATT ITEM AS IT IS CURRENTLY WRITTEN AND MODIFICATIONS FOR COVID-19

1. Evaluator approaches, greets handler. Adjusted to: Handler and Evaluator pretend to shake hands or elbow bump.
2. Auditory items: Steward within 3 feet. Adjusted distance to 6 feet.
3. Visual items: 3 to 5 feet from Steward. Adjusted distance to 6 feet.
4. Unexpected stimuli: Steward within 5 feet. Adjusted distance to 6 feet.

AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.

Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/HCTC/ GKC/dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the testing site by the Field Committee, maybe disciplined by the AKC, and entry fees will not be refunded.

No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.

The Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State will be following all Federal, State, Local, and AKC suggested guidelines to keep volunteers and testing participants safe.

Disclaimer

The event-hosting club, Irish Wolfhound Association of Garden State, also known as IWAGS, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.

Directions

- From Route 287
  - Route 287 to Exits 10 toward New Brunswick.
  - Take Easton Ave. to the first light. Make a right onto Cedar Grove Lane.
  - Follow for two miles and make a right at the fourth light onto Weston Rd.
  - Follow to the first light and make a left onto Elizabeth Ave.
  - Colonial Park is on the right.
  - Drive all the way through the park then make a right onto Mettlers Rd.
  - The Pine Grove entrance is the first right on Mettlers Rd.

- From Route 206 Southbound
  - Take Route 206 to Dukes Parkway.
  - Go through the U-Turn and cross back over Rt. 206.
  - Follow Dukes Parkway to the end and turn right onto Main St.
  - Go through the center of Manville.
  - Make a left at the light onto the Manville Causeway (Wilhousky St.)
  - Go over a small bridge and turn right onto Weston Rd.
  - Follow Weston Rd for 1.5 miles and make the first right onto Mettlers Rd.
  - The entrance to Pine Grove is approx. 0.5 miles on the left.

- From Route 206 Northbound
  - Take Rt. 206 to Amwell Rd.
  - Make a right at the light onto Amwell Rd.
  - Drive approx. 5 miles to Elizabeth Ave and make a left at the light.
  - The entrance to Colonial Park is approx. 0.75 miles on the left.
  - Drive all the way through the park and then make a right onto Mettlers Rd.
  - The entrance is the first right on Mettlers Rd.

- From New Brunswick Area
  - Follow Hamilton St. from New Brunswick
  - The name changes to Amwell Rd in Somerset.
  - Amwell Rd. comes to a fork; turn left. You are still on Amwell Rd.
  - Follow to the second light and make a right onto Elizabeth Ave.
  - Follow Elizabeth to the Colonial Park entrance on the left.
  - Drive all the way through the park then make a right onto Mettlers Rd.
  - The Pine Grove entrance is the first right on Mettlers Rd.

RV Information

Camping is allowed on the park grounds with NO hookups.

Details for reservations in the FastCat Premium.

24-Hour Veterinarian

AnimErge
21 Route 206 South, Raritan, NJ, 08869
908-707-9077

Please check the hotel’s policy on pets. Some hotels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

Homewood Suites by Hilton
101 Pierce St, Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 868-9155

Springhill Suites by Marriott
16 Cedar Grove Ln, Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 595-5100

Directions

Please follow the guidelines below.

- Always maintain social distancing.
- Do not congregate around the secretary’s table.
- Everyone needs to wear a mask within 20 feet of the testing site.
- You must wear a mask during testing.
- All stewards will wear masks.
- Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
- On site portable restrooms with hand sanitizer are available.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the Secretary’s table.
Instructions For Entry Forms and Payments
Please read all instructions before filling out forms.
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Mail In Registration - $25.00 per dog per test.
1. Fill out the applicable forms.
2. Make check payable to: IWAGS
3. Mail your forms and check to: Grace Kowalski, IWAGS Trial Secretary, 344 Parade Road, Barnstead, NH 03128

Online Registration - $27.00 per dog per test.
1. Fill out the applicable forms.
2. Make your payment through Paypal at: iwags@comcast.net
3. Record your Paypal Transaction number at the bottom of your forms.
4. Email forms to: CKGryphonmhor@gmail.com with “IWAGS Testing” in the subject line.

Day of Test Registration - $30.00 per dog per test.
1. Fill out the applicable forms.
2. Bring your forms and payment (Cash/Check) to the Trial Secretary the day you wish to test.

Payment must be made in one of the following ways:

AKC Temperament Test (ATT)
1. Dogs must pass Test #1 and Test #2 to receive the AKC Temperament Title.
2. Choose the day of your test (Fri, Sat, or Sun) and complete both the Test #1 and Test #2 entry forms.
3. Return both forms with your payment to the Trial Secretary before the event closing date.
4. You will receive a confirmation email once your payment is received and verified.

CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog
1. Select the test you wish to take.
2. Select the day you wish to take the test and complete the Community Canine Title entry form.
3. Return your entry with your payment to the Trial Secretary before the event closing date.
4. You will receive a confirmation email once your payment is received and verified.

CGC Urban
Offered by appointment only.
Please contact the Trial Secretary for more information.

Canine Good Citizen Entry Form
CGC Approved Evaluators:
Tamara Dunn, Dawn Wiseman, Eileen Flanagan

Select Test:  CGC ☐  CGCA ☐  Trick Dog ☐
Select Date:  Fri 3/26 ☐  Sat 3/27 ☐  Sun 3/28 ☐

Dog’s Full Name: ________________________________
Owner(s): ________________________________

Paypal Transaction # ________________________________
AKC Temperament Test Entry Form

Test #: 1

Club: Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State
Location: Colonial Park, 156 Mettler’s Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Full Name Of Dog: ... Call name: ...
Breeder: ...
Name of Owner: ...
Address: ...
City: ...
State: ...
Zip: ...

Mail In Registration: $25.00 Per dog per test
Online Registration: $27.00 Per dog per test
Event Day Registration: $30.00 Per dog per test

Entry Fees:

Date: Friday
Event Number: 2021283926

Mail In Registration: $25.00 Per dog per test
Online Registration: $27.00 Per dog per test
Event Day Registration: $30.00 Per dog per test

Signature of owner or agent:

AGREEMENT

I verify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I agree to hold the AKC, the sponsoring club, the members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents of event grounds and the owner and/or lessee of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereof; and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event; however such injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or otherwise.

Signature of owner or agent:

Payment Method:

Paypal Transaction #

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Signature of owner or agent:

Payment Method:

Paypal Transaction #
**AKC Temperament Test Entry Form**

**Test #: 1**

**Clubs:** Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State

**Location:** Colonial Park, 156 Mettler’s Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

**Full Name Or Dog:**

**AKC No:**

**PAL/LUP No:**

**Foreign & List Country:**

**Call name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Sex:**

**Breed:**

**Breeders:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Name of Jr. Handler (if any):**

**Name of Owner’s Agent/Handler (if any):**

**Mail In Registration:** $25.00 Per dog per test

**Online Registration:** $27.00 Per dog per test

**Event Day Registration:** $30.00 Per dog per test

**Entry Fees:**

**Date:** March 27, 2021

**Event Number:** 2021283928

***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!***


**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall, in its sole discretion, deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the sponsoring club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, employees, and any other person or organization that has rendered any service that is necessary to hold this event and any employee or volunteer of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person by the act of this dog while in or about the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereof, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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**Signature of owner or agent:**

**Duly authorized to make this entry:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Paypal Transaction #**

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**AKC Temperament Test Entry Form**

**Test #: 2**

**Clubs:** Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State

**Location:** Colonial Park, 156 Mettler’s Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

**Full Name Or Dog:**

**AKC No:**

**PAL/LUP No:**

**Foreign & List Country:**

**Call name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Sex:**

**Breed:**

**Breeders:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Name of Jr. Handler (if any):**

**Name of Owner’s Agent/Handler (if any):**

**Mail In Registration:** $25.00 Per dog per test

**Online Registration:** $27.00 Per dog per test

**Event Day Registration:** $30.00 Per dog per test

**Entry Fees:**

**Date:** March 27, 2021

**Event Number:** 2021283929

***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!***


**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall, in its sole discretion, deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the sponsoring club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, employees, and any other person or organization that has rendered any service that is necessary to hold this event and any employee or volunteer of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person by the act of this dog while in or about the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereof, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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**Signature of owner or agent:**

**Duly authorized to make this entry:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Paypal Transaction #**
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**Club:**  
Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State

**Location:**  
Colonial Park, 156 Mettler’s Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

**Full Name of Dog:**  

**AKC No:**  

**PAL/ILP No:**  

**Foreign & List Country:**  

**Call name:**  

**Sex:**  

**Breed:**  

**Breeders:**  

**City:**  

**State:**  

**Zip:**  

**Sire:**  

**Dam:**  

**Name of Owner:**  

**Name of Jr. Handler (if any):**  

**Name of Owner’s Agent/Handler (if any):**  

**Date of Birth:**  

**Date:**  
March 28, 2021

**Event Number: 2021283930**

**Mail In Registration:**  
$25.00 Per dog per test

**Online Registration:**  
$27.00 Per dog per test

**Event Day Registration:**  
$30.00 Per dog per test

**ENTRY FEES: $25.00 PER DOG PER TEST**

**Telephone:**  

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Signature (Owner):**  
Duly authorized to make this entry.  

**Signature (Agent):**  
Duly authorized to make this entry.

**Non-refundable Entry Fee:**

**Paypal Transaction #:**

**April 4, 2021**

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**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club deems sufficient. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I agree to hold the AKC, the exhibiting club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, in event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (myself), or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties.

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**Signature (Owner):**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Pal/ILP #:**

**Foreign & List Country:**

**March 28, 2021**

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**Signature (Owner):**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Pal/ILP #:**

**Foreign & List Country:**

**March 28, 2021**

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**Signature (Owner):**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Pal/ILP #:**

**Foreign & List Country:**

**March 28, 2021**

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Events

Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants

The AKC supports each club’s informed decision to reschedule, postpone or cancel their respective events, as well as supporting clubs ready to hold events in locations that are open and permit gatherings. As events resume across the country, people need to feel safe while enjoying their dog activities. The AKC urges clubs 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 over efficiency.

The following is a list of suggested best practices that may be helpful when planning or attending an event. Event locations, facilities and dates will differ. With a situation that is continually evolving, it is up to the clubs to determine the guidelines that best fit their event. In order to inform participants, specific guidelines established by the club/cluster should be published in the premium, show catalog, club website and posted on signage/flyers at their event. Participants in an event are required to adhere to the safety guidelines a club publishes in their premium list for their event. Event Committees are empowered by the AKC to deal with misconduct occurring in connection with their events.

General Practices

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. Practice social distancing consistent with guidelines in effect at the time of the event. Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
3. Consider wearing face coverings when in close proximity to others. Clubs should provide face coverings if desired for officials, judges and volunteers. Unless stated otherwise by government guidelines or club requirements, the AKC considers a face shield to be an acceptable face covering.
4. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.
5. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Have disinfecting spray at bathroom facilities for people to spray door handles (or anything else they touch). Consider hiring bathroom attendants to maintain maximum cleanliness.
6. If you utilize portable toilets, please ask for a hand washing station(s) to be delivered as well.
7. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact.
8. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
10. Disinfect surfaces in common use areas as often as possible (tables, chairs, doorknobs, etc.) Clubs and facilities may consider not providing chairs.
11. Meals - Avoid or stagger group lunches/dinners if possible. Hospitality areas should avoid community items such as salt and pepper shakers, condiments, creamers, etc. Participants should consider bringing their own lunch/drinks.
12. Vendors should follow retail guidelines for the area.
13. Parking – Park with sufficient distance between vehicles if possible. If there is a parking fee, ask exhibitors to bring exact change.
14. Indoor show sites should work with facilities to have as many entrance/exits points open as possible. Hand sanitizer should be available at every entrance to the site and at multiple locations within the site.
15. Parking/unloading staff should wear face coverings and sanitize their hands following the assistance of each individual.

Event Practices

1. Opening Date – In order to provide clubs flexibility during times of uncertainty, clubs may specify a date in the premium when entries will start to be accepted. The “opening date” should be selected to allow time for mailed entries.
2. Site Set-up - The size and layout of a site will determine the opportunities available to clubs.
   - Separate the rings if possible, otherwise set-up buffers within rings along adjoining sides to provide separation.
   - If individual rings are not possible, avoid placing gates, stewards and judges’ tables next to those in neighboring rings.
   - Consider two gates per ring, one for dogs entering and one for dogs exiting.
   - Add six-foot markers on the surface of the ring to provide exhibitors reference points for social distancing.
   - Stewards should be responsible for finding the dog in the catalog if the exhibitor does not know the armband number and for handing out armbands. Stewards should not hand their catalog to exhibitors for review. Stewards should sanitize their hands frequently and consider wearing a face mask and gloves.
   - For outdoor shows consider marking off areas near the rings for exhibitors to set-up personal pop-up tents. This can also be done for areas near the buildings holding indoor events.
   - Create a ready ring area outside the show ring for exhibitors showing the breed being judged.
   - Clubs should consider not providing chairs. Private chairs should not be placed in higher traffic areas.
   - Public exercise pens serve a valuable function at dog shows, however, consider not providing public scoops. Signage should be available explain that it is the party using the ex-pens responsibility to clean up after their dog.
3. Scheduling – With the efforts to make shows safer, the event may take longer. Modified scheduling may assist with congestion and provide a better experience for exhibitors. If using a superintendent, work with them to create a schedule that assists with the situation.
   - Consider published judging segments shorter than one hour.
   - If possible, schedule groups to start following the completion of the respective breeds. This allows exhibitors the option to leave for the day.
   - As per AKC rules, Groups and Best in Show are optional for group and all-breed shows
   - Some shows may consider implementing entry limits.
4. Exhibitors
   - Prepare to be self-sufficient: bring sanitizer, bring a generator for electricity, bring personal use face coverings
   - Know the armband numbers for your entries before going to the ring. Bring rubber bands or arm-band clips to secure armband.
   - Do not congregate at the ring or ring gate.
   - While showing your dog, maintain social distances with other exhibitors.
5. Grooming
   - Recommend grooming beside the exhibitor’s vehicle including the use of pop-up tents should weather conditions warrant.
   - Design the layout of grooming areas and spaces to comply with the social distancing guidelines in place at the time. Marking off individual grooming spaces is encouraged.
   - Prohibit the use of forced air dryers in indoor grooming areas.
6. Judging is where the ability to socially distance becomes challenging. Taking care to protect the parties will require a concerted effort between the judge, steward and exhibitors.
   - Judges should consider wearing face coverings if otherwise not required.
   - All classes should be called in catalog order to provide order and efficiency.
   - Judges must practice ring awareness, be conscious of spacing, and take appropriate measures to avoid crowding of exhibitors.
   - Judges are to have the exhibitor display the oral exam and may personally examine the mouth ONLY if absolutely necessary. By the nature of the procedure, judges must conduct thumb exams.
   - Judges should sanitize hands after examining each entry. Re-examining of dogs should be minimized.
• Judges are encouraged to personally pull ribbons for placements. Couple with frequent hand sanitizing, this will help mitigate contact exposure.
• Equipment used to measure and/or weigh dogs must be sanitized before and after each use.
• Clubs should consider providing boxed lunches for judges and volunteers.
• Photographers should consider using a process where a photo of the judge is added to the photo of the dog.
• Consider taking photos of each judge in the morning as though they were standing for an award photo.
• Take win photos without judges.
• Digitally insert the judge with the wins to finalize the photo.
• Consider not using trophy presenters.

**Temporary Changes to Help Clubs**

1. Event Application Late Fees – Event application late fees are waived through the end of October. This provides clubs more flexibility in planning or rescheduling their events.
2. Clubs may publish in their premium list that the location of the rings, indoors or outdoors, will be determined on the day of the event. Refunds will not be granted based on the final location. This must be published in a prominent location.
3. Offering three opportunities for Championship points at the same site on the same day with at least one of the three competitions must be a specialty clubs show will be allowed.
4. Distance Restrictions for Conformation - Extend the distance conformation clubs may hold a show outside their territory from 125 miles to 200 miles. Clubs with extenuating circumstances may request an exception to hold their conformation show up to 300 miles outside of their territory.
5. For events cancelled in 2020, AKC will apply Event Application fees to the club’s next event of the same type.
6. Assignment Conflicts for Conformation Judges – The 30 days/200-mile conflict distance policy for assignments has been suspended for shows held in 2020.
7. The same day exhibiting restriction for judges assigned only NOHS Groups and/or NOHS BIS has been waived for shows held in 2020. This will provide clubs greater flexibility and more options in the panel assignments.
8. Juniors that have turned 18 on or after March 1 may compete until Oct 31.

Participants are expected to follow state, local government, facility and event guidelines. Clubs should be prepared to enforce the guidelines that apply to their event. The conformation field reps will assist as always in an advisory capacity.

These Suggested Best Practices may be periodically updated.
Please check the AKC conformation website (www.akc.org/sports/conformation/) for the most up-to-date version.

CDC - How to Protect Yourself and Others:

For questions or additional suggestions, please contact the Club Development Department at: clubdevelopment@akc.org.

**Stay Safe – Enjoy Your Dogs**