

## Conducting Agility Events Under CPF **RED LIGHT** SETTING.

All clubs holding a Dogs NZ recognised event, this is Championship Shows, Ribbon Trials and Open Shows, are required to adhere to the event participation limits application at each level of the traffic light system, that apply to the club's region at the time of the event, and follow all other Covid-19 related government guidelines.

Whilst operating under the CPF, clubs are unable to cancel shows due to covid related issues, with the exception of their region being placed into a forced lockdown.

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Any updated Government directions and/or advice overrides these Guidelines. Further information can be found at <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

### General Requirements

Please remember to **Be Positive and Kind** in your interactions with each other.

Competitors are to respect the instructions of clubs and the decisions they make around running shows at this time.

Clubs may be short of helpers and competitors are encouraged to volunteer to help where possible.

Agility events conducted under the **RED LIGHT** settings will need to be conducted with strong Health and Safety precautions that abide by government advice and protect the wellbeing of all attendees.

Show managers are to outline all safety procedures at the start of each day to all people on the grounds.

## IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS, STAY AT HOME!

### Face Coverings

Face coverings are not required outdoors but people should feel free to wear a face mask if they want to.

Face coverings are not required indoors, provided that your event is the only one using the space and other people cannot mix with those attending the show.

If your event does not have exclusive use of any indoor space you are required to wear a face mask including when buying food, using the bathrooms, etc. You may remove your face covering to eat or drink or to run your dog in the ring at an indoor show.

Masks are allowed to be carried in your pocket while running.

People cooking, serving, or handling food must wear a face mask, regardless of whether indoors or outdoors.

### Event Limits

There is no limit to the number of people attending outdoor events.

Indoor events are limited to a maximum of 200 people (excluding judges and officials).



- The capacity of indoor spaces is limited by the size of the space to one person per square meter – smaller spaces will be limited to less than 200 people.
- People do not need to be separated within an indoor space.

### **Limiting Entry Numbers (Indoor Events Only)**

If entry numbers exceed 200 handlers, excluding the named officials, clubs should follow the following protocol to reduce entries.

Judges and Officials are Judges, A Show Manager, Ring Managers, Scribes, Show Secretary and Disputes Committee.

The names of these people MUST be printed in the front of champ show catalogues, and must be included in all ribbon trial flyers, for the purposes of record keeping.

Clubs should first call for voluntary scratchings. These are to be refunded in full.

If forced scratchings are required, restrictions should be made by first accepting entries from members of the host club, followed by those who live closest to the event and widening the radius until the limit is reached. Any entries not accepted are to be refunded in full.

A recalculation of entry numbers for splits, ribbons and challenges etc will be required **after** scratchings (both voluntary and forced) are taken into account.

Levies are not payable on scratchings made to limit entry numbers.

If clubs have an alternate method of selecting the 200 handlers, they must provide a detailed description of this to the AC for approval. Please note, the AC will not approve any applications based on first entered, or first paid first in.

## **At The Show**

### **Catering**

Catering, including self-service tea and coffee facilities is allowed.

Outdoor catering is encouraged.

People cooking, serving, or handling food must wear a face mask, regardless of whether indoors or outdoors.

Caterers in food trucks and coffee carts are allowed and these people are not required to be counted in the 200-person limit for indoor events.

### **Competitor Toy Stalls, Massage Therapists, etc**

These are allowed without restriction at outdoor events.

At indoor events, these are allowed provided the stall holder is also a competitor and is counted in any limiting numbers, or if the show has capacity (i.e. less than 200 competitors/attendees) stallholders who are not competitors can attend.

## Measuring

Measurers may decline to measure dogs at shows.

The host club should provide gloves and hand sanitiser to the measurers.

If measuring is conducted indoors then masks must be worn by both measurers and handlers.

Measurers may require handlers to wear masks if measuring is conducted outdoors.

The AC supports our measurers' individual choices at this time.

## Judges

Clubs are encouraged to use judges who can drive to the event where possible. If judges need to fly to the event or travel via inter-island ferry, the club should discuss with the judge an isolation plan in the event of the judge becoming ill.

Some judges may elect not to accept/honour contracts while operating under the **RED LIGHT** settings.

Judges may decline to be billeted while operating under the **RED LIGHT** settings – so clubs may need to arrange alternative options.

The AC supports our judges' individual choices at this time.

## General

Clubs should provide hand sanitiser and gloves at each ring for lead runners and other workers.

Soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels should be made available in the toilets.

Wipes should be made available to sanitise scribe tables.

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