

Dear Agility Friends:

Sit, Stay, 'N Play is preparing to host a TDAA sanctioned event on December 5, 200 at Sit, Stay, 'N Play. We intend to use available space to allow for appropriate social distancing so we can remain indoors in air conditioning/ heat with our dogs.

As we have heard so often in the past few months "We're all in this together" and we so look forward to enjoying this trial with you!

We invite you to participate in our trials and will require you to follow these rules to best protect everyone present:

- **MASKS: Masks will be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while in the building. This includes while walking and running in the ring.** The judge will also be wearing a mask. Please bring your own mask. Should you forget, masks can be purchased on site.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Practice social distancing at all times. There will NOT be any spectators permitted at this trial. People permitted inside the building during runs will be limited.
- **SANITIZATION:** Wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned liberally throughout the building. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
- **CRATING:** All dogs will be working out of cars. There is no indoor crating.
- **PARKING:** Be considerate when loading and unloading your car to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- **FOOD:** Please pack your own food and beverages. Also, do not bring food to share.
- **SPECTATORS:** Only workers or exhibitors entered in the trial are allowed in the building. There will not be any spectators permitted.
- **COURSE MAPS/RESULTS:** Course maps and results will be posted. Snap pictures to reference maps and results because paper handouts may not be available. Ribbons will not be self-serve.
- **LEASHES:** Exhibitors may tuck their leash into a pocket when running the course or wear it on their person (i.e. clip it like a belt around your waist.) Note: If the dog grabs the leash while running, this will be scored as an "E." You may also leave your leash on the ground and return to pick it up after your run.
- **WALKTHROUGHS:** Based on entries, we will limit the number of people on the floor at one time. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and maintain personal distance.

- RING CREW: “We are all in this together!”
How often have we heard that phrase in the last few months? We are finally being allowed to return to the sport we love. We hope you will continue to “work together” and help our trial run smoothly. We welcome your help and thank everyone who will be volunteering to assist!
 - o Worker Herders: All trial participants will practice social distancing from the worker herder. The worker herder will be the only one to write on the volunteer board. The board will be large so anyone can read it from a distance.
 - o Bar Setters: When bar setting, follow the directions of the worker herder regarding disinfectant, social distancing, and wearing of gloves, etc.
- Gating: Exhibitors will enter and exit the ring through separate doors. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Please practice social distancing while waiting your turn; keep moving out of the exit and reward your dog away from the exit area.
- Precautions subject to changes as conditions and guidelines warrant.

REFUNDS: If at any time before the trial you do not feel comfortable with any of the new requirements, let the trial secretary know and she will shred your check. Please think carefully before entering the trial because no agility title is worth risking your health or the wellbeing of others. Please stay home if you feel ill or if you have been exposed to someone with the virus. We actively encourage you to stay home until you have had no Covid-19 symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days or more. If you experience illness, you may contact the trial secretary for a 100% refund.

In the meantime, please study these rules carefully before you enter our trial to make sure you understand the new requirements and are willing to abide by them.

Thank you for your understanding and adaptability. By staying alert and working together we can get back to having some agility fun. We are really looking forward to seeing you at the trial!
If you have any other questions, concerns or ideas for improvements in general, please contact us.