



CLASSIC DOG SHOW COVID SAFE PROCEDURES

WELCOME

The Classic Dog Show Committee welcome all exhibitors, judges and officials to their Championship Show. This event will be run according to Dogs Victoria and Victorian Government advice. Our goal is to provide a great show whilst ensuring that everyone present is safe and operates in a safe manner.

We are relying upon your goodwill, your cooperation and your positivity in all aspects of this show. We all need to work together to make this show a success, leading the way for future Dogs Victoria events at KCC Park.

BEFORE THE SHOW

Please come prepared to ensure your day is a positive one. We advise:

- All attendees' names must be registered via Show Manager or with Classic Dog Show Committee
- Please be familiar with the **COVID Education – Exhibitors, Competitors and Members** and **COVID Education - Physical Examination of a Dog** sections of the Dogs Victoria COVID-19 Update Hub at <https://dogsvictoria.org.au/members>
- Each attendee is asked to do a **symptom self-assessment** prior to leaving home and not attend if they are unwell or have a temperature or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine.
- Ensure you know your ring location – the Classic Dog Show Facebook page and other social media pages will have the layout several days prior to the show
- Every attendee must **carry a mask** with them, in case it is required at any stage during the day, together with **personal hand sanitizer**
- Exhibitors will bring their own **food and refreshments**, together with adequate **water for their dogs, and a supply of poo bags**
- From 6am exhibitors can access the **digital catalogue** online via Show Manager, and the Catalogue will be emailed out to everyone on the morning of the show. There are no physical catalogues available
- **Exhibit numbers must be printed at home** or can be requested from the Office.
- **NO SETTING UP EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO 6.30AM ON THE DAY**

UPON ARRIVAL

- Committee and some volunteers will be allowed entry prior to the gate opening, to ensure Parking and COVID Marshals are in place prior to general entry
- **THE GATE WILL NOT OPEN TO EXHIBITORS UNTIL 6.30AM. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER AND EXPECT ENTRY TO THE GROUNDS. ANYONE LINING UP PRE THE GATES OPENING WILL NEED TO DO SO FROM THE SOUTH ALONG WESTERNPORT HIGHWAY. IF COMING FROM THE NORTH, PLEASE GO SOUTH TO THE ROUNDABOUT AND COME BACK TOWARDS THE PARK – WE CANNOT SAFELY HAVE CARS LINED UP TO TURN RIGHT INTO KCC PARK**
- On arrival, cars will be directed through the gate and to the right, into two lanes, where car park officials will facilitate the recording of each person. Judges and Officials ONLY will be directed through
- If your car number plate and attendees are as already notified to Show Manager, nothing further is necessary, and this is the quickest way in. Any extra APPROVED attendees will need to register at the checkpoint by either
 - handing in a “contact tracing attendees record” form previously downloaded and filled in from the Covid Update Hub of the DV website
 - Complete the KCC Park QR code
 - Adding details to the Car Park Attendants hardcopy list
- Car park attendants will direct you to your ring (ring plan will be posted on social media prior to the day)
- Once parked, please head to your ring, and there will be a COVID Marshal at each ring to oversee the setting up and placement of gazebos etc. **Gazebos and mats must be 1.5 metres apart on all sides.** Gazebos without walls are just open space so 1.5m apart and not limited to one household. Gazebos with walls are inside space so one household and 2m² per person, or non-household 1 person per 4m².
- **Please DO NOT enter other gazebos**

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DURING SHOW

- A **face mask should be carried by everyone throughout the day**, in case it is required, and social distancing cannot be maintained
- There will be no catering or vendors available at this show
- COVID Marshals are there to ensure everyone's compliance, safety and that a happy, successful day is had. Please see them if you have questions. **There will be a highly visible COVID Marshal at each ring from the start of the day**
- **Covid Marshal instructions MUST be followed at all times** or the offending person will be referred to the Show Chairman and Show Manager, asked to leave the event, and reported to Dogs Victoria
- Attendees must maintain at least **1.5m physical distance** from others at all times, except during the physical examination of their exhibit in the ring
- The close physical examination of each exhibit by the judge will take no more than 35 seconds
- **Exhibitors will mouth their own exhibits** for the judge
- **Masks are mandatory for the exhibitor and judge** during the close physical assessment of each exhibit. Judges and Stewards will be instructed that all handlers must wear the mask when their exhibit is examined
- **Masks are not mandatory** during the rest of the time in the ring (stacking, moving as a class and individually)
- **Judges will hand sanitize** between physical examination of exhibits
- The **judging table will be only be sanitized if the judge or exhibitor touch the table. No brushes etc allowed on the table (new DV ruling)**
- All exhibitors will enter the ring via the entry point and leave via the exit. Any changeover of dogs will take place in a coordinated, safe way, without rush or pressure, outside the ring
- All exhibitors must please use their own bags to pick up any dog poo. There will be spare bags at each ring, and the Office, for emergencies
- Please refrain from entering other exhibitors' gazebos.
- Any personal equipment, e.g. brushes and leads, shared by handlers, must be sanitized between users
- Any issues should be dealt with via the **COVID Marshal for your ring** – who can make contact with the Show Secretary or Show Manager if necessary
- There will be **no place ribbons** presented at the 2021 Classic Dog Show
- Prizes, sashes, challenges and cards will be available at each ring
- Please be patient and orderly using social distancing when lining up to collect certificates from your Group Ticket Writer at the completion of the group judging
- Toilets will be available. Please adhere to correct social distancing whilst using them

THE CLASSIC DOG SHOW COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK ALL VOLUNTEERS (JUDGES, STEWARDS, COVID MARSHALS, TICKET WRITERS, DOGS VICTORIA REP., PHOTOGRAPHER, CAR PARK ATTENDANTS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED TO HELP US PROVIDE A COVID SAFE SHOW – PLEASE THANK THEM 😊

THANKYOU ALL FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE RING AND WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS THEIR DAY TO THE FULL

