

Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club

AKC Agility Trial: July 3 - 5, 2020



NEW COVID19 Policies & Procedures

- If you are ill or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or if you or someone in your home has symptoms in the last 24 hours, PLEASE STAY HOME.
- 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.
- Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines (minimum of 6 feet). Avoid congregating to the extent possible. Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
- Wash hands as frequently as possible with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Bathroom doors will be propped open. No dogs allowed in bathrooms and no filling water buckets either. Bathrooms will be wiped down between each class.
- Avoid touching and giving treats to dogs that are not your responsibility.
- Face masks are **REQUIRED** while inside Canine Sport Zone and outside when social distancing is not possible. Masks will be available for purchase in the CSZ vending machine for \$1 per mask.
- Face masks are **OPTIONAL** when running the course. Exhibitors may remove their mask once they've entered the ring, place it in their pocket or on their arm while running, and must put their mask on before leaving the ring after their run.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed in strategic areas throughout the building for everyone to use.
- High traffic/touch areas will be cleaned periodically (every 2-3 hours) throughout the day.
- Only Handlers entered in the event will be permitted in the building.
- Entrances and exits to the building are clearly marked on the attached diagram. These rules will be strictly enforced.
- There will be no pens or markers available – Please Bring Your Own.
- Canine Sports Zone chairs will NOT be available inside or outside the ring – Please Bring Your Own.
- Crating will be allowed in the building; however, Exhibitors are encouraged to work from their vehicle if weather permits. Chairs, X-pens and round playpens will NOT be allowed in the crating area. All spaces will be clearly marked with blue tape.
- Please be respectful of Exhibitors working out of their vehicles and allow them space to get their dogs in and out.
- The large step-activation water fountain outside of the restrooms will be available. We encourage you to bring your own water.
- The kitchen will be **CLOSED** and off limits to all Exhibitors.
- MACH/PACH cakes or food sharing will not be allowed.
- No Vendors will be setup inside the building. The Liver Lady will be taking pre-trial orders. Please refer to the special email communication from JPAWS for details.
- All policies and procedures will be reviewed after the end of each day. If modifications are needed, the change will be posted in the building and also announced during the General Briefing meeting.

Workers

- Course Builders – Must check in with Carrie and/or Wendy to receive specific assignment(s). Do not share course maps with others. Gloves and hand sanitizer will be available for use after course building.
- All Ring Crew MUST use their own chairs.
- Gate Steward - Will be provided at least a 6' buffer. PLEASE do not crowd the gate area.
- Timer & Scribe – Will be separated a minimum of 6'. Both must bring their own pen. The table, timer console and chairs will be wiped down with each shift change.
- Transcribe – This position has been eliminated for this trial.
- Bar Setters – May choose to use a new poop bag for bar setting (place hand in the bag & touch the bar with the bag) and/or be given a ziplock bag with a sanitizing wipes to use when setting bars.
- Leash Runner - Can either use a paper towel to handle each leash, can apply hand sanitizer between handling of each leash, or can use a "grabber". If using a grabber, it must be wiped down between leashes.
- Sheet Runner - To minimize handling of scribe sheets, **only** the scribe and trial secretary will be permitted to touch them.
- As always, we strongly encourage Exhibitors to use our online sign-up!!
- CWVC's worker raffle is still happening! One ticket for each class worked. Two worker baskets will be given out each day.
- CWVC Workers will be provided snacks, lunch and beverages throughout the trial. Options may not be as plentiful as with past trials, but there will be good stuff! All food & beverages will be "served" - no self-serve.

Trial Logistics

- Trial Secretary and the Judge's table will be provided a 6' buffer. Please do NOT move inside of that space.
- Course Maps – No printed copies of course maps will be provided. Maps will be posted in two places and at a height where photos of the maps can easily be taken. Maps will be also available online. QR codes ((like a bar scan with an electronic link to a document) will be posted in the building, which can be scanned to access course maps on a smart phone. *LINKS to course maps can be found on the JPAWS website.*
- Gate Boards will be posted on a wall out before class for Exhibitors to check in. Exhibitors **must** use their own pen/marker.
- General Briefing – Will be held inside the ring. Gates will be propped open. Exhibitors must be masked and must maintain proper social distancing from each other. The Judge and any other speakers will be using a microphone.
- Class Briefings - Briefings will not be held for Excellent/Master level classes. We hope to air the open & novice briefings via Facebook Live.
- Walk-thru group sizes will be set at 25 handlers.

- A waiting queue/chute will be used for dogs waiting to run (see map). Based on our allocated space, we expect to have 4-7 dogs lined up at a time.
- PLEASE - No congregating of people or dogs at the exit of the gate after your run. When you are done, please quickly move out of the area.
- A small area has been designated for watching or videotaping runs. This area will be clearly marked to ensure social distancing.
- We will do our best to video tape runs and show them on Facebook Live.
- Results will be posted on a wall in two places (no results binders). We will also be posting these online as soon as a jump height/class is completed. QR codes (like a bar scan with an electronic link to a document) will be posted in the building, which can be scanned to access results on a smart phone. *Make sure your phone can access QR codes if you want to use this functionality. LINKS to these results can be found on the JPAWS website.*
- Ribbons & Stickers will be distributed by a CWVC Committee Member only (no self-serve). Exhibitors will be given the option of receiving just their sticker OR their sticker and applicable ribbon(s).
- Trial and running order updates will be provided using a phone app, Remind. Details and instructions will be distributed by JPAWS on this separately.

Frank Rizzo is the designated CWVC COVID19 Liaison. If you have concerns with the effectiveness of our new policies & procedures or need to report a violation, please talk with Frank directly. He will then bring it back to the CWVC Trial Committee for review.