

# **COVID-19 Safety Plan for all Clubs hiring Yass Showground and for all exhibitors who enter shows held on the grounds. (This plan will be regularly updated to reflect current conditions)**

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- If you have even mild symptoms please do not attend - stay at home and get tested.
- Attendees are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe app @ <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app> or your usual App store.
- All persons who are not either Officials or Exhibitors MUST register their attendance using the Service NSW QR Code posted around the grounds or in writing at the show office.
- Failure to adhere to any instruction issued by a Show Official will likely result in the exhibitor being required to immediately leave the grounds and they may also be subject to disciplinary action.
- The marked catalogue and entry records will serve as a record of named owners for the purposes of contact tracing.
- A record of officials and staff present at the event shall be maintained by the Show Secretary.
- Printed catalogues will be available at the discretion of the show organisers as will online posting.
- Lapel card numbers are to be emailed to exhibitors.
- Where possible, exhibitors should print or write their own exhibit numbers but if unable, they may do so at the office.
- Gazebos should be spaced a minimum of 1.5 metres apart unless dividing walls are used.

## **PHYSICAL DISTANCING**

- No exhibitor should involve themselves in a gathering within the Park which exceeds the

gathering limits defined by the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) 2020.

- Keep a distance of 1.5 metres between yourself and other people, including in gazebos.
- Do not shake hands, hug or kiss as a greeting.
- Practise good hygiene by cleaning your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or sanitizer, after visiting a common area, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Exhibitors are not to congregate in the ring assembly areas other than when your breed is actually being judged. Exhibitors may only have trolleys in the assembly area during breed judging, but they must be removed immediately breed judging concludes. Stewards will allow necessary changeover periods.
- No person shall encroach into the Steward's designated safety zone which is the ring gazebo area.
- Masks may be worn by Officials and Exhibitors - but are not compulsory.
- The Club shall provide hand sanitiser at the office, in the amenities and at each ring, Exhibitors are also encouraged to have their own on hand.
- All Vendors and their customers shall adhere to physical distancing rules.
- Exhibitors must enter the ring via the entrance and depart via the exit maintaining physical distancing at all times.
- Ring equipment shall be regularly sanitised during the event.
- A cleaner shall be designated by Yass Show Society to maintain hygienic conditions in rest rooms.
- Exhibitors are requested to be considerate of fellow exhibitors and maintain appropriate hygiene and physical distancing when visiting rest rooms.
- Group rings are spaced sufficiently to enable social distancing requirements to be followed.

A detailed ring plan will be available closer to events based on the then current regulations.

## **JUDGING**

- Exhibitors shall stand at arm's-length from their exhibit as it is being examined by the Judge. (This will assist in providing the requisite 1.5 metre physical distancing.)
- The exhibitor shall be responsible for mouthing their exhibit if requested to do so by the judge.
- Judges are encouraged to spend no more than 15 seconds going over an individual exhibit.
- Judges are encouraged to examine exhibits at arms-length to facilitate physical distancing.
- Where there is more than one entry in a class, exhibitors must adhere to physical distancing rules.
- Judge will wash/sanitize their hands on a regular basis.
- When judging Group Specials, Judges are encouraged to reduce the number of exhibitors required in the ring at any one time by running dogs individually and short listing the Group or Classes in Group.
- Only the dog required for a particular group class should be brought into the assembly area