

Guidelines Related to COVID

Precautions and Practices to Ensure Safety

- OTEEC members, judges, and participants will follow state and local guidelines that apply to this location
- Avoid congregating to the extent possible
- Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility

Hospitality

- No AM donuts or coffee
- Bottled water will be available
- No pot luck lunch – bring your own food

Event Practices

- **Masks:** everyone present will be asked to wear a mask when away from their vehicle and during their test runs. Masks will be available for those who don't have one.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be available at each den area, at the secretaries table, at the other table in the garage, and in the bathroom
- **Disinfectant** wipes will be available in the garage.
- **Cash and checks** are okay.
- **Run number** labels will be created and placed in a location where handlers can pick up.
- **Staging:** do not queue more than three dogs for any den.
- **Retrieving your dog** from the den: In IQ, Junior, and Master, the judge will lock the opening over the working area, step away. Only then should you approach and remove your dog.
- **Ribbons:** the judge will notify the handler after each run if they qualified or not. Ribbons will be on a table for pick-up by the handlers
- **Judges orientation:** judges will be asked to keep their orientations brief to avoid the amount of time handlers are congregated; space guidelines will be followed.
- **Raffle:** There will be a raffle. Those who participate will be encouraged to view and place their tickets in bags while maintaining appropriate physical distance from others. Those who participate, should be present to pick up their item should they win.

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