

## Protocol for COVID 19

The Belleville & District Kennel Club recognizes the impact and risks that COVID 19 continues to have on our community. It is important to ensure the safety of our club members, volunteers, ring stewards, judges, exhibitors and residents in the host community. The B&DKC will follow all federal, provincial and facility related protocols related to COVID 19. No one will be permitted on the grounds to exhibit without a waiver. There will be no spectators.

### Show site and rings:

- There will be signs to indicate which doors you are to enter the building. Do not use the main entrances. Entrances will have a screening station to admit *only* full vaccinated persons.
- Limit of 150 people in the Wally Dever Arena at any one time.
- No on the floor grooming. Limited crating and grooming on outside of the boards only.
- There will be hand sanitizing stations located around the show.
- Judges' tables, in ring tables and other touched surfaces will be sanitized regularly.
- Exhibitors will pick up placement ribbons/prizes as they exit the ring. There will be no recycling of ribbons.
- Each exhibitor will be responsible for clean-up after their dogs, inside and outside. There will be no ex-pens in the building.
- There will be an official photographer who will have his own COVID protocols.

### Masks

- Masks are mandatory while indoors.
- Masks must be worn completely covering both nose and mouth.
- Anyone unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition will require a medical exemption letter.

### Social Distancing

- Maintain at least 2 metres (6 feet) of social distancing while at the show venue.
- Do not touch dogs that are not your own.
- No hugging or handshakes permitted on the official show grounds.
- Wash hands and use sanitizers as frequently as possible.
- Stay in your own set up except for ring time, washroom, photos or exercising dogs.