

ADVICE TO HANDLERS FOR TRIALLING DURING COVID RESTRICTIONS:

In line with DV/OTEC requirements for COVID Safe competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Competitors will receive Entry Numbers in envelope at checkin.
- An official will observe competitors vetting their own bitches and stamp the relevant exhibit number without touching it with their hands.
- Competitors must maintain social distancing
- Competitors must not borrow pens from judge or steward.
- Competitors must use a mask *if* social distance cannot be maintained.

COMPETITORS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS WHILE COMPETING.

RING TABLE: The table will be wiped down before the next competitor's box is placed on the table.

RALLY:

COMPETITOR INDIVIDUAL SHEETS: are not to be given to the competitors, they must be placed into a container and left there for inspection by the competitor. The individual competitor can then take a photo or write the scores down.

LEAD: Handler to remove & retain lead on person once instructed to remove the lead.

COURSE WALKTHROUGH: Competitors must wear a mask during the walkthrough.

OBEDIENCE:

STEWARD BOARD: Competitors are not to touch the steward board when checking scores.

LEAD: Handler to remove and retain lead on person once instructed to remove the lead.

DUMBBELL: (This applies to Novice and Open classes)

Handler must provide the dumbbell in an open container and place on ring table. Dumbbell is NOT to be left loose on ringside table.

Handler will be instructed to go and collect their dumbbell from the table before commencement of the retrieve exercises and return at the conclusion of retrieve exercises.

OPEN, UD and UDX ITEMS/ARTICLES REQUIRED:

Items required for these classes must be placed in individual containers within a single plastic container with the lids removed from the individual containers.

The handler shall remove the lid from the main container and the individual containers when the container is placed on the ring table. The handler is responsible for returning the lids to the containers at the conclusion of their time in the ring and removing the container from the table.

Example of Exercise Item requirements for presenting at ring:

<p>Novice competitor doing optional exercise 4a) Retrieve on Flat</p> <p>or</p> <p>Open competitor doing Exercise 4 :Retrieve on Flat (Required) And Optional Exercise 5a) Retrieve over Solid Jump.</p>	
<p>Open Competitor doing Exercise 4 :Retrieve on Flat (Required) And Optional Exercise 5b) Directed Retrieve (2 gloves)</p>	
<p>Utility Competitor doing:</p> <p>Exercise 3: Scent Discrimination Articles</p> <p>And</p> <p>Optional Exercise: 5c) Directed Retrieve (3 gloves lying flat)</p> <p>Note: Handler will have Exercise 1 Seek Back article on handler ready for judge to take with tongs.</p>	
<p>UDX Competitor will need to provide container with separate containers for:</p> <p>Exercise 1 Seek back with decoy</p> <p>Exercise 3 Scent Discrimination Judges Scent (5 sets of 2 colour coded cloths)</p> <p>Exercise 6 Multiple Retrieve (3 leathers)</p>	