

## **HOW TO RUN SPRINTER SAFELY IN THE COVID WORLD:**

There are a number of changes to how this event will be run. **Please read this carefully.**

You will be emailed a number of documents before the event. You are responsible for reading the Handler Briefing and printing out the other three documents, and bringing a pen. You must print and sign your waiver and hand it in at check-in or you will not be allowed to participate in this event.

### **There will be:**

- a written version of our usual Handler Briefing
- a Competitor Record Sheet
- a COVID-19 liability waiver and agreement
- a labelled map of the trial venue will be emailed to you. Please familiarize yourself with where everything is. We suggest printing the map.

### **On arrival for your scheduled time slot:**

1. When you arrive, go to the main check-in station for the lameness and in-season inspection and have your card stickered. You will need to swab your bitch with Kleenex for in season check. Ideally, please bring a small amount of toilet roll with you to do so to minimize touching of our items.
2. Proceed directly to the start area with the dog, show the gate steward your record sheet sticker and have your catcher proceed directly to the finish line with the record sheet and pen.
3. Once your dog runs and is caught, the catcher then will write down the dog's time from the timer (maintaining the 6 foot/2 m distance) and then proceed IMMEDIATELY with the dog to the start. The releaser and catcher can meet halfway to save time.
4. Catcher leaves dog with releaser and proceeds immediately to the finish line.
5. The dog then runs its second, and final, run for the day.
6. Once you have completed your two runs per dog, proceed immediately to your vehicle, as you MUST leave the Aqua Terra property so we can let the next heat in.

You **must be** ready for your run or it will **be forfeited with no refund**. Due to COVID-19 and the scheduled time slots, we only have a limited amount of time to get everyone through safely.

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**Important Notes:** This is a PRIVATE residence and we are grateful for the use of this location. Parking, potty, and exercise areas will all be designated. Please respect instructions, pick up after your dog, and always maintain control of your dog. Flexi-leads are not allowed on the field. Please bring everything you will need to keep your dog safe and comfortable for the weather. There is a risk of injury for all active sports; you can reduce this risk by ensuring your dog is in athletic condition, only running your dog when you feel the field and weather are appropriate and staying aware of your environment and any safety hazards. A \$10 fine, payable to ECSA, will be levied for any dog loose on the field from the time of inspection until the completion of all events for the day. A \$10 fine, payable to ECSA, will be levied for any exhibitor not picking up after their dog. Events run rain or shine. Dogs may wear a snug fitting “catch” collar as long as there is nothing on it that can become entangled in the line. **Sprinter requires you to have someone catch/leash your dog at the end of the run. As described earlier, please arrange your catcher and releaser prior to the Tests.**

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC Sprinter Test Regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club online or via mail. Tel: 1-800-250- 8040.

**CKC Regulation:** It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

**Eligibility:** Purebred or mixed-breed dogs must be at least 12 months of age that are: (a) Individually registered with the CKC, (b) Have an Event Registration Number (ERN), (c) Have a Performance Event Number (PEN), (d) Eligible for registration with the CKC, or (e) Have a Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN)