

PURINA GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS

Purina Farms and the American Spaniel Club have placed the following guidelines and restrictions in place for the 2021 Cocker Spaniel National Specialty and Agility Trial. Anyone planning on attending this event will be required to comply with the following:

ADMISSION TO THE EVENT AND RESTRICTIONS ON ATTENDANCE

- **Purina Farms has imposed a capacity limit on the facility for this event of no more than 550 total persons in attendance.** In addition, there is a capacity limit of no more than 100 persons on any functions held in Founders Hall, the meeting room on the second level of the Event Center.
- **Because of the capacity limits, Purina Farms requires a complete list of all persons who will be attending this event.**
 - **Any person attending this event for any reason MUST submit their name, address, and contact information (email address and cell number), and whether the attendee is competing in the event, working at the event, or attending in another capacity to the American Spaniel Club.**
 - **Attendees MUST register for this event through the American Spaniel Club website event registry system.**
 - **Attendee information is to be submitted no later than July 11, 2021.**
- **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THIS EVENT WHO HAS NOT SUBMITTED THEIR NAME AND OTHER INFORMATION TO THE ASC IN ADVANCE.**

CHECKING IN TO THE SHOW

- **ALL ATTENDEES ARE REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH A CHECKPOINT AT PURINA FARMS PRIOR TO PARKING, UNLOADING, OR ENTERING THE SHOW SITE EACH DAY OF THE EVENT.**
- At the designated checkpoint, Purina security or staff members will determine whether **ALL** persons in the vehicle are approved attendees by checking names against the master list provided by ASC. **ANYONE IN THE VEHICLE WHOSE NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRANCE.**
- After names are checked, all persons in the vehicle will be asked a few brief questions about their potential exposure to COVID. Once the questions are answered, each person in the vehicle will be given a wristband to wear during that day's event.
- **Attendees must go through the checkpoint each day, have their names checked off, and obtain a new wristband. The wristbands will be color-coded for each day.**
- Once the check-in process is complete, vehicles can be unloaded and parked.
- **Attendees traveling in RVs will be required to check in by 9am each day with a Purina staff person to obtain a new color-coded wristband.** All persons traveling together in an RV will be required to check in.
- **ALL ATTENDEES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE MASKS AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE PURINA EVENT CENTER, EXCEPT WHEN EATING OR DRINKING**
- All attendees are encouraged to provide personal sanitizing supplies, e.g. hand sanitizers, hand-wipes, etc.
- **PURINA STAFF AND SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL MONITOR THE SITE DAILY TO DETERMINE WHETHER CAPACITY LIMITS ARE EXCEEDED DURING THE DAY.**

TACK ROOM AND GROOMING

- **THIS IS NOT A SHOW AND GO EVENT.** However, all attendees should be mindful of the need to keep capacity numbers at a reasonable level, and observe social distancing while in the Purina Event Center.
- Purina has determined all grooming spaces in Gateway Hall will be 5' x 10', separated by a similar sized buffer space between each grooming space. At the club's discretion, the spaces can be reduced in size to 5'x5', if a buffer zone is maintained between grooming spaces.
- **NO FORCED AIR OR STAND DRYERS ARE ALLOWED. Only human type handheld dryers can be used.** The bathing area will be available for use, and ex-pens are allowed in Gateway Hall.
- Seating in the tack room should be contained within grooming spaces and be limited to attendees traveling together or household members.
- Day crating for Agility exhibitors will be allowed adjacent to the Agility ring in the main show arena. However, they must be spaced apart to allow for a buffer between crates and social distancing. If possible, exhibitors who have completed runs for the day are requested to leave the building. Seating should be limited to attendees traveling together or household members.
- Day crating for obedience/rally (if needed) will be located near the obedience/rally rings.

SHOW ARENA

- The conformation, agility and obedience/rally rings will be laid out approximately the same as they have been for previous ASC National Specialty shows.
- Vendors will be located only along one wall to allow for the space between the agility and conformation rings to be used for agility crating. Vendors are encouraged to complete sales through credit/debit cards only.
- Catalog and memorabilia sales tables, and other tables used for fundraising will be allowed, but their space may be adjusted to allow for social distancing and buffer zones. Cash transactions are allowed.
- The conformation ring will include both an entrance and exit gate, with separate tables for stewards, judges and rosettes.
- **Purina/ASC will not be providing chairs for ringside seating.** Anyone attending the show who wishes to sit at ringside may do so, but must use their own chairs. Social distancing is required, and seating will only be permitted in areas designated by Purina. Standing at ringside is also permitted, if social distancing is maintained.
- **Reserved patron seating will be allowed with chairs to be provided by ASC.**
- A limited number of chairs will be provided by Purina for judges, stewards, the videographer and other show workers. Judges' education seating will be provided as needed.
- Agility equipment should be handled by as few people as possible to prevent the spread of any contaminants. Social distancing is also requested as much as possible during walk-throughs and course discussions.

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- Social distancing is required at the photo setup.
- Show Dog Video Pros will have tables and chairs for their use only at ringside.

FOOD/DRINK AND RESTROOMS

- The Café will be open with individually wrapped food items available. Seating will be limited in the Café with a capacity of no more than 25 people. Masks are to be worn in the Café, except when actually consuming food and beverages.
- Attendees are encouraged to consume food and beverages in the grooming/crating areas. Please observe the guidelines on wearing masks except when actually eating or drinking.
- **SEATING AT TABLES IN THE CAFÉ AND OTHER EVENTS IS RESTRICTED TO HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OR PEOPLE TRAVELING TOGETHER.**
- **Special events in the Founders Room (upstairs) have a limited capacity of no more than 100 people. Banquets are allowed, but food items must be individually boxed. No bars or alcohol are permitted.**
- Attendees may only use restrooms on the main floor of the Purina Event Center. Restrooms on the upper level are restricted for use by Purina staff only.

These guidelines and restrictions are subject to change at any time prior to the ASC National Specialty Show and Agility Trial.