



EXHIBITORS PLEASE READ THIS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PRIOR TO ENTERING OUR SHOWS

NOTICE – WAIVER OF RIGHTS

All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the AKC, any AKC clubs holding cluster events, MB-F, all other contracted staff, Eastern States Exposition and its employees, and any workers and volunteers.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- NO Spectators are allowed. Due to COVID-19 these shows are CLOSED to the General Public.
- In order to enter the show buildings, each person must have your access pass or sticker of the day on you at all times, even while showing. This pass and daily sticker will be issued by signing COVID waiver and meeting all required COVID -19 restrictions daily.
- Building will be available after 3:00 P.M. Friday unless setup is complete. NO EARLIER. The building will close at 9:30 P.M.
- MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, both inside and outside of buildings while on Eastern States property unless eating, drinking, within your vehicle (window up) or within your RV.
- Vented masks, shields and gators are not allowed.
- Exhibitors will have 15 minutes before ring time for final grooming touch ups within designated grooming areas of the building, there is no ringside grooming allowed.
- No catalogs will be available at rings.
- No chairs allowed in grooming area or ringside if allowed at all at the time of the show.
- If regulations allow at time of show and you want to watch Groups and BIS, please bring your OWN CHAIR, no public seating will be available and social distancing will be enforced. Chairs cannot be left unattended.
- Every Ring will have Ringside Crating available in designated areas only. The area will be available 15 minutes before and after your breed being judged. Please be mindful of other exhibitors and please adhere to the 15 minute rule.
- No Hair Dryers or Forced air dryers, No Stand-Alone Fans allowed in the building. Crate fans only for dogs.
- Please stack crates for small and medium sized dogs, you may be directed to do so by Site Control so please come prepared with boards and anything else you may need to stack.
- Exhibitors are asked that all strollers be left in grooming area while parent/guardian is showing. Children, if not showing cannot be ringside.
- Co-operation with all Club Members, Clubs Show Committees, RV parking personnel and Fairgrounds Security including following instructions and directions is required. The use of rude, abusive or foul language, arguing or objectionable behavior against club officials, RV parking personnel and Fairgrounds Security will be immediately subject to a Bench Show Hearing or will be removed from the grounds. -THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!
- No EXTENDED Flex-Leads allowed in any building.
- Exhibitors we ask when at all possible please leave strollers outside and do not bring them into the buildings.
- Overnight crating. If you are leaving dogs overnight, each crate must have Name, Address and Contact Number.
- Building opens at 6:00 A.M. on Sat. and Sun. Building will close at 9:30 P.M. on Fri. and Sat. and on Sunday and be closed one hour after BIS.
- To find out about any event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229 or <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/>.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Exhibitors should follow their doctor's advice on attending the shows if they are in a high-risk group for Covid-19
- NO PRACTICING IN THE RINGS AT ANY TIME.
- These are SHOW AND GO EVENTS. Exhibitors no longer needed at the ring for judging are to please leave the building.

**SHOW CHAIRPERSONS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE
RULES/REGULATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AT TIME OF THE SHOWS.**

YOU ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE TO MAKE THIS A SAFE AND FUN SHOW



COVID-19 WAIVER

**TROY KENNEL CLUB, INC., TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB, INC.
& POODLE CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS - APRIL 10 - 11, 2021**

**NOTICE: ANYONE WHO ATTENDS THESE EVENTS
MUST SIGN THIS FORM - NO EXCEPTIONS -**

THIS IS FOR EXHIBITORS, OWNERS, HANDLERS, BREEDERS, ASSISTANTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, ETC. IF YOU ARE ON THE GROUNDS THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES MINOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending the Spring Fling Weekend events entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during these events. I will follow all American Kennel Club (AKC), Troy and Trap Falls Kennel Clubs' & Poodle Club of Massachusetts' rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will follow CDC, Federal, State of Massachusetts, and Town of West Springfield and Eastern States Exposition guidelines regarding COVID-19.

I fully submit that the AKC, Troy Kennel Club, Inc., Trap Falls Kennel Club, Inc., Poodle Club of Massachusetts, Site Control, MB-F, all other contracted staff, Eastern States Exposition and their employees, and any workers or volunteers, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after these events, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against the above if I am exposed to COVID-19.

By signing this waiver below, I hereby agree to follow everything contained within this waiver.

Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Handler

Print Name

Print Name of both Signer and Minor

Date

Minor Child under 18 Yrs. Signature

Date

**PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT & BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU.
YOU MUST HAND IN THE FORM TO GET YOUR ACCESS PASS.
NO FORM --- NO ACCESS PASS --- NO SHOW --- NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Please hand in your filled-out form at the club table.
You will be asked to leave if you are not wearing
your wristband in the building.**