

Monadnock Working Dog Club
2020 IGP Trial and the 2020 New England Regional Conformation Championship
COVID-19 Guidelines

Our goal is to host a safe, clean, professional event. We would like to thank all volunteers, competitors, and spectators for their cooperation and commitment to keeping themselves and each other healthy and safe. It is the responsibility of each individual to closely monitor and comply with the New Hampshire state guidelines regarding COVID-19, particularly regarding travel and self-quarantine. Our guidelines below are current as of September 12, 2020. The situation is ever-changing, however, so please be mindful of that.

Here is a link to the NH Department of Health guidelines.

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/employee-travel-guidance.pdf>

Guidelines:

1. If you are ill or exhibiting any potential symptoms of COVID-19, or if you learn that you have potentially been exposed to COVID-19 in the two weeks prior to the trial, please do not attend the event. Contact us promptly. We will refund your payment if this is the case. No dog show is worth your health or the health of others.
2. We reserve the right to ask participants from “hot spots” or outside the New England area (NH, ME, VT, MA, CT, RI) to provide a negative COVID-19 test, with results taken from the 5 days leading up to the event.
3. We will provide all competitors with hand sanitizer and a mask. We will ensure that portable toilets also have hand-washing stations included. There will be plenty of hand sanitizer and cleaning products available. We ask that all competitors, volunteers, and spectators sanitize their hands frequently, maintain social distance, and clean up after themselves.
4. We will observe the following precautions during the event:
 - a. IGP Handlers must bring their own dumbbells
 - b. IGP Handlers may be required to place tracking articles into a Ziploc bag
 - c. Mask Requirements:
 - i. For the IGP Trial: Masks are to be worn when social distancing cannot be observed. This will include at times the judge, handler, helper, group, etc. If you do not have a mask, the club can provide one.
 - ii. For the Conformation Trial: Masks must be worn by spectators, volunteers, and competitors in the trial area (in/near ring area, tents, any area with groups of people. Due to the local mask ordinance and the requirements of our location, this requirement will be strictly enforced. Attendees who refuse to comply may be asked to leave.
5. Spectators will be strictly limited.
 - a. Each competitor/handler for the IGP Trial is allowed one spectator/support person. Due to limited parking, that person must be in the same car.
 - b. For the Show and Breed Survey, we ask that you have no more than three attendees per dog.