

CVTC Exhibitor COVID-19 Best Practices and Croix Valley Tracking Club Release of Harm

for

Croix Valley Tracking Club Tracking Tests and other functions

Depending on which state we will be holding either test, seminar or other function, the club will comply with that state's COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.

Tracking is a special dog sport that can be held by upholding 6 foot distances and a "hands-off" approach. However, CVTC will follow the appropriate states guidelines and regulations for outside functions. Please note:

Exhibitor:

- **Must complete and sign Croix Valley Tracking Club Release of Harm and send in with your entry. If not included, your entry may not be included in the Entry Drawing**
- There will be no potluck. Please bring food and beverage for yourself. Please bring water for your dog.
- When outside your car, please wear mask **except** when tracking with your dog in the test.
- When walking your dog keep at least 6 foot distance from others
- If exhibitor wishes, you may wait in their vehicle until notified on what to do with the draw and when it is time for running your track. Once outside your car, please wear a mask.
- Recommend wearing gloves while tracking, mask is not needed when you are actually running the tracking test.
- It is the exhibitor's choice whether you handle the article or not that was discussed at the draw. This should be discussed with the judges before the exhibitor moves off the start flag for their test.
 - 1) Raise your hand and let them know what the article is.
 - 2) Let the judges know what the article is verbally.
 - 3) Pick up the article and keep the article on your person. You may put in the zip lock baggie that was provided at the draw
 - 4) Exhibitor places a flagged clip at the place of the article.
 - 5) Yell "article"
- After articles are found, you are welcome to use the sanitizer that was provided to you at the draw.
- No group pictures at the end of the test. Pictures with judges if approved by the judges, must maintain 6 foot social distance. Individual pictures can be done but no CVTC member will use the exhibitor's phone or camera.
- Maps of the test will be emailed, mailed if not possible to email. If the exhibitor wishes, they can take a picture of both maps at the end of all tests and the judges have completed all of the test maps.

If you have questions of these policies, please call or email the CVTC Tracking Test Chair Person for the specific test you are interest in.

CDC - How to Protect Yourself and Others:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

These Suggested Best Practices may be periodically updated. Please check the AKC Tracking website (www.akc.org/sports/tracking/) for the most up-to-date version.

For questions or additional suggestions, please contact the Companion Events Department at tracking@akc.org.

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If you entering or volunteering at this test be sure that you are comfortable with these guidelines and are willing to comply.

If an exhibitor, tracklayer, or volunteer does not follow these guidelines you may be excused from the test area.

As an exhibitor, you are responsible for your safety and for your dog. If you are found jeopardizing someone else and or their dog, you will be excused without a refund.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you are entering or volunteering at the trial at your own risk.

If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 3 weeks from the test/function date, please do not enter or if you have submitted your entry notify the Test secretary before the closing date.

Due to COVID-19 and/or other diseases, state regulations and guidelines may change and take precedence over CVTC Best Practices.

None of the Croix Valley Tracking Club, the location, or the American Kennel Club **can** guarantee your safety or good health.

Circle one: Exhibitor **or** Volunteer

Print Name

Signature

Date