



April 2021 Championship & Open Show – Note to Exhibitors

Location: Littleport Leisure Centre. Camel Road, Littleport. Ely. Cambridgeshire. CB6 1EW.

Show to be held in line with East Cambridgeshire District Council advice and government guidelines at the time of the show.

EACA has a duty of care to participants and visitors. Any exhibitors or anyone in their household who has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 must not attend the show and must self-isolate in line with government guidelines. Anyone showing symptoms at the show will be asked to leave. Please abide by any requests from officials.

Schedules are available on Higham Press, entry forms to be printed off or will be posted on receipt of stamped, addressed envelope sent to Show Secretary. Postal entries close 20th March 2021. Online entries will close at noon on 7th April 2021.

The show will be held fully outdoors.

Exhibitors are requested to limit the number of persons attending the show where possible and to stay in their household groups/bubbles according to official advice. Social distancing should be maintained. Exhibitors requiring handlers should attempt to use someone within their 'bubble'. Covid Marshals will have a list of attendees that will be marked in and temperature checked at the entrance.

Exhibitors are requested to take a self Covid test up to 48 hours prior to the show.

No members of the public or spectators will be accepted.

All those attending the show will be required to supply their name and a contact number should there be a need to produce a list of attendees for the government's Track & Trace system. These will be collected by Covid marshals at the entrance.

Exhibitors will be guided to their parking spots on arrival. A 10m x 5m space has been allowed for each vehicle and this includes space at the front and rear of the vehicle for gazebos, chairs and grooming tables. Exhibitors must remain in this allocated space throughout the show when not being judged or attending amenities.

The show ground will be monitored throughout the show by Covid marshals.

Exhibitors must maintain social distancing throughout the show, except in their bubble. This will be strictly enforced by the Covid marshals. Exhibitors found to be mingling or breaking Covid rules will receive a warning. Further transgressions will lead to the exhibitor being asked to leave the showground and could lead to them



being reported to the Kennel Club. Judging may be suspended while such issues are resolved.

Exhibitors are not permitted to be set up directly around rings. Gazebos/tents, grooming tables and chairs have been allowed for in the space allotted to each vehicle. No chairs will be provided for exhibitors. Gazebos and tents should be a maximum of 3m x 3m.

All catalogues, ring numbers and raffle money envelopes will be handed out by the Show Secretary on arrival in sealed compostable mail bags.

Exhibitors should not approach the raffle table. There will be a brown envelope in with the ring numbers. If exhibitors wish to purchase raffle tickets, monies should be placed in this envelope which will be collected by the Treasurer. The Treasurer will allocate you strips of tickets and these will be used for the prize draw. Exhibitors will not be given a copy of the raffle tickets. Raffle prizes will be delivered to exhibitors' vehicles by the Treasurer. Raffle price is £1 per strip or 3 strips for £2.

Award boards will not be available.

Returned trophies will be collected in by the Trophy Secretary but trophies won at this show will not be handed out to exhibitors.

Ring Etiquette

- Exhibitors to provide own face coverings.
- Rings to be vacated to the left and entered from the right
- Exhibitors to wait for previous class to vacate the ring before entering
- Exhibitors to stand 2m apart on the spots marked out.
- Large classes may be split.
- Exhibitors to remain at their vehicle except when being judged or exercising.
- Handlers will show the exhibit's teeth to the judge.
- Judges will sanitise hands between each exhibit.
- Rosettes will be placed at the exhibitors feet by the steward
- Prize cards are not available but can be emailed on request
- Do not be tempted to shake hands with the judge or other exhibitors

The Leisure Centre is providing toilet facilities. These are not the toilets in the main centre. Toilets should be accessed to the right of the leisure centre via the first door. Toilets will operate on a one way in, one way out system. There are 4 cubicles and you will be required to sanitise on the way in.

A catering van will be on site but it may be advisable for exhibitors to bring some snacks and drinks. Don't forget fluids for your exhibits.



All rubbish must be taken home where possible, including coat clippings and cigarette ends.

Dogs **must** remain on leads at all times and must only be exercised in exhibitors' bubbles. Black bin liners will be available for dog waste.

Finally – enjoy your day and please help us to run a safe show. It is not quite what we are used to and rules can be frustrating but this is the start of getting our hobby back and as the first show to do so we will be under scrutiny.