

MARKHAM KENNEL CLUB

COVID-19 INFORMATION

The Markham Kennel Club recognizes the impact and risks that COVID-19 continues to have on our community. It is important to ensure the safety of our club members, volunteers, ring stewards, judges and exhibitors. The Markham Kennel Club will follow all federal, provincial, municipal and facility protocols related to COVID-19. However, public-health guidelines, restrictions and show protocols may change between the posting of this Premium List and the publishing of the Judging Schedule.

By entering our show, you agree to abide by any guidelines or protocols that the Markham Kennel Club has in place at the time the shows are hosted. If any club members, volunteers, ring stewards, judges, or fellow exhibitors are subject to abusive language or behaviour, or if you fail to abide by the show protocols, this may result in your dismissal from the show with no right of entry-fee refund.

Show Site & Rings

- There will be signs to indicate when you are entering the official show grounds. Entrance will have a screening station.
- There will be hand sanitizing stations located on the show grounds.
- Judges' tables, in-ring grooming tables and other 'touch surfaces' will be sanitized regularly.
- There will be separate entrances and exits for each ring.
- Exhibitors will pick up placement ribbons/prizes as they exit the ring. No recycling of ribbons.
- There will be an official show photographer, and they may have their own COVID protocols.

Masks

- Masks are mandatory while in the ring and the show precincts. Masks must be worn completely, covering both mouth and nose.
- If you do not bring a mask, one will be provided for you at a cost (limited supply).
- Face shields, neck warmers, masks with exhalation valves, handkerchiefs and any other loose fitting face coverings are NOT masks.
- Anyone unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition will require a medical exception letter from an authorized health professional. You must be able to show the letter to the Show Secretary. In this case, the exhibitor would be required to wear a face shield.

Social Distancing

- Maintain at least 2 metres (6 feet) of social distancing while at the show venue. The Markham Kennel Club is ensuring extra space is provided in the rings and surrounding area so that adequate space is available to socially distance.
- No hugging or handshaking permitted on any of the official grounds of the show.
- Wash hands and use hand sanitizer as frequently as possible.
- Do not touch dogs that are not your own.

Refund Policy

- If the Markham Kennel Club is required to cancel the show due to any federal, provincial, municipality or Canadian Kennel Club guidelines, policies, or directives, a full refund of all entry fees (less expenses) will be offered.
- All entry-service fees and credit-card fees are non-refundable.
- If you are unable to attend the dog show, for any reason, after entries have closed, refunds will not be provided.
- If you cannot travel to the show due to a government restriction on travel, refunds will not be provided.

Please be respectful and let us keep each other safe!