

## COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

As events resume across the country, people need to feel safe while enjoying their dog activities. The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA (CKCSC-USA), Cavaliers of the Midwest (CMW), Cavaliers of the Northeast (CNE), Cavaliers of the South (COS), and Cavaliers of the West (COTW) have taken appropriate precautions for the benefit of our participants at all our shows. Events have been set up in a manner that emphasizes the safety of participants and event officials as well as the most current guidelines from the local and state governments in Kentucky and Nevada.

Members are strongly encouraged to read the complete **CKCSC, USA, Pandemic Planning Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Show Participants** available on the CKCSC website, [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org).

In accordance with these Best Practices, the COTW Annual Summer Specialty weekend is for CKCSC-USA members only and is closed to the public. All members must read the excerpt of the Best Practices for exhibitor and participant behavior included with this premium and sign the **CKCSC Event Participant Waiver** on the reverse. **Show entries will not be accepted without the signed waiver.**

Anyone entering the show area will be required to sign the waiver. There will be a COVID check-in area at the ballroom. Copies of the waiver will be available at the show.

### **CKCSC, USA, Pandemic Planning Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Show Participants as of 07/01/2020**

As events resume across the country, people need to feel safe while enjoying their dog activities. The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club urges each Regional Club to take appropriate precautions for the benefit of their participants. Events need to be held in a manner that emphasizes the safety of participants and event officials as well as the most current guidelines from the local and state governments where the event is held.

The following is a list of suggested best practices that may be helpful when attending an event.

1. Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.
2. During the Pandemic our shows are not open to the public, PRIVATE EVENT signs will be posted on all doors to facility and any other place deemed necessary.
3. A disclaimer will be posted on all doorways entering the ballroom. Please review all signage before entering the ballroom for the latest rules and precautions.
4. We will take the temperature of everyone daily and it must be less than 100.4 F for an attendee to enter the ballroom. If you cannot come in the ballroom because of illness your dog can still be shown by another club member.
5. You must sign a waiver indemnifying the club against any responsibility for Covid related illness with your show registration and anyone who is not entered in the show must sign a waiver prior to entering the ballroom.
6. If you have tested positive for Coronavirus or been in close contact with someone that has tested positive within the last 14 days it is recommended you do not attend the show for the safety of the members.
7. Practice social distancing consistent with guidelines in effect at the time of the event. Avoid congregating to the extent possible, recommended wearing masks when in close proximity to others
8. Mask must be worn at all times in the ballroom. Masks provided for officials, judges and volunteers and for those who forget to bring a mask.
9. Wash hands as frequently as possible.
10. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact.
11. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
12. Hand Sanitizer in the ballroom and public areas will be provided, please use entering and leaving the show area.
13. Only official Table Steward and Announcer will be allowed at the front table.

### **Vendor Best Practices**

1. Vendors should follow retail guidelines for the show location.
2. Vendors should provide sanitizer for their table
3. Vendor Tables should have adequate spacing between each vendor.
4. Patrons should follow the guidelines established by each vendor when interacting with that vendor.

**CKCSC Event Participant Waiver**

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this show. 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 CKCSC, USA, Dog Shows entirely at my own risk and take responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all CKCSC, USA, rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure or possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also follow CDC, Federal, State of Kentucky, Boone County and State of California guidelines regarding COVID-19. I fully submit that the CKCSC, USA, all other contracted staff, Hilton Oakland Airport Hotel and their employees, and any workers or volunteers, are in no way liable for any COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance. I hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against above if I am exposed to or contract COVID-19.

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

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Signature

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Print Name

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Print Name of both signer and minor

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Date

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Minor Child under 18 years Signature

**PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT & SUBMIT WITH YOUR ENTRIES. ALSO BRING A COPY OF THIS FORM WITH YOU. YOU MUST HAND IN THE FORM TO GET YOUR ARM BAND FOR ENTRY.**

**NO FORM  
NO ARMBAND  
NO SHOWS  
NO EXCEPTIONS**