

YABTC and associates plan to make the environment and agility trial as safe as possible for our exhibitors, staff, and judge. We have put in place the following guidelines for agility trials during this time. If you have any questions, please contact the Trial Chair of each trial.

We are doing our best to make this trial safe.

Please respect our challenges to keep everyone healthy.

Please pack and bring with you the following:

Hand sanitizer

Disinfecting Wipes, preferably in a baggie in your pocket

Lunch, Snack & Drinks

Mask(s) – we will have a limited number of disposable masks available for \$2.00 if you forget. Limit one per weekend.

Gloves – Gloves are an individual choice. We will only have gloves available for course builders

Gate board MARKER so you can self-check-in, writing pen

Phone with a camera or a camera for taking pictures of the results, course maps; no paper course maps

A leash that fits in your pocket or around your waist or crossbody during your run if you choose to keep it

A personal chair

Due to Covid-19, the following general guidelines will be in effect:

We will comply with all federal, state, and local laws. Anyone ill for any reason must stay home. Entering a trial at any time is entirely at your own risk and requires personal responsibility.

We are asking everyone to WEAR A MASK everywhere in the building. Mask wearing is REQUIRED even during your run. We all had hoped that Covid cases would be declining, but that has not happened. Note: this is a slight change from previous guidelines as of July 2020.

Follow **Entry Only and Exit Only signs** into the building and into the ring. Three people will be allowed to line up in the chute entering the ring 6' apart. A rag dampened with disinfectant will be hanging over the gate. Please enter/exit with hand on the rag or push/pull with your arm/elbow.

The floor has been thoroughly sanitized at the building and will be repeated, as necessary. All public surfaces will be wiped down by the staff several times daily. Some hand sanitizer will also be available, but please bring your own. Wash hands frequently. Some doors may be kept open for air exchange and non-touch in the morning.

If you have been **exposed to someone with COVID-19** over the past 2 weeks, if you have been in an airplane in the past 2 weeks or if you feel feverish or have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, please pull from our trial.

If exposure to COVID-19 occurs or you have COVID-19 symptoms after our closing, please contact the Trial Chair as soon as possible by phone number in the premium.

No viewing/standing to watch the dog running in the Agility area unless 6' apart. There will be no bleachers set up. **Bring your own chair** and avoid sitting anywhere else. Use caution if filming a friend's run.

You will be asked to maintain 6' apart for crating unless a family group. No **spectators** or children allowed at this event. You may crate in your car if you wish. You will be responsible to know your ring time.

Workers

Bar Setters will wear your own mask and gloves or use disinfecting wipes while working in the ring. The judge will not be asked to set any bars. Wipe down chair if you chose not to use your own.

Timer/Scribe - the Scribe will be the only person handling the scribe sheets. Sheets will be checked by the scribe against the running order prior to the class. It is recommended that you bring your own pen. All completed scribe sheets will be placed in the basket for the sheet runner to take to the scoring table. Social distancing will apply between scribe and timer. At end of class, timer will wipe down the timer box.

Gate Steward - There will be a line marking the safe space around the gate steward. Exhibitors should not enter this space. The GS is the only person that can move the board from the check-in table to the easel. Check in ring side will be verbal. If additional markings on the run order are required after the boards have been placed on the easel, only the gate steward may make them. GS will dispose of run order sheets when the class is finished; wipe down the plastic gate board and return to the storage area.

Leash runner – Exhibitors may choose to place leashes in their pockets or wear them (around waist, crossbody, etc.) If you put the leash in your pocket and the dog grabs the leash, this will be scored as "E". If the leash falls out of the handler's pocket or off their body, there is no call unless the dog were to grab it. **If you do not wish to carry your leash with you, the leash runner will use a grabber or paper towel to pick up any leash left at the start line and put it on a chair at the end of the run. Grabbers will be disinfected.**

All workers should wash their hands as soon as they are finished working a class.

Please leave the Agility area when you are finished working. Only ring crew can touch the equipment.

Exhibitors

Social Distance and wear your mask.

Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors. **Walk thrus** will be limited based upon entry numbers. While walking, please be considerate and follow social distancing rules and proper turn taking. No obsessive walk-thrus will be held.

Ribbon/stickers/prizes will not be self-served. A worker will place stickers on them and bring them to a table for pickup. Use social distancing when picking up ribbons. Please view prizes and touch and take **ONLY** the one you want.

MACH/PACH/PAX ribbons will be available – MACH/PACH bars will be available.

No MACH or BIRTHDAY cakes at the trial. **Food & Drinks will not be available.** There are a few eating options near. If you would like to help at the trial, contact Laura Bell, **Worker Scheduler**, at camopup12@hotmail.com. The Worker

Herder will give you specific instructions for each position while at the trial. We need your help; please volunteer! Worker tickets will be available for helping. Tickets can be used at future trials or vendors.

The **Running Order** will be on our website close to the trial and will be posted at the trial. There will be one master location for **check-in** prior to your class. Boards will be separated. Please bring your own pen/marker to mark yourself in or ask the gate person to check you in if you are running late. Please use 6' social distancing at check-in.

The "Initial" **Results** after each class, (after each jump height in M/E) will be posted on the wall. Check the results ... take a picture. "Official" results will be emailed to you after the trial.

Hardcopy courses will not be available. If the courses are posted at the site, please do not remove them.

There will be no Masters/Excellent **Briefings**. Open and Novice briefings will be held with the judge in the ring and the exhibitors outside the ring. Please be considerate of your conversations during the briefings so everyone can hear.

Measuring of Dogs: Since the judge is not a VMO, per AKC guidelines, he/she will not be measuring the dogs at this event.

Refunds: YABTC will refund trial fees less \$3.50 per run for dogs injured or ill, or for handlers injured or ill. In each case, the person making the claim must produce a veterinarian's or medical doctor's note on office letterhead dated before the trials begin or within one week after the trials finish to receive the refund. Refunds are not issued for less than \$10. If you are sick with Covid-19 symptoms and you provide us a medical note as above, we will gladly refund your entry less AKC fees per run.

YABTC would like everyone to have a Safe and Fun time. If you are unable to follow these procedures at the trial, we will, unfortunately, ask you to leave. We want everyone to be safe. Guidelines may change due to Ohio mandates. Please check our website often at www.yabtc.com or check with the Trial Secretary. We would like you to come, but if you think you should pull, please do it before closing. Thank you for your support and understanding!

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Covid-19 continues to change our daily lives. If you are entering our trial, please be sure that you are comfortable with our new guidelines and are willing to comply with social distancing and wearing a mask. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines will be asked to leave and not issued a refund.

Please print and sign this page and enclose it with your entry.

I have read the Covid-19 Guidelines for trials with YABTC above, understand them and I am willing to comply with them. To the best of my knowledge I do not have Covid-19 or its symptoms. YABTC and its partners are in no way liable for any present or future Covid-19 infection incurred at any time, by any person, in attendance or not, before, during or after this Event. I understand that a valid entry requires my signature verifying my agreement with this document.

_____ Date: _____

Print Name

_____ Date: _____

Signature