

<b>NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM L.R.C. COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT/GUIDELINES FOR SHOWS.</b>			
<b>COVID OFFICER:- SUZANNE ELLISON</b>			
<b>HAZARDS: To mitigate risk through our duty of care and individuals self-assessment.</b>	<b>1) Likelihood (L.M.H.) 2) Severity (L.M.H.) 3) Risk Rating (L.M.H.)</b>	<b>Controls in place to mitigate risk</b>	<b>Persons responsible</b>
<b>Before Attending:</b> If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the event and should self-isolate in line with Government advice	If individuals follow the advice given here and observe the Kennel Club and Government guidelines; the likelihood of someone becoming Covid 19 positive, is low	PPE equipment must be in use during the event.	Individual responsibility to not attend if displaying symptoms.
<b>P.P.E. - Hand sanitizer/wipes</b> are required by all attendees and be provided by them.  <b>Attendees must wear a mask indoors</b>  In the ring the judge and stewards will be provided with sanitizer and wipes.	If individuals follow the advice given here and observe the Kennel Club and Government guidelines; the likelihood of someone becoming Covid 19 positive, is low	PPE equipment must be in use during the show.  Attendees made aware of PPE required and checks made to ensure compliance	Checks by the covid officer and committee that PPE is being used
<b>Arrival and parking at venue.</b> Vehicles should be parked with enough spacing to allow enough space between competitors. Leave space between yourself and others when sitting near the ring.	The severity of Covid 19 affects all individuals differently and therefore all must ensure that we take the responsibility of mitigating the risk of this infection extremely seriously by following the guidelines laid down here and also in the Government and Kennel Club guidance	Attendees made aware of importance of socially distant parking and not to congregate.	Every Individual, checks by Covid Safety Officer and parking steward.

<p><b>Issues – A log will be kept by the Covid Safety Officer of any untoward issues on the day.</b> They will observe to ensure guidelines are being adhered to throughout the day. Attendees should report any concerns immediately to the Covid Safety Officers</p>	<p>Each individual has the primary responsibility for his or her own health and wellbeing and any risk factors relating to age or health, or health of close contacts, should be considered before entering any event. If these risks are considered and adhered to, the Risk Rating for someone becoming Covid 19 positive is Low.</p>	<p>Every individual should report areas of concern immediately to the Covid Safety Officers or Steward</p>	<p>Every Individual, checks by Covid Safety Officer &amp; Steward Concerns raised after the event will not be acted upon. Failure by anyone to observe guidelines and adhere to Covid prevention procedures may result in expulsion from the show and the individual being asked to leave the ground.</p>
<p><b>Attendees are asked not to congregate around the Stewards/judges</b> but to sensibly approach following social distancing guidelines</p>	<p>The severity of Covid 19 affects all individuals differently and therefore all must ensure that we take the responsibility of mitigating the risk of this infection extremely seriously by following the guidelines laid down here and also in the Government and Kennel Club guidance</p>	<p>Social distancing will be monitored by all, especially Covid Safety Officers</p>	<p>Every Individual, checks by Covid Safety Officer</p>
<p><b>Requirements of exhibitors</b></p> <p><b>Wear a face covering in the ring and indoors, unless exempt on medical grounds</b></p> <p>Use hand sanitizer before entering the ring</p> <p>Observe social distancing</p>		<p>Social distancing will be monitored by all, especially Covid Safety Officers</p>	<p>Every Individual, checks by Covid Safety Officer</p>