

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB - Covid-19 Statement

Dear Exhibitor,

The schedule for the forthcoming Scottish Kennel Club all breed Championship Show (27-29 November 2020) is now available to view or download. Whilst we are planning ahead for the show & hope to welcome everyone, we have chose not to open the entry at this time. A final decision on the running of the show will be taken by 18th September, when the entry will open if we are able to go ahead. The safety & well being of all our exhibitors, helpers & judges remains the priority & we will follow the advise of the Scottish Government. We wish to thank everyone for their continued support.

In the meantime, the enhanced safety measures for the show are listed below. We would ask you to follow these guidelines to ensure the safety of all exhibitors, helpers & judges. In order for our hobby to return safely, we all have a role to play & your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Please be aware that a zero tolerance policy will be in place for anyone not adhering to the following & may result in removal from the venue.

Kindest Regards
Stuart Payne
Convener

- If any competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must self isolate in line with Government advice. The competitor must not attend the show. Temperatures may be checked at entry gates & any exhibitor with a fever refused entry.
- Please be aware that SKC is held under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Government. Any relevant information will be published on both the SKC & Fosse Data websites & the SKC Facebook page, or for further information visit the gov.scot website.
- All attendees who are not listed in the catalogue must complete & hand in a 'Track & Trace' form, which can be downloaded from both the SKC & Fosse Data websites. Forms will be available at the gate, but we would ask for these to be completed in advance where possible.
- Exhibitors must wear appropriate face mask/face coverings at all times & adhere to social distancing in line with current regulations.
- The showground & exhibition halls will have separate entrances/exits
- Hand sanitisers will be located in key locations including gate & hall entrances, but exhibitors should bring their own supplies to avoid congestion in these areas.
- All catalogues must be prepaid. None will be available for purchase on the day in order to minimise cash handling.
- This show will be UNBENCHED. Areas for cages & trollies will be clearly defined & all equipment must be kept within these areas to maintain social distancing. Exhibitors should only bring essential items & cages appropriate for the size of breed to ensure there is ample room for all.
- Along with the order of judging, we will publish judging times for breeds. Please note no breed will begin judging prior to this time. We require all our exhibitors to arrive as close to this time as possible. We also ask where possible for exhibitors to leave the showground once their judging is complete & have visited tradestands/catering outlets. At SKC we normally encourage exhibitors to stay, but during the pandemic it is essential for everyones safety that the footfall remains at a minimum. We would also ask exhibitors, where possible, to groom their dogs prior to arrival in order to minimise your time at the venue.
- Judges will be required to wear appropriate face mask/face coverings & sanitise their hands between each exhibit. Exhibitors will be required to show their dogs dentition.
- To avoid contamination, grooming tables/ramps will be sanitised between exhibits. Also, no breeds will be measured/weighed.

- All rings will have separate entry/exit points.
- Ring numbers & prize cards will be laid out on a table in each ring for exhibitors to collect. Ring numbers will only be available at the start of each class.
- Any exhibitor who has completed breed judging but is required to compete in group judging may leave the showground in between, as long as they collect a re-entry pass at the gate before leaving.
- We are unable to offer our Members Room & Group Hospitality refreshments at this show, however catering outlets will be operating as normal. Exhibitors should consider bringing their own food, refreshments, cups & utensils.