

THE MINIATURE DACHSHUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - 1st AUGUST 2021

The Arena, The Sports Connexion, Ryton-on-Dunsmore

REVISED COVID-19 SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS – 9 July 2021

Although COVID-19 Restrictions will be substantially changed after 19th July, it is also common knowledge that Coronavirus will still be circulating. Therefore, it is sensible that The Miniature Dachshund Club continue with precautions in order to reduce the risk of the transmission of the virus.

English Government Guidelines and Regulations in force on the date of the show will take precedence.

All exhibitors and visitors are requested to abide by the following precautions whilst attending the show. Subject to English Government guidelines in force these precautions may be relaxed and changes will be announced on the Club Facebook page.

It is the attendee's responsibility to ensure they comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the Society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> The competitor must not attend the event.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

1. All persons attending the show are requested to complete a Track and Trace form, which can be found in the exhibitor's envelope or the Secretary's table.
2. The show will be held indoors in The Arena which is a "stand alone" hall with double doors in all 4 walls which will be kept open at all times for maximum ventilation.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Attendees are requested to respect the personal space of every individual.
2. Whilst in the ring, exhibitors are requested to maintain a sensible distance from another exhibitor.
3. Each ring will have a separate entrance and exit.
4. Spectators may sit ringside but are requested to maintain sensible social distancing.

FACE COVERINGS

1. Subject to the preference of the judges, these may be 'required' whilst in the ring.
2. The wearing of face coverings has been made a personal choice, but the Miniature Club would prefer the wearing of them whilst moving around indoors.

SHOWING PROCEDURES

1. On arrival every exhibitor must collect their envelope containing their free catalogue, ring numbers and Track and Trace Form.
2. Exhibitors must not collect on behalf of anyone else, and must ensure they hand in the completed Track and Trace Form before they leave at the end of their day.
3. Tables and scales will be sanitised between each dog.
4. All dogs will be weighed.
5. Exhibitors will be required to show the dog's teeth.
6. Each ring will have a grooming table plus two trestle tables. One trestle table will be for the use of the stewards and the second will be for the judge and the scales.
7. To reduce "bunching" of exhibitors when weighing dogs the normal process will be varied. When the judge is ready to proceed with individual assessment, the dog will be weighed and then judged. Whilst the dog is being moved the stewards will sanitise the scales and grooming table in preparation for the next dog.
8. Stewards will hand out awards as per normal.