

Cocker Spaniel Club Field Trial Section

COVID-19 IS A NEW ILLNESS THAT CAN AFFECT YOUR LUNGS AND AIRWAYS. IT IS CAUSED BY A VIRUS CALLED CORONAVIRUS. SYMPTOMS CAN BE MILD, MODERATE, SEVERE OR FATAL.

This Risk Assessment is for dealing with the current Covid-19 situation in field trials. It's aim is to cover the many scenarios but each member should consider their own unique circumstances and keep up to date with the fast changing situation and guidance. You can visit <https://www.hseni.gov.uk/news/coronavirus-covid-19-update>

DATE OF TRIAL	2ND 3RD NOVEMBER 2020
SOCIETY	COCKER SPANIEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL SECTION
LOCATION	ROSEDALE NORTH YORKSHIRE
ASSESSMENT DATE	20TH AUGUST 2020
DATE REVISED	
<p>Current and local Government Regulations to be implemented at all times Field Trial Hazards specific to covid-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Contracting or spreading the virus by not social distancing 2 Getting or spreading covid-19 by not using hand sanitiser 3 Contracting or spreading covid-19 pinch points such as car parking, gallery or in line running a dog <p>Follow current government guidelines for competitors. All attendees to take control of their own risk management and to carry their own PPE AND HAND SANITISER and sanitise hands frequently after touching objects</p>	

RISK ANALYSIS			RISK CONTROL	
ACTIVITY	HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	CONTROLS REQUIRED	FIELD TRIAL SPECIFIC RISK CONTROLS

Pre Trial Organisation Risks	Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Field Trial Secretary	Limit Paperwork e-mail preferred quarantine post min 72hrs	
Site visit to the trial ground with keeper /host	1,2&3	Trial organiser Keeper, Host	Risk assessment to be completed prior attending trial ground updated to follow current guidelines available on day	Site visit appointment to be finalised
Appoint Judges	N/A	N/A	Societies are encouraged to appoint local judges where possible minimising travel and overnight stay. Expenses to be paid by BACS. Reserve list in the case of Judge falling ill/ self isolating in local lock down	Ensure judge is compliant with covid-19 requirements should bring own judging book, field trial regulations booklet
Entries	2	FT SEC	Quarantine postal entries and cheques for 72hrs	in progress
Accommodation	1,2,&3	Judges	Ensure any accommodation is following Government guide lines	No food provided by the society

Judges & officials		Officials	Guidelines on social distancing & hygiene requirements. Check Judges are comfortable staying away from home and are not shielding, either themselves or another member of their household. Include statement to this effect on confirmation letter. Arrange for hotel to provide packed lunch for Judges.	Lunch may be available from Hotel but awaiting update on Government guidelines In progress
Direction signs	2	Trial organiser	When setting out direction signs use gloves when using tools borrowed from another to avoid the risk of cross contamination, if social distancing is not possible masks must be worn when in close proximity to another individual.	FT SEC/ Trial organiser
Veterinary support	1,2&3	Competitor	Confirm the vets can provide emergency services for non registered clients and research the protocol for doing so should veterinary support be required on the day.	In progress
	ARRANGEMENTS	AT THE	TRIAL	
Parking	1,2&3	Attendees	Vehicles must be parked with enough spacing between vehicles to ensure social distancing guidelines can be adhered to.	To be arranged with Keeper on site visit
Equipment	2	Attendees	Risk Assessment must be available on the day to all attending the trial. The Host /keeper will receive this document in advance. Judges books and current regulations must be provided by Judge concerned and only handled by them. Certificates will be sent out electronically following the trial instead of being available on the day to avoid physical contact. Radios must be handled when wearing gloves and thoroughly cleaned using	In progress FT Sec to post certificates FT Sec to clean radios before trial and during

			antibacterial wipes before and after use.	
Catering	1,2&3	Judges ,guns& Hosts	Hospitality arrangements for Hosts ,Judges &guns will not take place	FT Sec to advise before
		Officials	Stewards details should be revised in line with relevant covid -19 safety guidelines. If food provisions are required these must be provided from approved retailers	Packed lunch provided by hotel
Judges	1,2&3	Judges&Officials	<p>All stationery required by Judge to be provided by themselves.</p> <p>Game certificates will not be required to be completed and it will be assumed that conditions were such as to enable the dogs to be satisfactorily tested. If this is not the case the KC field trial department must be notified within 7 days</p> <p>There must be no physical contact with any competitor prior or post run.</p> <p>Face masks should be worn during any conferring between the judges.</p> <p>When handling game passed from competitor, a face mask should be worn by the judge, Judges stewards should undertake a maximum distance possible. Hands must be sanitised between each bird. Gloves could be worn but would need to be changed and safely disposed of following each individual run to ensure no cross contamination.</p> <p>Judges should be encouraged to submit online judges evaluation forms, via the KC website. Physical evaluation forms will not be provided by the club</p>	<p>Judges to be advised Noted</p> <p>Noted and chief steward briefed</p> <p>Judges advised to supply face masks</p> <p>Judges advised to supply hand sanitiser</p> <p>Judges to be advised</p>
Game carriers Helpers	1,2&3	Game carriers Helpers	Competitors are to bring their own game bags/vests and carry their game until it	Competitors to be advised prior to trial

			can be left. No game carriers will attend the trial	
Spectators	1,2&3	Attendees	It is advised that spectators are not allowed and only the handler of each dog will be permitted on a trial ground . If a competitor has more than one dog running an appointed individual ideally from their own household must be willing to hold their additional dog . Other competitors should not be used for this purpose. Anyone else that travelled to the trial with a competitor should be asked to remain in their own vehicle and will not be permitted to spectate but details will be collected for test and trace purposes.	Competitors to be advised on the schedule. Any attendees at the ground to be pre approved by the Cocker club (excluding shoot staff)
Armbands	2	competitors and officials	The Cocker Club will not provide competitor armbands. Competitors will be required to provide their own number which does not need to be an arm band but must be clearly visible .	included in the schedule
Briefing	1	Officials & attendees	Remind all attendees of any measures in place to ensure their safety, masks gloves or antibacterial sanitizer should be provided by competitors/ judges but is advisable for the club to have spares available. If a competitor has more than one dog running an appointed individual ideally from their own household must be willing to hold their additional dog . Other competitors should not be used for this purpose. Any individual not following government guidelines or who is deemed to be putting the safety of others at risk will be asked to leave the trial ground.	To be covered in chief stewards briefing included in schedule Cocker club incident book available
Competitors	1,2&3	Competitors	Competitors should check how entries may be made as postal entries may not	Advised on schedule

			<p>be accepted .</p> <p>Competitors should be aware that all communication including the draw and field trial cards will be undertaken electronically.</p> <p>Competitors must provide their own face mask and hand sanitizer to use at appropriate times. Face coverings be in line with the government guidelines. Competitors will be required to provide their own number for identification purposes when in line this does not need to be an arm band but must be clearly visible to the judge when the handlers joined the line .</p> <p>Competitors should make themselves aware of any specific requirements made by the club .</p> <p>Competitors should be aware that spectators will not be allowed .</p> <p>Competitors must be aware that if they or anyone in their household has COVID-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days. they must not attend the event and should self isolate in line with government advice .</p> <p>Competitors should not attend a field trial if they reside in an area covered by local lockdown enforced by the government .</p>	<p>advised on schedule</p> <p>advised on schedule</p> <p>advised on schedule and ongoing at trial</p> <p>advised on schedule</p> <p>advised on schedule</p>
Trophies	1&2	FT Sec& Competitors	Trophys will sanitised before and after presentation. They will be presented pre wrapped.	Advised on schedule
Presentation	1&2	FT Sec & Host	<p>The winners must be announced but awards will be issued after the event to avoid unnecessary physical contact.</p> <p>Certificates will be posted out following the trial or sent electronically as appropriate</p>	Advised on schedule

Gifts for host keeper and judges	1&2	Officials and hosts	No physical contact is permitted on the day gifts may be forwarded on by the Cocker Club after the trial	noted
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Field Trial regulations temporary suspended/ amended until 2nd of February 2021

Regulations have been amended/ altered to facilitate COVID-19 safe trials as follows :-

Regulation J7.f

Societies are advised that when a competitor is not available to attend a trial due to them or a member of their household having COVID-19 symptoms or having tested positive for covid-19 or if they reside in an area subject to government lock down restrictions they will not be liable for the entry fee even if they withdraw less than seven days before the trial

Judging

Regulation J(A)3.b

Judges are responsible for providing their own copy of the current field trial regulations book not the chief steward

Regulation J(A) 3.k

The Game Certificate will not be signed and it will be assumed that the conditions of the stake were such as enabled the dogs to be satisfactorily tested if this is not the case the Kennel Club field trial Department will be notified within seven days

Cocker spaniel club Field Trial Section

COVID-19

Covid-19 Health Assessment to Attend a Cocker Club Field Trial Event

To help stop the spread of covid-19 at the Cocker Club events we ask that members attending our trials complete and sign this form and return it with your entry.

Name:-

Address:-

E-Mail:-

Contact Number

Please answer the following questions and sign the document.

1.Do you have a persistent cough, high temperature, loss of smell and or taste in the last 14days YES/NO

2. Have you been contacted by NHS track and trace and asked to self isolate or quarantine now or in the last 14 days YES/NO

If any of your circumstances do change or you have any symptoms and feel unwell after you have sent your entry and this completed form you should contact the field trial secretary as soon as possible.

**I the undersigned that by agreeing to attend the field trial at Rosedale in North Yorkshire on
November 2020 I do so at my own risk and indemnify the cocker club field trial section committee and it's
officers of any Liability from any illness that may be caused by covid-19 at anytime during the event or at a
later date.**

Name:-

Signature:-

Date:-