



QUEENSLAND SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION INC

Location: Gatton Showgrounds (Enter via Woodlands Road)
Date: 4th October 2020
Time: Gates Open 7am. Start time 8:15am.
Run Order: SH1, CA1, SH2, CA2
Judges: Erin Brown (QLD)
Nic Mather (QLD)
Leah Perry (QLD)



Please familiarise yourself with our COVID-19 Safety Plan on the following pages.

Please bring shade for yourself and your dogs.

All exhibitors must arrive between the times provided by QSA for arrival and MUST NOT leave the grounds until the trial has been completed and the gates opened. Leaving without authorisation is an offence and will be reported to Dogs Queensland.

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

1 Purpose

- 1.1 The following measures will be implemented by the Queensland Sighthound Association Inc when holding events during the Covid-19 pandemic.

2 Scope

- 2.1 All activities held by the Queensland Sighthound Association Inc.

3 Reference

- 3.1 www.australia.gov.au
- 3.2 www.covid19.qld.gov.au
- 3.3 www.health.qld.gov.au
- 3.4 [Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions](#)

4 Attendance

- 4.1 Participants should not participate in any club activities if they:
 - 4.1.1 have travelled internationally within the previous 14 days;
 - 4.1.2 have been to a known COVID-19 'hotspot' within the previous 14 days;
 - 4.1.3 have been in contact with a person who has tested positive with Covid-19 in the previous 14 days;
 - 4.1.4 have a cold or flu symptoms;
 - 4.1.5 have been instructed to self-isolate or live with a person who is self-isolating.
 - 4.1.6 Have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting results.
- 4.2 Trialling and training activities will be limited to essential participants – judges, members, and volunteers involved in operation of these activities.

5 Physical distancing measures

- 5.1 Participants will be expected to adhere to the following physical distancing measures:
 - 5.1.1 Physical contact should be minimised, e.g. no shaking hands or hugging.
 - 5.1.2 Ensure 1.5 metres is kept between participants not in each other's immediate family.
 - 5.1.3 Ensure 1.5 metres space is kept between gazebos not belonging to members of the same house hold

- 5.1.4 The 4 square metres per person rule will be adhered to when conducting events.
- 5.1.5 Access to Official areas to be restricted solely to participants, other officials, and essential staff. Markers will be placed in front of any tables or desks to ensure distance is maintained.
- 5.1.6 The [Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions](#) will be downloaded and displayed at all events.

6 General hygiene measures

- 6.1 All attendee details will be recorded for contact tracing purposes, including but not limited to name, address and phone numbers. This listing will be provided to Dogs Queensland within 7 days after any event.
- 6.2 Surfaces and objects will be regularly cleaned with disinfectant
- 6.3 Hand washing guidance and signage will be provided and hand sanitiser dispensers will be available for use.
- 6.4 Respiratory hygiene measures will be followed, including wearing of masks if appropriate, sneezing or coughing into a tissue etc.
- 6.5 All participants will be encouraged to download the COVID safe app.
- 6.6 Activities will require one person nominated as the COVID Coordinator to monitor and advise as required.

7 Measures during practical Lure Coursing training

- 7.1 One dog at the field gate entrance at any one time. Allow a distance of at least 1.5 metres when dogs are entering or exiting the field. Ensure that the handler keeps a minimum distance of 1.5m from the Gate Steward at all times.
- 7.2 Vetting will be conducted by the owner of a participating bitch, maintaining a distance of 1.5 metres from the Vetting Official. The owner be required to use a wipe to the vulva area to check for oestrus and show the wipe to the Vetting Official for clearance to participate.
- 7.3 The Gate Steward is the only person permitted to open and close the gate to allow participants and dogs on and off the field. The Gate Steward should sanitise their hands regularly and/or may wear gloves. If there is no physical gate for the Gate Steward to handle, the Gate Steward does not need to wear gloves.
- 7.4 The Huntmaster will maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from each participant. Wearing of a mask is highly recommended.
- 7.5 Trial Secretary/Manager will have a designated 'official area' to conduct the business of the trial. Only officials will be permitted to access the 'official area'. All other persons will be required to remain a minimum of 1.5 metres from this area.
- 7.6 Where multiple dogs are coursing, dogs and handlers must be 1.5 metres apart at the start of the run and then maintain the 1.5 metre distance until the dogs return and are taken from the field. Handlers must retain the lead for their dog and must not handle any other leads. It is highly recommended that in multiple dog courses, that all handlers wear masks.

8 Presentations

- 8.1 After all judging is completed for the day the Trial Secretary will announce presentations.
- 8.2 The gathering will be in a designated area suitable to allow social distancing.
- 8.3 All certificates and any awards will be on a table rather than held by the judge. There will be no hand shaking.

At the completion of the trial, all equipment will be sanitised before storing and workers will sanitise their hands.

9 Monitoring

- 9.1 Queensland Sighthound Association Inc will monitor Local, State and Federal guidelines to ensure best practice for minimising the transmission of COVID-19.