

ENTRY INFORMATION FOR WGC KANIMBLA VALLEY TRIAL 17-18 OCT 2020

This event will involve differences in the ways we have previously managed our trials. Changes have been made with your personal safety in mind. Please familiarise yourself with this information, be careful, patient, follow instructions and have a great weekend.

Attendance at this trial is subject to strict compliance with our **COVID Safety Procedures**.

IMPORTANT: Any person who has visited a government listed COVID 19 Lockdown Area, Restricted Facility or Hot-Spot within 14 days of this trial **MUST NOT** attend.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- **Entry** will only be available through the EASY DOG ENTRIES online entries system

<https://www.easydogentries.com/au/>

- **The Catalogue** will be emailed to competitors prior to the trial. Please print and bring a copy of the Catalogue with you only very limited copies will be available at the event. The catalogue will also be available to download via a link on the Retrieving Australia Trials Index webpage.

- The marked Catalogue will serve as a record of attendees for contact tracing purposes. Handlers who are not the registered owners of an exhibit and non-competitors (e.g. relatives and guests) **MUST** register their attendance, preferably in advance online, or on arrival.

Handlers and Guests can complete this online [Contact Tracing Registration Form](#) now to help reduce queuing and gathering at the trial.

BEFORE AND AFTER TRIALS

- **Morning Muster** - Attendees should assemble near and around the camping area by 7:15am. Avoid gathering in groups of more than 5 and practice physical distancing (1.5 mtrs) from others.

- **Check-in** - If attendees have not pre-supplied contact details they must visit the Club Secretary on site preferably wearing a mask to be checked-in.

- **Vetting** will take place at the separate stakes (see *Run Procedures*).

- **Catalogues** and **Exhibit number cards** will not be supplied at this trial.

- **Daily Trial Briefings** will be held in the open at 7:30am sharp followed by a brief opportunity for questions. Attendees will then follow a judge (or delegate) in cars directly to the designated trial sites. Physical distancing (1.5 mtrs) must be maintained at all briefings.

- There will be no combined **afternoon Presentations** at this event. Placegetters will be announced by the judge and receive ribbons and prizes in the field at the end of each competition. Placings will be posted on Retrieving Australia.

AT STAKES

Runs will be explained by the judge to groups of 5 competitors or less in catalogue order.

Run Procedures

1. 'Next Competitor' is called by the *Safety Marshal*

2. *Handler* then proceeds to the *Sanitation Station* with dog on lead

3. Vetting (entire bitches at 1st run only) is performed by the dog's handler in the presence of the *Safety Marshal* who confirms clearance with the *Judge*

4. *Handler* then sanitises hands, the gun and dons other Covid protection if required

5. On instruction by the *Judge*, *Handler* takes possession of gun, shells and proceeds to the Control Point with dog on lead

6. At the Control Point, *Handler* steadies the dog, removes lead and places it on the ground

7. Run is completed as directed by the *Judge*

8. Retrieved game is placed where directed for inspection and dog is placed back on lead

9. Following release by the *Judge*, the *Handler* places game in a storage bin, returns the gun and spent shells to the *Sanitation Station*, then vacates the area.

- When not competing or performing official functions attendees are encouraged to stay in their cars as much as possible. When this is not possible attendees must maintain safe physical distancing from others.

COVID SAFETY PROCEDURES

Please observe our **Covid Safety Procedures** copies of which can be read here, in the trial Catalogue, and will be explained at trial briefings. Signage will be placed at the entry points of trial grounds with the Trial Manager's name and contact number. Social distancing and Sanitiser signs will also be on display in appropriate locations.

If any person suspects that they have Covid 19, or have been with someone that has or may have Covid 19, then they MUST NOT enter the trial site. If any person at the trial develops symptoms such as shortness of breath, sore throat, coughing or high temperature they are to inform the Trial Manager and remove themselves from the trial site.

Physical Distancing

- All attendees must maintain a minimum 1.5 metres apart from each other at all locations and times.
- There should be no unnecessary congregating in sheds, covered areas and grounds.
- Where outdoor **gallery viewing** areas are assigned by a judge at a stake, spectators who are not from the same household must remain seated 4 square metres apart at all times.
- People traveling around the trial site in vehicles are to maintain safe distancing wherever possible unless they are in a formal relationship or members of the same household.

Hygiene

- Sanitiser, gloves and appropriate PPE will be provided by the club at trial sites for use by competitors. Attendees are encouraged to also provide their own protection. Face masks may be worn by attendees but are not compulsory.
- Stewards MUST use gloves when handling game, guns, throwers, pegs etc. and wash or sanitise their hands thoroughly immediately following duties.
- Do not greet others physically with handshakes etc. Practise good hygiene by cleaning your hands thoroughly with soap and water or sanitiser after visiting a common area, blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing etc.
- Be considerate and maintain appropriate hygiene and distancing when visiting restrooms.
- Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.

AT THIS TRIAL (Kanimbla Valley Oct 2020)

- There will be **no Raffles or Catering** at this trial. However, a BBQ hotplate will be available near the shelter for anyone wishing to cook their own meal. Attendees must bring sufficient supplies of food and drink including fresh water for dogs and hand washing.

CAMPING GROUNDS

Gatherings are permitted at the **shelter area** but strictly limited to 20 people who must remain 1.5 metres from each other at all times. **Private gatherings** at **caravan/tent sites** should not exceed 10 people [DOH recommendation] with physical distancing and safe practices observed at all times.

Camping & PPE contributions (see Peter Butterfield to pay)

- Competitors are asked to contribute \$5 each to help the club cover the added costs to supply gloves and sanitisers for your protection.
- Campers are asked for a \$20 per night per site contribution for the Community Centre.

The Working Gundog Club Inc. has a NSW Government exemption to conduct competitions under Community Sporting Competitions & Full Training Activities Covid-Safe Guidelines. This document may be amended at any time as directed by Dogs NSW or as government restrictions dictate.