

## **INFORMATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS - 2021**

The SCBC committee are committed to working with Southern Counties Canine Association (SCCA) and for our exhibitors to provide a show for their enjoyment.

There will be some covering in the ring area, similar to that often seen on the continent, and we shall be allowing gazebos/'fishing umbrellas' and any other suitable covering in designated areas. We trust our exhibitors to use these areas with sensitivity to other exhibitors.

SCCA shall also be using mobile toilets throughout the showground and these will be cleaned regularly by designated staff according to COVID-19 guidelines.

As you will see by the plan, <https://docdro.id/MwSXQc7> there is a COVID-19 testing area on the showground but this is not near our site and of course people visiting will not be getting out of their cars. SCCA are bringing exhibitors' cars in by a completely separate roadway the other end of the showground.

The show will not be advertised for outside spectators.

**We do not know what Government advice will be in place at the end of June, but SCCA and SCBC shall be following their guidelines.**

Exhibitors should NOT attend if they have any symptoms of Covid-19.

Exhibitors who fall into a category regarded as 'vulnerable' attend at their own risk.

All entry forms **must** include an email address and/or phone number should track and trace be required.

The timing of classes will be announced in the leaflet sent to all exhibitors and as far as possible they should not arrive until shortly before their class is scheduled.

Helpers will be on hand at known 'pinch points' to ensure social distancing.

Face masks **should** be worn (unless exemption is demonstrated).

Hand disinfectant facilities will be provided at our ring and around the showground.

Judges and Stewards will be reminded of the importance of social distancing during judging.

The handling of show stationery such as prize card, judges' books and paper work in the ring and around administration areas will be minimised.

Raffles and similar activities will not be allowed.

Those responsible for food and refreshments will observe the general regulations in force.

**Please note: Your ring number will be included with your pass and it is your responsibility **to print** and bring it with you to the show.**

For plans and SCCA notifications click on this link to see the SCCA website: <https://docdro.id/MwSXQc7>

### **IMPORTANT**

The SCCA and SCBC will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to COVID-19 Safe guidelines. It is participants' 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 short notice refusal of entry at the SCCA's/SCBC discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the SCCA's/SCBC exercise of its discretion.

If an **Exhibitor**, 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 **Exhibitor** must not attend the event.