# Northern California Whippet Fanciers Association CWA Event Safety Plan

Due to the 2022 COVID19 situation we will be implementing the following safety protocols.

## **Exhibitor Guidelines**

- 1) We will be adhering to all state & local COVID-19 guidelines.
  - Solano County Health Order -https://www.solanocounty.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=33033
  - CA Mask Directive <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings</a> 06-18-2020.pdf
- 2) All race committee members & participants will wear facial coverings at all times when on the field or in the parking area.
- 3) Upon arrival, all participants must proceed to the check- in station, where their temperature[s] will be checked, it will be confirmed that we have received entry fee payment & a signed rule agreement/waiver from each, & each participant will be issued a wristband. Temperature shall be taken with a touchless thermometer & any participant with a temperature of over 100.4 will have their entries rejected & will be asked to leave.
- 4) All participants will wear a facial covering while releasing their dogs, and while catching their dogs.
- 5) No food will be served, Bring your own breakfasts & lunches. Bring your own food, water & shade, for yourself and your dogs. None will be available at this time.
- 6) We ask that you park and set up camp at a safe distance from one another.
- 7) When standing in line to check-in & when in the staging area before your race, please maintain at least 6 feet of distance from the persons ahead & behind you in line.
- 8) NCWFA Members, who will be wearing NCWFA tee-shirts, will be monitoring for compliance with all above social distancing & masking requirements. Anyone not complying with the all the requirements listed in this document will be immediately asked to leave the college & may be subject to disciplinary action, up to or including a bench hearing or expulsion from the Club. Masking & distancing regulations are required by Solano Community College for all events held at SCC.
- 9) We will be implementing the following specific protocols to maximize social distancing:

#### Inspection:

- -The inspector and participant will wear a mask as the dog is inspected
- -You will be asked to show your own dog's bite
- -You will be asked to wipe your own bitches and show the inspection committee the tissue

## Score Board:

- -If you would like to watch the draw, stay 6 feet away from the secretaries and other participants
- -We would ask that each person look at the score board one at a time and if possible, take a quick photo

## Boxing:

- -The box operator and participants will wear a mask as the dos are loaded
- -Stay 6 feet apart as dogs are walked to the boxes and while waiting to load your dog
- -Dogs will be loaded one at a time in box order, please wait until the previous person is at least 6 feet clear of the boxes

#### ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to- person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people. Northern California Whippet Fanciers Association (NCWFA) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NCWFA cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and/or participating NCWFA events could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this document:

1. I agree to abide by any Solano College, City, County, and State guidelines with jurisdiction over where the event is held, I further agree to follow all health and safety rules and guidelines set forth by NCWFA.

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- CA Mask Directive: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings\_06-18-2020.pdf
- 2. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending and/or participating in an NCWFA event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.
- 3. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a NCWFA event may result from the actions or inactions of myself or others. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my decision to attend an NCWFA event, and any personal injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in an NCWFA event
- 4. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, Solano Community College, NCWFA, club directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, and other participants from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance and/or participation in an NCWFA event.
- 5. I understand and agree that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 covers any claims based on the action or inactions of myself, NCWFA, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, and participants, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in an NCWFA event.
- 6. I attest that to the best of my knowledge at the time of entering the NCWFA event specified below that I do not currently have or recently have had any symptoms of COVID-19, have not had a positive test in the last 14 days, am not waiting for results of a test for suspicion of COVID-19 and have not been in contact with anyone in the past 14 days who tested positive for COVID-19. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival, during my attendance or within 14 days after attending, I will inform NCWFA and proceed accordingly in light of the new information
- 7. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed the release and waiver of liability and claims and understands that he/she has given up substantial rights by signing it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to him/her, and intends that his/her signature is a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the greatest extent allowed by law. The undersigned further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

(signature must be parent or legal guardian of minor)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE EVENT.