

## Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club & Western Mass Shetland Sheepdog Club COVID rules and guidelines for Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield MA

Welcome to our 3 day Agility event! We welcome our judge, Kristine Schmidt. If you have questions during the trial, our trial chairpeeps are Diane Cotell Friday/BBTC and Shari King Saturday & Sunday/WMSSC.

COVID19 added an additional “obstacle” but one that you can easily train for! This memo will address COVID rules only. The confirmation letter is a separate document.

We'd like to thank Westfield Fairgrounds for allowing us to host this special event. We appreciate all of the extra steps Mark Geary has taken to make a safe environment.

### General rules and guidelines

1. Remain at least 6 feet apart during classes or events. This includes people, dogs, crates, toys and any other miscellaneous equipment. Do not let your dog come into physical contact with other dogs or people.
2. Masks are required when sitting under the tents with others. Masks are optional when dog/handler team is on the agility field during runs though our judge and ring crew will appreciate the effort to wear a mask. Masks are required at all other times.
3. Only the designated volunteer can handle the equipment or change bars.
4. Do not engage in direct dog greetings with dogs other than your own.
5. Bring your own chair and crate.
6. Wash and sanitize your hands as needed.
7. Pick up immediately after your dog and place the waste in the proper receptacle.

### Volunteers

1. Pens will be available for timer, scribe and gate steward. Pens are not to be shared and a new pen will be provided when volunteer assignments change.
2. All ring crew will be provided sanitizer. Please sanitize prior to ring crewing and directly after you have volunteered.
3. Please use your own chair when possible. If you use a public chair, please wipe down before and after use.
4. This is a relatively small trial. We need everyone to please volunteer for all classes you are not running in. Please sign up at the show.

# Exhibitors

1. Please bring your signed waiver with you. If you forget, there will be copies available but please use your own pen to sign.
2. Once you arrive, either set your car up to work out of your car or determine where you will be setting up your crate and chair.
3. Paper course maps will not be available. I will post the course maps Thursday pm on my website. You may then print it and bring it or access it on your phone or tablet.
4. When it is time to walk the course, you may not touch any equipment. If you forget, please sanitize your hands and the equipment asap. The gates will be tied open for walk thrus.
5. Ribbons will not be self serve.

**HAVE FUN!  
REMEMBER HOW  
LUCKY YOU ARE TO  
HAVE YOUR DOG BY  
YOUR SIDE!!**

