



Competitors will be divided into groups. The number of competitors in a group will vary according to latest government guidelines.

Each group will be given a time slot when to arrive and when to leave.

All competitors in each group will be given a running order for each search beforehand.

Only the specified number of competitors will be allowed on site at any one time. If you arrive early before your time slot please remain in your vehicle.

The TM will collect each competitor when it is their turn. The competitor must keep to social distancing rules from their vehicle to the hall and whilst in the building.

Competitors must not touch any doors whilst entering the building as the TM will do this.

The TM will ask the competitor to stand in an allocated area whilst the judge gives the competitor instructions and where the competitor can ask any questions.

The competitor must confirm who they are to the judge as there will not be any exchanging of score sheets.

If the competitor brings treats/toys, into the search area, these must be placed on a 'specially' allocated chair or table which will be cleaned down after every competitor.

After the search the judge may or may not give the competitor their marks verbally.

'Clean Sweep' rosettes will be available to collect on the day so if you have qualified with a clean sweep please ask for one.

General

The trial will be run adhering to strict government guidelines. If you have any concerns about anything please let the TM know immediately.

If you have any Covid 19 symptom or feel unwell, please do not come.

You are welcome to wear a mask if you wish but this won't be enforced.

Please bring your own hand sanitizer with you although there will be some available.

All those attending the trial must bring their own refreshments as the kitchen will be closed.

You can exercise your dog on arrival whilst maintaining social distancing otherwise all dogs must remain in your vehicle.

All dog poo must be bagged and taken home with you.

Toilet facilities will be available but please check with the TM firstly to make sure no one is using the toilet or that a competitor isn't leaving the hall.



Please bring your own hand sanitizer to use before and after visiting the toilet (touching door handles etc). Please also use a surface wipe (provided) to keep the bathroom clean. After you have washed your hands for at least 20 seconds with the soap provided, please use a cleaning wipe to operate and wipe all door handles on the way out. A small bin will be placed near the main door for wipe disposal only – this is not a general litter bin.

Although the TM will endeavour to take every possible precaution to prevent spreading of the virus the TM cannot take responsibility for its spread and attending the trial will be at the competitor's own risk.

After the event

The final awards will be announced that same evening on facebook.

Certificates will be e-mailed to all those competitors that qualified and 1st-4th rosettes will be sent in the post.

Trophies can be purchased for the 1st place winner for an additional cost.