

Australian Shepherd Club Show Protocol

1. Everybody at the event will wear a reusable cloth or sponge face mask, or a disposable surgical mask.
2. Five hundred people will be allowed at the event at any one time, which includes Judge, steward, committee and office staff.
3. All exhibitors will have to complete a disclaimer for each person coming on to the grounds, to be handed in on arrival at the gate.
4. There will be one entry to the grounds and every individual attending the event will be required to **sign a register on arrival at the venue** and provide the necessary details.
5. All equipment and furniture used at the event, including tables, chairs and office equipment, will be sanitised before and during the event.
6. Equipment which is handled repeatedly, such as measuring devices, will be sanitised between each use.
7. Touching the dogs will be kept to a minimum, and the judge will be required to sanitise hands after each dog.
8. Judge will request exhibitors to show the dog's bite.
9. Hand sanitiser in spray or pump bottles will be placed strategically for continual use by Handlers, Judge, Steward and any other attendees.
10. The show ring will have a separate entrance and exit.
11. The show ring will be surrounded by a 1.5 metre walkway.
12. A demarcated marshalling area will be large enough to provide for social distancing of exhibitors when waiting for their Class.
13. Office area will be large enough to allow for adequate social distancing and will be well ventilated.
14. Exhibitor numbers and award certificates will be managed in such a way that exhibitors are not required to congregate at one place to collect them.
15. Exhibitor gazebos will be spaced at least 1.5m apart.
16. All exhibitors will bring their own chairs and sanitiser and will be responsible for their personal sanitisation and the areas occupied by them.
17. Notices stating the COVID-19 restrictions and safety measures will be prominently displayed at the entrance to the event and at the office.
18. Toilet areas will be continually sanitised, including door handles.
19. Social distancing will be observed in all toilet areas.
20. Paper towels will be provided for toilet areas together with a closed bin.
21. There will only be one ring.
22. Protocols will be published with the Schedule.
23. The COVID-19 Compliance Officer will be **Lorish Olivier** and the Deputy will be **Casey Ward**.
24. Once the entries have closed, we will be able to plan judging times so as to stagger the number of people at the venue, if necessary.
25. **There will be no outside catering. Exhibitors will be required to supply their own refreshments.**
26. We will not have any vendors.
27. Attendees will be requested to:
 - a) Reconsider attending the event should they have comorbidities such as respiratory or heart disease, diabetes, TB, hypertension, etc.
 - b) Not attend the event if they are exhibiting any flu-like or coronavirus symptoms.
 - c) Advise the COVID-19 Compliance Officer if, after attending the event, they should develop any flu-like or any COVID-19 symptoms during the ensuing week.