

## EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

Dogs Queensland have worked through the Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction (No. 16) Summary Effective from 1am AEST 13 March 2021. Clubs are reminded at all times to wait for official Dogs Queensland communication in regard to COVID regulations.

Highlighted below in yellow are the provisions that affect us and the following notes are to be read in conjunction with this, knowing COVID-19 is a dynamic and ever-changing situation;

- Camping can now operate with no density requirements but all Affiliates will have to make sure they maintain enhanced cleaning practices and continue collecting contact details;
- Any event with 500 people per day or less in attendance, no checklist is needed, no contact tracing is required. This covers all events in Z3, probably all events in Z2 and all QDS Events in Qld. No COVID Coordinator or First Aid Officer is required;
- Any event with between 500 and 1,499 people per day in attendance - must comply with the COVID Safe Event Checklist and sign and display a Compliance Certificate. No further approval is needed, each All Breeds Club Show in Z1 would need adhere to this. The COVID Coordinator, First Aid Officer and contact tracing is still a requirement;
- Our only event with over 1,500 people in attendance is the ADSS, the event organiser must develop and submit a COVID Safe Event Plan and seek approval from the local health unit;
- At all events, Handshaking should be avoided as per Queensland Health advice, Judges can go over the dog (hands on) during examination, however 'mouthing' (showing the dentition of the dog) must be done by the exhibitor. Masks are to remain available at all times;
- Current measures around not attending whilst unwell, social distancing where possible and good hand hygiene will remain in place.

### Outdoor recreation

#### *Caravan and camping parks*

- *Must collect contact information in accordance with paragraphs 16 and 17.*
- *Occupant density does not apply.*
- *The COVID Safe Framework in paragraph 9 does not apply.*

*Note - caravan and camping parks are not required to have an Approved Plan. Existing plans may be used as guidance.*

### Indoor and outdoor events

*(Example - marathons, cultural festivals, fetes, expos)*

*Requirements for events under an Approved Plan (not including a COVID Safe*

### ***Event Plan)***

- Indoor and outdoor events may operate in compliance with an Approved Plan (if applicable), other than a COVID Safe Event Plan, where such an Approved Plan exists and all parts of the event fall within the scope of that Approved Plan.
- If more than 500 people (indoor events) or more than 1,500 people (outdoor events) will be in attendance, the event organiser must notify the local public health unit a minimum of 10 business days prior to the event taking place.

### ***Requirements for outdoor events with fewer than 500 people per day***

- Outdoor events with fewer than 500 people per day do not require a COVID Safe Event Checklist or further approval. Occupant density and the requirement to collect contact information does not apply.

### ***Requirements for events under a COVID Safe Event Checklist or COVID Safe Event Plan***

- Indoor or outdoor events operating under a COVID Safe Event Checklist or COVID Safe Event Plan must operate in accordance with the following conditions, depending on the number of people per event (or number of people per day for multi-day events) and whether the event is held indoors or outdoors:

- Must operate in accordance with occupant density, and the following conditions:
  - Indoor events

- Fewer than 500 people per day - must comply with a COVID Safe Event Checklist, no further approval needed;

- Between 500 and 10,000 people per day - must comply with a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units. The event organiser must submit the COVID Safe Event Plan for approval a minimum of 10 business days prior to the event taking place;

- Over 10,000 people per day - must comply with a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the Chief Health Officer. The event organiser must submit the COVID Safe Event Plan for approval a minimum of 20 business days prior to the event taking place.

#### ◦Outdoor events

- Between 500 and 1,499 people per day - must comply with a COVID Safe Event Checklist, no further approval needed;

- Between 1,500 and 10,000 people per day - must comply with a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units. The event organiser must submit the COVID Safe Event Plan for approval a minimum of 10 business days prior to the event taking place;

■ Over 10,000 people per day - must comply with a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the Chief Health Officer. The event organiser must submit the COVID Safe Event Plan for approval a minimum of 20 business days prior to the event taking place.

*Note - Multi-day events may operate in accordance with the above conditions, depending on the number of people in attendance per day. For example, a 3-day outdoor event with 1,000 attendees per day may comply with a COVID Safe Event Checklist*