

# **COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER**

## **EXHIBIT “A”**

The following plan will be enforced throughout all time relevant to the Vizsla Club of America, Inc. (VCA), Puget Sound Vizsla Club (PSVC), and Trail’s End Vizsla Club (TEVCO)’s Local and Regional Specialties (collectively referred to as “The Event”). This plan is subject to change as necessary.

- 1. IF YOU ARE ILL, COUGHING, SNEEZING, RUNNING A TEMPERATURE OR FEEL UNWELL,** please stay home because any Spectator, Exhibitor or Attendee with these conditions will not be admitted to The Event.
- 2. EXPOSURE TO COVID-19:** If you have recently tested positive for COVID-19, or if you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has the symptoms of COVID-19 (including, but not limited to, coughing, sneezing, or high temperature), please stay home because any such by Spectator, Exhibitor or Attendee will not be admitted to The Event. If proof of a positive COVID-19 test dated from The Event closing dates through October 4, 2020, is submitted, you will be eligible for a partial refund of entry fees.
- 3. TEMPERATURE CHECKS, WRISTBANDS AND ADMISSION INTO THE EVENT:** Every Spectator, Exhibit and Attendee seeking admission to The Event MAY be required to undergo a temperature check before being admitting to The Event, including before and after the event for set up and break down. The following procedures will be in place throughout The Event:
  - a. **Temperature Taking:** Without exception any individual who seeks entry to The Event must be willing to undergo a temperature check with a “No Touch” thermometer, if asked by the COVID-19 Monitor, *If your temperature reading is 38° Celsius or higher you will not be admitted into The Event facility* regardless of having signed a COVID- 19 Event Waiver (“Waiver”), having paid any entry fees associated with their dogs, or having paid to participate in any event at The Event. There will be no exceptions;
  - a. **Wrist Bands or Stickers:** All Spectators, Exhibitors, and Attendees will be given a wrist band or sticker to indicate VCA has a signed Waiver on file. If you lose your wrist band or it falls off, please go to the COVID-19 Monitor for another wrist band or sticker; it will be confirmed that a signed Waiver is on file before another wrist band or sticker will be issued. Please note you MUST have a wrist band or sticker to pick up any armbands; and
  - b. **Failure to comply with these procedures will result in a bench hearing.**
- 4. SPECTATING:** All spectating must adhere to the Social Distancing Guidelines provided in Paragraph 5 below. This includes, but is not limited to, placing chairs six (6) feet apart

or creating small “family units”. Please understand that Spectators may be asked to move or spread out so that state, county, and/or local social distancing requirements may be maintained.

5. **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** All Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees must maintain social distancing of the recommended six (6) feet from others in attendance at The Event. Please be cognizant that other Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees may have medical issues or concerns of which you are unaware. Those in attendance at The Event will undoubtedly have different levels of concern and fear, and thus the VCA, PSVC, and TEVCO are requiring that each individual in attendance at The Event to be respectful of others.
6. **MASKS: PER AKC AND VCA, EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES THAT ADEQUATELY COVERS BOTH THE NOSE AND MOUTH. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY YOUR OWN MASK(S). THERE WILL NOT BE ANY EXCEPTIONS.**
7. **DESIGNATED COVID-19 MONITORS:** VCA, PSVC, and TEVCO will have assigned throughout the duration of The Event “COVID-19 Monitors”, including before and after The Event for set up and break down, who will be responsible for the following:
  - a. Possibly conducting temperature checks on Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees as described in Paragraph 3 above;
  - b. Ensuring that all Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees are in compliance with the mask-wearing requirement set forth in Paragraph 6 above;
  - c. Ensuring that all Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees are wearing a wrist band or sticker as provided to them to indicate that VCA/PSVC/TEVCO have a signed Waiver on file for that individual; and
  - d. Providing the COVID-19 Event Waiver to those who need to execute it prior to entry into The Event facilities.
8. **SANITIZING STATIONS:** Sanitizing stations will be placed throughout The Event facilities which will include disinfecting wipes and/or hand sanitizer.
9. **CRATING:** Dogs shall be crated only in the designated areas and dogs shall not be permitted to be crated anywhere else on The Event or facility premises, with the exception of automobiles or under personal canopies set-up six (6) feet apart or in small “family units”. The pre-paid crating area will be marked so that crates have the recommended spacing of six (6) feet between them. Nobody other than Exhibitors shall be allowed into the crating area without exception. No blow dryers will be permitted in the designated crating area or anywhere else within the show limits.

**10. ARM BANDS:** You must know your arm band number and have a wrist bands or stickers in advance picking up your arm band. A table will be provided and the arm bands laid out in advance of each class. Remember to maintain social distancing guidelines while you are obtaining your arm bands.

**11. ENTRANCE AND EXIT FROM THE EVENT FACILITIES:**

- a. On the first day of the Spectator's, Exhibitor's and Attendee's attendance at The Event, it must be confirmed that all Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees to The Event have signed the "COVID-19 Event Waiver." Entry will be denied to anyone refusing to sign the Waiver.
  - b. As described in Paragraph 3 above, temperature checks MAY be conducted on Spectators, Exhibitors or Attendees prior to the admission to The Event. The temperature checks shall be taken with a "no touch" thermometer. If a Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee has a temperature reading of 38° Celsius or above, that individual will be asked to wait ten (10) minutes before his/her temperature is taken again. Any Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee who has a temperature reading of 38° Celsius or above on repeated checks as described above will not be admitted into The Event Facility. VCA/PSVC/TEVCO will not be recording temperatures of the attendees.
  - c. Once it has been confirmed that VCA/PSVC/TEVCO has a signed waiver for the Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee, the Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee will be issued a wristband/sticker to wear for the duration of the event. If that wristband/sticker is lost or if it comes off, please return to the COVID-19 monitor to obtain another wristband.
- 12. HAND WASHING:** As always, washing your hands frequently and thoroughly and not touching your face decrease the spread of germs. Continual hand washing throughout the day by Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees is encouraged. The restroom area will provide a wash station, hand sanitizer and paper towels for drying your hands. VCA also suggests that Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees keep a supply of sanitizing wipes and an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with them and use those items as necessary.
- 13. RING ENTRY/EXIT:** The ring will have a separate entrance and exit, clearly marked. Markings will be placed to assist exhibitors with proper distancing while in the ring.

**VCA/PSVC/TEVCO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IT DEEMS NECESSARY.**