

## **COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER**

### **EXHIBIT “A”**

The following plan will be enforced throughout all time relevant to the Vizsla Club of America, Inc.'s 2020 Nationals, including the All Breed Agility Trial and Regional Specialty (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 August 28, 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 shall 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, the designated COVID-19 Monitor(s) will take the temperature of any individual who seeks entry to The Event with a “No Touch” thermometer. *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 hosted by the VCA at The Event. There will be no exceptions;
  
  - b. **Wrist Bands**: All Spectators, Exhibitors, and Attendees will be given a wrist band to indicate VCA has a signed Waiver on file and the individual’s temperature was taken and was not 38° Celsius or higher. If you lose your wrist band or it falls off, please go to the COVID-19 Monitor for another wrist band; you will have your temperature checked and it will be confirmed that a signed Waiver is on file before another wrist band will be issued; and

- c. **Failure to comply with these procedures will result in a bench hearing.**
4. **SPECTATING:** The spectating area will be set up by VCA volunteers in a manner that adheres 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” based upon reservations made in advance. Please understand that if the building or facility gets close to the current approved capacity pursuant to state, county, and/or local restrictions, orders, or recommendations, Spectators may be declined entry or asked to leave 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 is requiring that each individual in attendance at The Event to be respectful of others.
  6. **MASKS: 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. **VCA’S DESIGNATED COVID-19 MONITORS:** VCA 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. Conducting temperature checks on all 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 provided to them by VCA to indicate that VCA has a signed Waiver on file for that individual and that the individual’s temperature was taken prior to entry by the COVID-19 Monitor and was not 38° Celsius or above; 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 set out by the VCA and dogs shall not be permitted to be crated anywhere else on The Event or facility premises, with the exception of automobiles. The designated 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 designated crating area without exception. No blow dryers will be permitted in the designated crating area or anywhere else in the facilities.

10. **ARM BANDS:** You must know your arm band number in advance of The Event. 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 will be conducted on every Spectator, Exhibitor and Attendee prior to the admission to The Event. The temperature checks shall be taken with a "no touch" thermometer each day a Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee enters the facility or building. 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 will not be recording temperatures of the attendees.
- c. Once it has been confirmed that VCA has a signed waiver for the Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee and the Spectator's, Exhibitor's and/or Attendee's temperature reading is not 38° Celsius or higher, the Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee will be issued a wristband to wear for the duration of the day. If that wristband is lost or if it comes off, please return to the entrance to obtain another wristband. Any Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee seeking a replacement wrist band will be asked to have your temperature taken again to ensure the safety of others.
- d. Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees may only enter The Event through doors labeled "Entrance."

- e. Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees may only exit The Event through doors labeled “Exit.”
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 on the floor to assist exhibitors with proper distancing while in the ring.

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