

MARCH MADNESS FLYBALL RACE MEET

21ST MARCH 2021

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

All participants attending a race meet held by the Awesome Pawsome Flyball Racing Club will be required to comply with this COVID-19 Safety Plan and the Club's COVID Guidelines. The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety plan is to provide clear direction to all participants on how we intend to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 during a sanctioned race meet, and the responsibilities of Awesome Pawsome and each participant in attendance. Failure to comply with this COVID19 Safety plan may result in you being asked to leave the grounds, authorities shutting down the event and/or penalties being applied.

- There will be no paper documents to participants. The catalogue, running order and this COVID 19 Safety plan will be made available on the AFA website prior to the scheduled race meet.
- Participants that are unwell/symptomatic, have had recent contact with anyone suspected of having COVID-19, or have been to a COVID-19 hotspot/effected area/high risk venue within the last 14 days prior to the race meeting are asked not to attend.

Throughout the race meet Awesome Pawsome will be responsible for the following:

- Regularly cleaning of frequently touched surfaces in the club grounds.
- Providing hand sanitiser near frequently touched surfaces.
- Monitoring participant's adherence to this policy.

Upon arrival –

- You will be asked to sign in on sheets that will be provided to every club.
- **Do Not** crowd the gates or carpark area when bringing gear onto the field.

Throughout the day -

- Please maintain 1.5m social distancing rule.
- Members will provide their own personal hand sanitation products for use in their team camp area.
- Please sanitise your own club gear.
- Limit ball handling to the box loaders only.
- Ball shaggers are encouraged to use a tube ball collector or gloves if possible.
- Maintain social distancing when entering the ring, during warm up and when leaving the ring.

Participants are asked to avoid –

- Shaking of hands, hugging or the like. Gathering in groups. Avoid gathering near timing table.
- Please maintain social distancing. **No Dogs** are allowed in the undercover area unless entering or leaving the racing area.
- Standing close to entries and exit gates preventing others a clear path.
- The use of the kitchen facilities. This area is limited to only the Awesome Pawsome club members preparing refreshments for the officials. Please make other arrangement regarding heating and cooling meals and drinks.

Management of racing, officials, timekeeper, stewards and paperwork

- Only TEAM CAPTAINS are asked to attend the judges briefing.
- Team folders will be held to the side of the timing table (under no circumstance can the folder be taken from this table), only the listed team captain can approach this table prior to your scheduled race and hands must be sanitised before and after completing the time sheet.
- Timekeepers and Judges are to use the sanitiser provided throughout the day
- The timing console is to be wiped down between change of user (during lunch break in particular)
- Judges are to wipe down the remote for the console when handing over to others.
- The 2 minute rule will be applied from the time the box and team is ready, teams are reminded to take their time when entering to avoid overcrowding.

After the race meet

- Participants are asked to sanitise their hands or to use gloves prior to the commencement of packing down the ring, please follow the instructions of the race meet coordinator.
- Participates are asked to not crowd the gates or carpark when packing away their gear.
- The AFA Rep and Judges are asked to sanitise their hands before and after completing end of day paperwork.
- Competition organiser is asked to sanitise their hand before receiving end of day paperwork.

