

GAME ON FLYBALL RACING

Jimboomba Flyball Muster 11/04/2021

Covid-19 Guidelines

Current 20/02/2021

These guidelines are to be read in conjunction with the official Covid-19 Event Checklist and apply only to the Jimboomba Flyball Muster 11/04/2021 held at the Jimboomba Equine Carriage Club Grounds (Cnr Henderson Rd and Cusack Lane Jimboomba) and do not apply to any other venue.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING

**If you are suffering from any flu like symptoms at all, or have travelled from a Government declared Covid-19 Hotspot within the last 14 days
DO NOT ATTEND THIS EVENT.**

BEFORE THE EVENT

- **TEAM FOLDERS:** The organisers will not be providing any paper documents to individual teams on the day.
- The Team Sheets, Catalogue, Running Order and this, the latest COVID Safety guideline document, will be made available before the event and will also be emailed to all competing teams.
- Teams that want paper copies will need to print them off themselves.

AT THE EVENT

Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing must be maintained at all times while at the event.
- There is to be no physical contact between people (those from the same household are exempt)
- Physical distancing of 1 person / 2sqm as per QLD Government requirements must be maintained.
- Gazebos are to be kept a minimum of 1.5m apart (NO lashing together of gazebos)
- When setting up gazebos, please keep a minimum of 4m between each club to allow unrestricted access to the ring.
- To ensure there is no crowding in the ring, incoming teams must NOT enter the ring until the proceeding teams have fully exited the ring.
- Each lane will have one entrance and exit. Teams in the left lane must use the left entrance and exit, teams in the right lane are to use their respective entrance and exit. There is to be no crossing over.

- Due to the 1.5m social distancing requirement, there will be no gazebos set up in the marshalling area. Teams are asked to remain in the club area until close to the time they are due in the ring.
- Each team will be allocated space within the ring, behind the back boards, for the storage of flyball boxes, aids, balls etc and must ensure that the team's equipment remains within their designated area at all times.

Contract Tracing

- As per QLD Government requirements, a list of contact details must be kept for not only competitors, but all persons attending the event, including spectators.
- For the purposes of contact tracing, the driveway into the grounds as well as the parking area are to be considered public space and not subject to contact tracing requirements.
- **It is a condition of entry to the fenced competition field**, that correct contact details be entered, either by way of scanning the QR Code (preferred) or by entering your details onto the sign in sheet provided.
- QR codes for sign in will be displayed around the site and competitors are encouraged to direct any spectators to these codes to ensure accurate contact tracing details for all in attendance are kept.

Sanitisation

- Communal areas will be sanitised regularly.
- Teams are responsible for the sanitisation of their own gear.
- Everyone is responsible for their own hand sanitisation. However, hand sanitiser will be available around the site.
- Teams are required to limit ball handling to box loader.
- Team Shagger to use tube ball collector or gloves.
- Racing team members are discouraged from touching balls with their hands.
- Participants are reminded that there will be a designated entry and exit for each lane. Hand Sanitiser will be available at both entrances and exits to the ring. All participants are strongly advised to use hand sanitiser before entering the ring, especially if changing jump heights.
- Sanitising wipes will be available at all stewarding chairs for use.
- Contactless payment will be provided for the purchase of raffle tickets.

RACING

- Captains Meeting will be held via PA
- Teams are to enter and exit the ring via the designated entrance and exit (each lane has its own)
- No Team is to enter the ring until the preceding team has exited completely.
- Team Captains are to advise the timing table verbally of the dogs running in that heat. Only the captains are to approach the timing table.
- The Timing Table will be roped off and only members of the timekeeper's immediate family and the Judge are permitted within the time keeper's area.

- Ensure all participants entering the ring sanitise their hands particularly before making adjustment to jump heights.
- At the completion of the race, each team is to place its equipment into the storage area designated for the team.

Stewards / flags

- We will not be using normal flags.
- Stewards are to collect a disinfectant wipe from next to their chair for use as a flag.
- Stewards are required to wipe down chair and any areas they have touched with the wipe before exiting the ring. Used wipes are to be disposed of in bins located under each steward's chair.

Presentation

- Presentations will be announced over PA system at the end of racing.
- Results will be announced over the PA.
- Once results have been announced, clubs will be called and advised where to collect their prizes. Please send only 1 club member to collect prizes so as to minimize the number of club members gathering.

GENERAL

- **Always maintain social distancing**
- **Ensure ALL in attendance have either scanned in (QR Code) or signed in manually.**
- **Maintain personal hygiene.**
- **To avoid embarrassment, if you feel you cannot or will not comply with these guidelines, please reconsider entering this event.**

NON-COMPLIANCE MAY RESULT IN YOU BEING EXCUSED FROM THE COMPETITION AND/OR AUTHORITIES SHUTTING DOWN THE EVENT AS WELL AS FURTHER PENALTIES.