



**NS GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB  
SPECIALTY SHOW  
JULY 3, 2021  
JUDGING SCHEDULE**



**Stay N Play Canine Center 214 Crossley Ave, Truro, NS B2N 7H7**

Due to the unexpected loss of the Milford site the NSGSDC will be moving the Futurity to the 120 X 100 Agility field behind the Stay n Play Canine Centre. The judge will now be John Crosby from NS.

The Obedience and Rally will be held in the building and will be run as the other trials held in these Covid times.

**The NSGSDC wish to thank all exhibitors for your entries and your patience in these trying Covid times.  
Good Luck to everyone!**

Obedience Judging is based on: Utility-6 dogs/hour, Open-7dogs/hour, Novice A, B, C, Intermediate-8dogs/hour & Pre-Novice-9 dogs/hour. Rally Obedience judging is based on 15 dogs/hour plus 10 min walk through time

Exhibitors and handlers are solely responsible for having their dogs at ringside when classes are called. It is not the responsibility of the Ring Steward to locate the dogs.

**Futurity** Judge: John Crosby.

Starting time -	<b>11:30</b>	Ring 1 Outside
Junior	Males	0
	Females	3
Teenage	Males	4
	Females	2
Senior	Males	3
	Females	3
Total		13

**Maturity:** Judge: John Crosby.

Male	1
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**Obedience Trial** Judge: Diane Hiseler

Starting time -	<b>8:30</b>	Ring 2 Inside
Open 18 A	2	
Open 18B	3	
9:15		
Novice A	6	
Novice B	1	
10:15		
Pre Novice	5	
Total	17	

**Masks WILL be correctly worn (covering nose & mouth)  
during all exercises & at all times within the building  
by all Trial Participants**

**Teams will be permitted in the building for each class  
Clean crates will be provided for exhibitors to keep their  
dogs while not exhibited**

**Rally Obedience Trial** Judge Tracy Snyder

Starting time -	<b>11:30</b>	Ring 2
Master	7	
12:05 Walk Through		
Excellent A	2	
Excellent B	5	
12:40 Walk Through		
Advanced A	7	
Advanced B	1	
1:20 Walk Through		
Intermediate	2	
1:55 Walk Through		
Novice A	3	
Novice B	1	
Total	28	

**Please be sure to bring the completed Questionnaire/Waiver to the Show**



Due to NS Government COVID restrictions, only people DIRECTLY involved in the showing of the exhibit should be on-site. We appreciate you following the Show-N-Go format that we need to follow right now.

### General Safety Practices

- **NOTE - Information below is subject to change depending on government announcements / changes to COVID restrictions.**
- The NSGSDC and all show participants will follow federal and provincial guidelines that apply to the area and site on the date that the event is held.
- Practice social distancing consistent with guidelines.
- Masks will be worn inside at all times; masks to be worn outside when social distancing (6ft) is not possible.
- When an exhibitor is done for the day, they must leave the show site in order to minimize congregating.

### WAIVERS & SITE ACCESS

Waiver must be signed by everyone within the Show precincts (Building, Grounds, & Parking Lot). To be valid, the Questionnaire & Waiver must be dated within the 14 days prior to the last day of the show.

### MASKS

- The correct wearing of masks (covering the mouth & nose) is mandatory by all event participants within the facility.
- In the event someone has a medical exemption from wearing a mask, then sadly they will have to secure someone to handle their dog(s) for them. While we respect medical exemptions; however, we also have to respect keeping others as safe as we can.
- If you use disposable masks, we ask that you cut the strings/elastics before properly disposing of the masks in the garbage.
- People without a mask will be asked to leave the event.
- Masks will not be provided by, or be available from, the NSGSDC.

### HAND WASHING, SANITIZER & DISPOSABLE GLOVES

- Each Judge's & Ring Steward's table will have hand sanitizer on it (for use by Judge & Ring Steward).
- Wearing disposable gloves is not encouraged. The COVID virus gets on them in the same way it gets on your hands. Your hands can get contaminated when you take off the gloves.
- Signage will be posted throughout the facility to emphasize the importance of frequent hand-washing & proper hygiene practices.
- Hand Sanitizing stations will be available.
- Exhibitors are also encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.
- Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands as often as possible.

**"Wash your Hands, Wash your Hands"**

### SOCIAL DISTANCING

- **Mandatory 2 meters Social Distancing will be maintained at all times** (unless you are within your designated 'bubble').

### RINGS

- Each ring will have an **Entrance**, an **Exit** and **Social Distancing Markers**.
- **Exhibitors will try to maintain 2m distance from competitors at all times while within the rings.**
- Exhibitors will "show the bite" to the Judge.
- Exhibitors will only approach ringside as their ring time is approaching (5 minutes prior).
- Except for individual examinations, a physical distance of 2m will be maintained at all times. Masks must be worn during examination of the dogs.
- Each table shall have hand sanitizer and each ring steward/judge shall have their own pen. If any of the equipment accidentally falls in the ring, only a steward can replace it.
- Exhibitors are not to touch items on the Judge/Ring Steward table.

### RIBBONS

- Judges will not touch or present ribbons. The Ring Steward will place the ribbons for the class on the table at the ring exit. Please be sure that, as an exhibitor, you know what ribbon(s) you have earned. The Judge will be clear in their placement indication.
- Exhibitors will pick up their placement ribbon(s) as they exit the ring.
- **NO RECYCLING** of ribbons. If you do not wish to keep your ribbons, please do not touch the ribbons.

Exhibitors are to return to their set up after they have exhibited their dog. An exhibitor handling multiple dogs may have a helper bring them their next dog, if that next dog is in the ring within 5 minutes. Otherwise, they are to return to their set-up area/exit the building with the dog they have just completed showing & return with their next dog. The exhibitor can inform the Ring Steward that they are going for their next dog as a courtesy.

#### **GROOMING**

- All Grooming must take place outside. Temporary shade covers are permitted in the parking area.
- There is no hydro available for grooming in the parking area. As a courtesy to other exhibitors and to minimize congestion please do not arrive at the parking lot area more than 1 hour before your designated ring time.

#### **JUDGES & JUDGING**

- Judges will not physically examine the dog's bite but will have the exhibitor display the bite.
- Judges will clean their hands frequently using hand sanitizer, hand wipes, etc.
- Judges will: bring their own materials and equipment for their own use only (e.g. CKC Standards, pens), limit interactions to ring procedure instructions.
- Judges will not touch ribbons, will clearly indicate class placements (for benefit of both exhibitors & ring stewards)
- Except for individual examinations, a physical distance of 2m will be maintained at all times.

#### **RING STEWARDS**

- Ring Stewards will remain in the ring areas.
- Wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.
- Place ribbons on the table to be picked up by the exhibitor.

If you have any concerns, please contact the Show Superintendent or any Club Official

**COVID Screening Questionnaire & WAIVER**

**SYMPTOMS**

Do you have two or more of the following symptoms (new or worsening or unexplained)?

- Fever (or signs of a fever, such as chills, sweats, light-headedness)?
    - Yes
    - No
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  - Nausea and/or vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal pain?
    - Yes
    - No
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  - Headache?
    - Yes
    - No
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  - Small, red or purple spots on your hands and/or feet without cause?
    - Yes
    - No
- Cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
    - Yes
    - No
  - Unexplained fatigue/malaise?
    - Yes
    - No
  - Loss of/change to sense of smell or taste?
    - Yes
    - No

**CONTACT/TRAVEL HISTORY**

Have you:

- Travelled outside Nova Scotia in the 14 days before onset of illness?
  - Yes
  - No
- Been in close contact with a known or suspected case of Covid-19 in the last 14 days or at one of the listed exposure sites?
  - Yes
  - No

*If you answered yes to any of the contact or travel history questions with or without symptoms, you are considered a person under investigation of Covid-19. It is recommended if you have not been tested to proceed to your nearest Covid-19 testing location.*

The NSGSDC will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and participants, but will not be responsible, or assume liability, in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs or participants. **The participant shall absolve The NSGSDC and its members of any liability thereof. In particular, Participants acknowledge that they are taking part in this event with full knowledge of the existence of the coronavirus pandemic and understand and accept that while the NSGSDC will make all reasonable effort to run a safe event, and will adhere to all Nova Scotia Government coronavirus requirements and restrictions in force on the date of the event in doing so, it is impossible to eliminate all risk and by entering and attending the event, the participant accepts the risk of contracting COVID-19 and will absolve the NSGSDC and its members and Stay n Play Canine Centre of any liability in the event that they test positive for COVID-19 after this event.**

**Date:**

**Participant's Name:**

**Signed (Parent/Guardian Signature if under18):**

**Contact Information:**

**Armband # (s):**