



## **OKLAHOMA**

IWSCA 2021

### **COVID-19 EVENT SAFETY PLAN**

The Irish Water Spaniel Club of America Board of Directors and Officers along with the Specialty Committee is committed to the health and well being of our attendees. Throughout the five day event, held May 3-7 in Tulsa, the following rules and regulations will be implemented to insure the health and safety of all in attendance.

Attendees - IWSCA Members, Exhibitors, Judges, Volunteers and Invited Guests

#### **General Event Guidelines:**

Attendees will be required to follow all CDC guidelines, State of Oklahoma, and City of Tulsa ordinances regarding COVID-19.

The IWSCA will be prepared to enforce the guidelines that apply to this event. Enforcement includes verbal warning and may include dismissal from the event.

This shall be a closed event - No general public spectators allowed.

The IWSCA requires the attendees to complete a waiver before arriving at the show. All attendees will receive a name ID with lanyard when the IWSCA has received their signed waiver. ID/Lanyard will not be required to be worn while competing in events.

Daily temperature screenings are the responsibility of the individual. Additional screenings with no touch thermometers may be required for entry. Based on guidance from health authorities, anyone with a temperature of 100° F or above should not attend.

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 please stay home.

Self monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms, will be required of all attendees. A club official will be designated as the *COVID-19 Point Of Contact* for this event if a person becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms. If an attendee reports or shows signs of COVID-19 symptoms, they shall withdraw immediately from the event and be instructed to go home or to a healthcare facility, depending on how severe the symptoms. If being transported by EMSA or going to a healthcare facility, EMSA and/or the healthcare facility will be notified that the person may have COVID-19. In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, the event's designated *COVID-19 Point Of Contact* shall notify Tulsa Health Department, event staff and attendees of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality.

Hand sanitizer stations will be provided and maintained by POSTOAK Lodge & Retreat and placed at high-touch areas and multiple locations throughout the main building.

Hand sanitizer will be provided by IWSCA at all event specific areas such as the trophy/ribbon table, steward tables, etc.

Attendees are encouraged to also bring a personal supply of hand sanitizer as well as disinfectant wipes.

Attendees are encouraged to practice proper and frequent hand washing throughout the day. Proper hand washing: Apply soap to palm of hand, scrub for 20 seconds, rinse and dry with a paper towel.

All event specific areas such as the trophy/ribbon table, steward tables, etc., will be disinfected on a routine schedule by trained IWSCA volunteers. Product: Rescue™ Wipes One Step Disinfectant Cleaner & Deodorizer EPA Registration No.: 74559-10  
Rescue™ Wipes One Step Disinfectant Cleaner & Deodorizer is approved under the EPA's Emerging Viral Pathogen guidance for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 disease.

### **Lodging and Meals:**

Masks are required in the main lodge and meeting rooms.

Masks must be worn unless eating or drinking.

Outdoor space will be available for dining, weather permitting. Buffet lunches will also be available as "Carry-Out". Please see *POSTOAK Lodge & Retreat's COVID-19 Safety Plan* for more details regarding meals.

Masks are recommended in the common area of each Sleeping Lodge.

Housekeeping will only be provided upon request. You can request fresh towels and linens in the main lodge. Please see *POSTOAK Lodge & Retreat's COVID-19 Safety Plan* for more details regarding housekeeping.

### **Event Space and Ring Procedure:**

Masks will be required for attendees at all scheduled events.

Please be responsible and maintain your distance from other exhibitors and spectators.

Rings will be laid out to maintain the required 6 foot of social distancing and two gates will be used, one for dogs entering and one for dogs exiting.

Masks are to be worn at all times while in the ring.

Socially distanced ringside seating will be available. Exhibitors can bring their chairs, but must also maintain social distancing between each other and from the rings. Household units are free to sit together.

Only the steward will have access to the ringside catalog and armbands. Please maintain a reasonable distance from the table and the person in front of you when securing your armband. To facilitate this process, please know what armband you need. Stewards will be responsible for finding a dog in the catalog if the exhibitor does not know the armband number. Stewards will not hand their catalogs to exhibitors for review.

Stewards and judges will wear masks and judges will have hand sanitizer available between each examination. Judges and stewards will practice ring awareness and take appropriate measures to maintain required social distancing.

Exhibits will line up outside the ring maintaining social distancing and exhibits will be called into the ring as each judge deems appropriate. The judge will direct you as to how to prepare your dog for exam. Follow the judge's direction. When gaiting with other exhibits, maintain a distance between exhibits.

### **Grooming Area:**

Grooming will be in a covered Pole Barn that is open air on three sides. The layout of the grooming area will provide the space necessary for the required social distancing. Crates may need to be placed back to back.

Masks are required in the Pole Barn. Mask may be removed for eating and drinking.

Exhibitors are permitted to bring their own pop up tent for grooming. Tents will be set up in designated areas. Masks are not required in individual pop-up tents if occupied by a household unit, but are recommended.

Force/High Velocity dryers and blow dryers may be used outside.

*The above rules are the Specialty Committee's attempt to have a fun event and still maintain the health and safety for all who attend. We will have committee members circulating to ensure that everyone understands the rules and to answer questions. We ask that you honor any request made of you. Please be respectful of everyone.*

THE IWSCA EVENT WAIVER IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON  
THE 2021 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEBSITE

[www.iwsca2021.com](http://www.iwsca2021.com)

City Ordinance No. 24408

# FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED



Wearing a mask helps **slow the spread** of the virus and **protects other people** around you. Stay safe, Tulsa!

Exceptions apply. For more information: [cityoftulsa.org/masks](https://cityoftulsa.org/masks)

