

IDTC RISK ASSESSMENT – Shows and Rallies

Highlighted changes for March 2025



Dogs Toilet area (around the back of the clubroom)

One way system for toilet area – around the building starts to the right of the building around to finish by the kitchen. Signs will be up.



Entry way

One dog in the entry way at a time.



Holding / Warm up area

Two dogs at most (the next 2 dogs due in the ring). All other dogs to be outside. Crates can be used by the dogs in the holding area.

Viewing Area

No dogs in the viewing area.



Running Orders

Are available before the show on the website, emailed out to those signed up and put on Facebook. All competitors to check running order at the events without their dogs.



Dogs in cars

Must be kept warm enough/ cool enough and quiet. If they become a noise nuisance they may be asked to leave the show grounds. *(Information will be produced by the IDTC to help those who may require ideas and help for these areas.)*



Kitchen

No dogs in the kitchen area. Signs up that food consumed is done at own risk and hot water urn labelled as hot.

Children

At shows – must be able to physically handle their dog on their own if competing and if not competing must be under constant supervision of their guardians at the event.



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Specific named dogs/handlers in Risk assessment

Any dogs that require additional support or restrictions/additions to the risk assessment must be named on the risk assessment.

Class placing presentations

Owners informed of their placing and requested to get their dogs if they are comfortable with having them in with the other dogs. If not individual photos can be taken afterwards outside. Dog/handler called into the ring one at a time, all dogs must be on a short lead and kept close to their handlers at all times. Handlers take responsibility to give space to other competitors. Stewards and judges can be used to give more space between any dogs in the line up.



Class placing run offs

Handlers will be informed they have a run off and be asked to bring in their dogs in order as required and follow all other show rules.

Incident book

All incidents and near misses to be recorded in the incident book (via the Chief steward) to inform and keep the risk assessment up to date. Members must take responsibility for informing the chief steward no matter how minor the incident.



IN and Out Gates to Show Ring

All dogs unless specifically stated in the risk assessment (or have gained prior authorisation from the Chief Steward) will use the in and out gates to enter and leave the show ring.

No stopping in front of the viewing area/ behind the scorers/Judge desks.

