



Safety Guidelines

Please note: the safety guidelines for the Premier Nationals are subject to change as Michigan's executive orders are updated. All event entrants will be notified of changes via email.

1. In order to limit crowd size and maintain social distancing, this event will be conducted in a "show-and-go" format. Meaning that exhibitors may only be in the event area 30 minutes prior to their scheduled ring time and are asked to leave immediately after the conclusion of judging.
2. No spectators will be allowed. (Parents, children, or extra handlers will be allowed).
3. Exhibitors, judges, stewards, and UKC staff will be required to wear nose-and-mouth covering for the duration of the event per the state guidelines. Hand sanitizing stations will be available.
4. Limited indoor crating and grooming spaces will be available. Exhibitors who would like to reserve a crating or grooming space may do so at ukcdogs.com. Reservations will open on May 10th at 12:00 p.m. ET. Grooming spaces will be \$70 per 8x10 space and Performance crating spaces will be \$30 for a 3x4 crate space. Spaces will be assigned by UKC and exhibitors must follow all crating and grooming rules. Free outdoor spaces will be available under a grooming tent.

Crating/Grooming Rules

1. Exhibitors MUST wear a mask over their nose and mouth while inside the event grounds, including grooming spaces.
 2. No soft-sided crates.
 3. Purchased spaces will be held. It will not be necessary to arrive on Tuesday to claim a space.
 4. The use of items such as dye, hairspray, chalk, powder, aerosol sprays, dry shampoo and other such grooming products is strictly prohibited.
 5. All equipment must remain within the outlined spaces.
 6. No more than 2 household members per grooming space.
 7. Accommodations will not be made to assign spaces near others. If you would like adjacent spaces, they must be purchased at the same time and every effort will be made to assign spaces together.
 8. No saving of outdoor grooming spaces will be allowed.
 9. Chairs will not be permitted in the performance rooms.
 10. No electric will be provided indoors. Outdoor spaces will have electric.
5. We will be utilizing a mobile text messaging service so event attendees may receive all event announcements.

6. Exhibitors will complete a COVID-19 screening upon arrival at the event site. Exhibitors must indicate that they have no symptoms in order to participate.
7. 6-foot increments will be marked inside and outside the conformation rings so appropriate distance may be maintained while competing and while waiting on-deck.
8. Rings will have separate entrance and exit points.
9. Chairs will not be permitted around the rings.
10. Performance stewards will sanitize their hands before each course change.
11. In the event that the Premier Nationals cannot be held because of an unforeseen change in Michigan's executive orders, entry fees will be refunded.