

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR WCDH EVENTS

DOG TOWN:

- Tents must be spaced a minimum of six (6) feet apart.
- Only members of the same family under any given tent.
- Walkways between tent rows will be a minimum of eight (8) feet wide.

ADMIN & JUDGES TENT:

- There will only be one person permitted at a time at the Admin table. The Facility will have markings on the ground a minimum of six (6) apart for waiting competitors.
- Competitors are advised to download the free Voxer app for questions and communication with the staff.
- Pre-Reg Competitors will receive a waiver sheet via email to sign and return to dd_admin@dockdogs.com 24 hrs prior to the start of the event.
- On -site registration, there will be a second table away from the Admin Tent and will be known as the Pick-Up table. It will have clipboards containing the needed paperwork and pens (recommend that people bring their own pens) for them to take to their kenneling area and fill out and return. Upon return, the Admin will be responsible for sanitizing before reusing.
- The National Office will set up an Event FB page and will make the facility owner and event admin, administrators of the page. The facility and event admin will invite all competitors. Important information will be posted on that page. Example: The Bubble Sheets, Running Orders etc.

COMPETITION AREA:

- The Facility will have painted marks on the ground eight feet (8') apart for competition staging.

SPEED RETRIEVE™ :

- The Competitor will be required to put the used bumper in a provided bucket of sanitizing mixture upon exiting the dock.

EXTREME VERTICAL™ :

- The Extreme Vertical™ Competitor must remain behind the 20-foot mark on the Dock when the bumper is being hung.
- The Competitor will be required to put the used bumper in a provided bucket of sanitizing mixture.

AWARDS:

- First, Second and Third Place Medallions will be available to pick up no sooner than one (1) hour after the close of the wave. The top three (3) in each division will be labeled.
- Competitor Non-placement Medallions will be available for pick up at the end of each competition day. They will be counted according to the number of competitors per wave and placed on the Pick-Up table.

HANDLERS MEETING:

- Judge's Meetings will take place via the PA System with competitors remaining in their tent. Competitors must respond when their name is called.

DUELING DOGS™:

- Due to both Competitors on the dock at the same time in a small space, it is suggested that Competitors wear masks.
- The Dock Master will not be on the dock but in a position to see the ready signal and signal the Scorekeeper.
- Finals Awards will be available for pick up once all Finals rounds are complete. They will be placed on a table for pick-up, Handlers can record their own info / scores on the attached labels.