

COVID19 Obedience and Rally Rules General Guidelines

Clubs will follow all Federal, provincial and local health rules when holding a trial and the protocol will be detailed in the Premium List. Judges, officials, and handlers will abide by the rules specified

The following are allowable temporary changes to the Obedience rules and regulations that **Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club** will opt to use during their **November 27th – 28th, 2021 Obedience event** while operation under COVID restrictions (**B.C. Public Health Orders & Advisories; Stage 4 of the Restart Plan**) However any other changes to any other rule not mentioned here will not be allowed.

- Judges may wear a mask even if not required by the club
- The chair or table where the leash and other equipment is to be placed should be located at a convenient place determined by the judge but can be located in the ring or if not appropriate, just outside of the ring such that the handler can obtain the item without leaving the ring
- It is recommended that the club publish either in the premium list or judging schedule or both, the modified rules that it is adopting for their event.

RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

2 GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

2.3 Ring Stewards

- 2.3.1 It shall be the sole duty of the ring stewards to assist the judge, only as instructed by the judge. Ring stewards must ensure that no persons except the Trial Chair, Trial Superintendent, Trial Secretary, Judge, other ring stewards and those actually engaged in exhibiting a dog before the judge are permitted within the ring during judging. **Experienced stewards must be available and be solely responsible for course pulling, set up and changes.**

4 PREMIUM LIST, CATALOGUE & JUDGING SCHEDULE

4.1 Premium Lists

- 4.1.3 The trial-giving club shall forward one copy of the premium list to each of the following: the CKC Head Office (Shows & Trials Division); the judges for the trials; the local CKC Director; and the local Obedience Representative. These shall be sent at the same time the premium list is released to exhibitors. received not less than 60 days prior to the date of the trial.

4.3 Judging schedule

4.3.2 The formula for the preparation of the judging schedule shall be based on the judging of a maximum of ~~15~~ **10** dogs per hour. A 10 –minute walk-through for each class level must be included in the scheduled judging times **and walk-through's may be extended by the judge if required.** (A & B classes of each level judged by the same judge may be combined for walk-throughs.) **Walk through's will be limited to 5 exhibitors at a time who must observe 6' social distancing.** If a large class is scheduled, judges will allow an additional 10-minute walk-through every two hours for the next block of dogs to be judged in the class.

5 RIBBONS & PRIZES

5.1.3 **The trial hosting club can determine how prizes and ribbons will be presented, mailing them to exhibitors will be allowed or having them available for exhibitors on a separate table for pick up, no awards will be presented in the ring.**
