

# RISK ASSESSMENT

## Midland & West of England Great Dane Club Ch Show Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 2021

				<b>Office Use</b>
Event Name: Midland & West of England Great Dane Club Championship show held in partnership with the National Working & Pastoral Breeds Society Championship Show - Saturday 17th July 2021  Organizer's Name: Lucy Mottram/Richard Kinsey		Assessors: Richard Kinsey Show Manager (NW&PB) Lucy Mottram Secretary (NW&PB) Clive Evans Fire, Safety & COVID Officer (NW&PB)		Date Rec:  File No.
<b>HAZARD</b>	<b>THOSE AT RISK</b>	<b>CONTROLS</b>	<b>RESIDUAL RISK</b>	<b>FURTHER ACTIONS</b>
<i>List hazards here</i>	<i>List groups of people at risk from hazards here</i>	<i>List existing controls or where relevant information can be found</i>	<i>High</i> <i>Medium</i> <i>Low</i>	<i>List actions proposed where it is reasonably practical to further reduce the risk</i>

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<p>Exposure to COVID19 through contact with contaminated surfaces or through close social contact with an infected person</p>	<p>Exhibitors Judges Stewards Officials Spectators</p>	<p>1) Before the show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Show to be held at Three Counties Showground.</li> <li>b) The area used by M&amp;WEGDC will allow ample space for social distancing to be achieved. All judging will take place outside if the weather allows.</li> <li>c) Exhibitors, judges, show officials and spectators will be advised by signage/notices in relation to social distancing.</li> <li>d) In particular all exhibitors, judges, show officials and spectators will be advised that if they, or anyone in their household, have Covid-19 related symptoms, have tested positive for Covid-19 or have been contacted by NHS track and trace they must not attend the event and should self isolate in line with Government guidelines.</li> <li>e) All individuals planning to attend must familiarise themselves with any guidance which applies to them at the time of the show and adhere to the latest Government guidance</li> <li>f) Stewards will officiate in each ring to enable division of the steward's normal and additional COVID duties, to avoid any close social contact or any cross contamination of surfaces</li> <li>g) The rings will be large enough to enable all exhibitors from the largest class to be in the ring at the same time whilst staying at least 2m apart.</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<p>The comprehensive list of controls to be implemented at the show will be kept under constant review until the date of the show, taking any Government guideline changes into account.</p>
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Bio Hazard – dog excrement	Exhibitors Judges Stewards Officials Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate disposal points provided</li> <li>Very large showground in which to exercise dogs in socially distant manner</li> <li>All exhibitors instructed to bring sufficient bags / paper towels to clean up after their own dogs</li> </ul>	Low	N/A
Medical emergencies, accidents, illness and injury	Exhibitors Judges Stewards Officials Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julian Hall First Aid services will be in attendance for the duration of the show to attend to any first aid needs</li> </ul>	Low	N/A
Veterinary emergency and associated stress to exhibitor / owner	Exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vet in attendance all day</li> <li>Designated committee member available to accompany owner to the vet on site if necessary</li> </ul>	Low	N/A
Pedestrians moving among the cars in the car park	Exhibitors Judges Stewards Officials Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strict 5mph speed limit</li> <li>Car park attendants wearing high visibility jackets, show committee making regular checks on car park during other times</li> </ul>	Low	N/A
Rain / bad weather – risk of pathways and grass areas being inaccessible	Exhibitors Judges Stewards Officials Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any affected areas will be taped off</li> </ul>	Low	N/A
Exhibitors moving about. Uneven surface, slips, trips or falls	Exhibitors Judges Stewards Officials Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thorough site inspection carried out during show set up on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021</li> <li>Any areas of particular concern taped off</li> </ul>	Low	N/A
Dogs being excited / dogs out of control	Exhibitors Judges Stewards/Officials Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All dogs to be kept on leads at all times as mandated in the show schedule</li> </ul>	Low	N/A

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Kitchen equipment, hot plates, trailing leads	Severn Valley Catering staff Exhibitors Judges Stewards Officials Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Severn Valley Catering are the approved subcontractor for all catering issues, subject to their own rigorous risk assessments</li></ul>	Low	N/A
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Signed by: Clive Evans Date: 23/4/2021



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### APPENDIX A

#### **Copy of Important Information notification included in the schedule for the show**

#### COVID 19 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This show will follow published Government regulations and Kennel Club guidance.

If you or anyone in your household are symptomatic, have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the previous 14 days, or if you live within a lockdown area you must NOT attend the event and should self isolate in line with Government advice

Face coverings are required to be worn inside the ALL buildings including the toilets unless you are exempt.

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### APPENDIX B

Dear Exhibitor/Spectator/Judge/Steward/Official

**Midland & West of England Great Dane Club Championship Show held in partnership with the National Working & Pastoral Breeds Society  
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Thank you for supporting our show which we hope will be a great success.

### REMINDER OF SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS:

- If you or anyone in your household have Covid-19 related symptoms, have tested positive for Covid-19 or have been contacted by NHS track and trace you must not attend the event and should self isolate in line with Government guidelines
- Everyone attending the show must familiarise themselves with all guidance which applies to them at the time of the show and adhere to the latest government guidance
- QR code points will be displayed at the showground entrances for track and trace purposes. Contact the secretary for track and trace form in required
- It is vital that we all adhere to current social distancing requirements. This is the only way to keep the event safe and legal. We reserve the right to ask anyone not adhering to the requirements to leave the event.
- Face coverings must be worn when you are inside any of the Halls, the toilets and while in the ring.
- Chairs will not be provided for public use
- There is NO designated exercise area. It is the responsibility of the person in charge of a dog to clean up after it anywhere on the showground and deposit the waste in one of the many bins on site
- All judging will be outside if the weather allows. If not, it will take place in the halls with all doors open
- Park in the designated car park so there is at least 2m between you and the next vehicle
- There is a separate entrance and exit to the ring. You must use the correct one. Please do not enter the ring until the class is called by the stewards.
- Please remember to keep the 2m distance when queuing for the catalogues, secretary or chief steward offices.

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### **APPENDIX C - Additional Instructions for Judges to ensure COVID safety**

In order to ensure the safety of all persons attending the event the following measures have been put in place and must be followed by judges at the show

Where possible we will have 2 stewards in each ring to enable the steward's normal show duties as well as additional COVID duties to be divided up in a safe manner to avoid close social contact with any other person or with contaminated surfaces.

The COVID officers appointed for the event are Clive Evans (NW&PB) and Mandy Bithell (M&WEGDC). If you have any concerns during the course of the event you should ask to speak to Clive Evans or Mandy Bithell.

1. You must wear a face covering at all times [unless exempt]. Please remember to bring your own face coverings plus spares.
2. You must maintain a 2m distance from the stewards at all times.
3. Except when examining a dog, you must maintain at least a 2m distance from the exhibitors.
4. Keep your individual hands on assessment to an absolute minimum some breeds will require more hands on than others
5. You must sanitize your hands at the start of each class and after examining each dog.
6. Additional assessments must be kept to a minimum, if you do additional assessments remember to sanitize your hands afterwards.
7. You must ask the exhibitors to show the dogs teeth to you.
8. Exhibitors must maintain at least a 2m distance between each other. If exhibitors are standing too close together you must ask them to spread out.
9. Stewards must NOT handle the judge's book, or any other item used by you (pen, glasses etc.). You must fully complete the judge's book and remove the results slips which will be collected by a runner and taken to the Secretary's Office at regular intervals. NB there will be no award boards, so you need to give the runners both slips.
10. Stewards will complete their own stewards' cards and not handle the judge's results slips.
11. All persons must wear a face covering whilst in the ring [unless exempt]
- 12 DO NOT shake hands with exhibitors.
- 13 You must sanitize your hands before completing the certificates. Certificates must be placed on the table by the judge.
- 14 The names to be entered on the certificates can either be read out to you or written down.

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### **APPENDIX D - Additional Instructions for Stewards to ensure COVID safety**

In order to ensure the safety of all persons attending the event the following measures have been put in place and must be followed by stewards at the show.

We will have 2 stewards where possible in each ring to enable the steward's normal show duties as well as additional COVID duties to be divided up in a safe manner to avoid close social contact with any other person or with contaminated surfaces.

The COVID officers appointed for the event are Clive Evans (NW&PB) and Mandy Bithell (M&WEGDC). If you have any concerns during the course of the event you should ask to speak to Clive Evans or Mandy Bithell.

1. You must wear a face covering at all times [unless exempt] Please bring your own face covering, plus spares.
2. You must maintain a 2m distance from the judge and other stewards at all times
3. Stewards must NOT handle the judge's book, or any other item used by the judge (pen, glasses etc.). The judge must fully complete the judge's book and remove the results slips which will be collected by a runner and taken to the secretary.
4. There are separate entrance and exit for the ring which all exhibitors must use to avoid passing too close to other exhibitors. You must ensure that exhibitors use the correct entrance/exit.
5. All persons must wear a face covering whilst in the ring [unless exempt]
6. Exhibitors must maintain at least a 2m distance between each other and the stewards. If exhibitors are standing too close together and the judge doesn't notice, then you must ask them to spread out.
7. No award boards will be used. Stewards will complete their own stewards' card and not handle the judge's book or result slips.
8. If there is any risk of the ring becoming overcrowded (e.g. if there are two consecutive classes with large entries) do not call in the next class until most or all of the exhibitors from the previous class have left the ring.
9. The judge must sanitise their hands before completing the certificates. Certificates must be placed on the table by the judge.
10. Do not approach the judge when the certificates are to be completed. The names to be entered on the certificates can either be read out to the judge or written down.
11. At the beginning of the show the judge's table and chair will be fully sanitized. If your ring is used by more than one judge, please sanitizethe table and chair between judges. Any grooming table (within the ring) will be sanitized by the steward regularly.
12. Remember to sanitize your own hands regularly