

Last Name: _____

**The Maine Event
Health/Safety Policies and Procedures for Participants
for the November 6-7, 2021 Show**

I agree to abide by the following Health/Safety Policies and Procedures:

1) General Policies

- A) If the State of Washington remains in 'reopened' status from the COVID pandemic, this show will be open to the public.
- B) Everyone must sign this document indicating they have read, understood, and agree to these Health and Safety Policies and Procedure in force at this agricultural event.
- C) All persons entering the show hall agrees to the following general health policies at all times:
 - a. Comply with social distancing enforce at the time of the show.
 - b. Wear face mask at all times while in the show hall.
 - c. Use sanitizer on your hands several times throughout the day.
- D) Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at the entrance and throughout all common areas. Participants are to bring their own personal hand sanitizers for the benching area.
- E) Dedicated staff will frequently clean all touch points throughout the show hours. The show hall will be thoroughly cleaned, sanitized and disinfected Friday and Saturday evenings for the next day's events.
- F) Participants will bath all cats prior to arriving at the event.
- G) We encourage participants to clean and disinfect all equipment being brought from home before entering the show hall and again before they take them back home.
- H) We discourage the sharing of items/equipment that are difficult to disinfect between participants.

2) Check-in Procedures

- A) Participants will maintain social distancing while proceeding through the check-in procedures.
- B) All people will complete and provide a short health questionnaire at check-in (copy attached).
- C) All people entering the show hall must have their temperature taken with a non-contact thermometer.
- D) If a person has multiple symptoms and a temperature is present (+100.4 Fahrenheit), the person (and their party) will not be admitted to the facility.
- E) All people entering the show hall must provide and use the following safety gear:
 - a. Face mask
 - b. Protective gloves
 - c. Sanitizer/disinfectant for personal benching space
- F) If people do not have the items in 2D above, safety kits, including 2 face masks, 2 pair protective gloves, and personal sized sanitizer, will be available for \$5.00/person.

3) Benching Areas

- A) Participants will be benched per normal show standards in rows spread across the show hall.
- B) A participant may request benching per social distancing guidelines (6 feet from other exhibitors) if noted on the Summary Sheet.

4) Ring Protocol

- A) Ring staff will clean/disinfect the ring equipment (cat cages and judging table) after the space has been occupied by a cat and/or their handler.
- B) There will be no chairs in the rings for viewing judging or finals.
- C) Participants are to put their cats in the ring cages. After judging, remove cats as quickly and quietly as possible.
- D) Participants are to follow signage instructions regarding the entry and exit points in the judging rings, so people do not pass close together while coming/going out of the rings.
- E) Do not deliver or pick up cats directly behind a judge when they have a cat on the judging table.
- F) Maintain social distancing as much as possible.
- G) If pandemic mandates become more stricter the weekend of the show where 6' social distancing is required, finals will be presented in two phases -- bottom 5 presented and excused, then top 5 presented and excused so there are limited people observing the finals.

5) People Food & Drinks

- A) There will NOT be a hospitality table (coffee, tea, hot chocolate, snacks) at this show. However, the hotel will have a food concession stand open in the show hall foyer for people to purchase food and drinks. Note: No outside food can be brought in or consumed in the Ballroom.
- B) The Club will provide drinks for the judging rings (judges, ring clerks, and stewards).
- C) Meals
 - a. All meals will be pre-packaged in individual containers and available at the hotel's food concession. Each meal will have the appropriate condiments including plastic utensils, paper napkin, and individual serving salad dressings (if applicable).
 - b. Ring staff (Judge, clerk, and steward) lunches will be delivered to the judging rings.

I understand if I fail to follow these Health/Safety Policies and Procedure and I have been asked to remove myself from the show, I will not be eligible for any refund for show related services previously paid.

Printed name: _____ Signature: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____ Dated: _____