

# Dog Measuring Guidelines

## Covid-19 Level 2

### V2 – 04/03/2021



#### Measuring

Measuring clinics and pre/post event measuring may take place during Level 2 provided the strict conditions below are followed.

#### **Standalone Measuring Clinics – PREFERRED OPTION**

We ask that clubs be proactive in ascertaining how many of their members require measuring and organise local measuring clinics for their members where required by contacting local measurers.

Please advise other clubs in the area if you are planning a measuring clinic to ensure the maximum coverage of dogs and efficiency of organisation.

The same rules apply regarding a contact register as for all gatherings under Level 2 conditions.

**Contact tracing must be carried out - Sign in sheet must be completed for every individual entering the grounds** – date, name, phone numbers, address, time in and time out of everyone who is present on the grounds. – A copy of this register is on the last page of this document <sup>1</sup>. Clubs offering clinics should also have a QR available for scanning.

The minimum social distance at Level 2 between people in a situation where contact tracing is being completed is 1m. The handler should be close enough to steady the dog, but it is possible to maintain the required distance to the measurer during the measure being performed <sup>2</sup>.

If a dog requires significant assistance or additional support to enable it to be measured, it will need to wait until it is possible for closer contact to be made – i.e., Level 1.

Local measurers to be used for the clinics wherever possible however, **no measurer shall be required to perform measures under Level 2 conditions if they do not wish to do so.**

Measurers and owner/handler in mask and gloves and sanitise between each dog.

Those who are waiting to be measured should maintain social distancing practices <sup>2</sup>.

All dogs who are due must have their appropriate measures done, before competing at a show.

#### **Measuring at Shows – ONLY IF NO OTHER OPTION**

If a measure clinic cannot be arranged due to geographic constraints (e.g.: not enough local measurers so relying on measurers travelling to a show from out of the area), measuring can be conducted, under the following conditions/restrictions:

- Measuring is NOT TO BE DONE DURING THE SHOW OR BEFORE THE SHOW ON SHOW DAY. It can take place on Friday evening, or on Saturday evening but only once the majority of show attendees have vacated the premises, with the exception of those camping, and those people wishing to get measures done.
- Only 1 handler, 2 measurers and 1 dog are to be in the measuring area at any one time.

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- Those who are waiting to be measured should maintain social distancing practices <sup>2</sup>.
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**No measurer or handler are to attend either the show or the measure clinic if they feel unwell.**

**No measurer should feel obliged to measure dogs if they do not feel comfortable putting themselves in this position, and no member of the agility community should expect this.**

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This document is subject to change without notice.

<sup>1</sup> This register must be retained by the club for a minimum of 30 days after the event and must be produced to authorities if required for contact tracing.

<sup>2</sup> Government guidelines state that a minimum of 2m distance is required except for in a workplace where workers must maintain at least a 1m distance.



### ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Date of measure clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Measurers:

Name	Phone Number	Address	Time In	Time Out

Attendees:

Name	Phone Number	Address	Time In	Time Out

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