

Grooming will be outdoors at your own vehicles. NO INDOOR GROOMING AVAILABLE DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS.

1. Crates MAY be brought ringside no more than 15 minutes prior to show time, if absolutely necessary. They must be removed immediately after judging for that breed.
2. NO SOFT-SIDED CRATES. NO dogs are to be left in the building at night.
3. For the safety of children & dogs, NO STROLLERS will be allowed inside the building.
4. No dogs will be allowed in restrooms. Dumping of dog food or grooming residue into the restroom sinks or toilets is strictly prohibited. No bathing of dogs in the restrooms.
5. NO SMOKING - This is a SMOKE FREE building.
6. There will be NO concessions provided, so bring your own lunch
7. Overnight RV parking will be directed by the NC State Fairgrounds and no reservations are taken. Electricity & water hook-ups are available.
8. Per Sections 1 & 2 of AKC's Dealing with Misconduct, the Show Committee reserves the right to retain jurisdiction over exhibitors whose names have been referred by hotels/motels as having left their rooms and/or grounds in a state that appears negligent or offensive. The exhibitor will be responsible for picking up after their dogs at the motels/hotels.
9. The Mid Atlantic Hound Association, Show Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property & further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Any & all damages caused by exhibitor, exhibitor's dogs or children will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
10. By your presence on the fairgrounds property you are accepting personal responsibility for your own health and safety due to COVID-19. No one associated with this show is liable for your health related to COVID-19. The State of NC and local government mandates/guidelines will be your responsibility to know and those guidelines will be enforced.
11. If you are sick, do not come onto the property. If you become sick while at the show, leave the property and seek medical attention. If you test positive, please notify the show chairman.
12. It is recommended that you bring a pop-up tent and groom at your vehicle. You must not block any traffic areas or doorways.

**COVID RULES** Additional rules may be necessary at time of the dog show. Watch the club website for updates.

**1. It is mandatory that masks be worn at all times**

2. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer often. Avoid shaking hands or having any contact with others. Maintain a social distance of 6 ft anywhere on the Fairgrounds property, indoors or outside.

3. Avoid common use writing pens. Bring your own.

4. While hand sanitizers will be available throughout the building, bring your own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. Use these after touching any common surfaces.

5. Know your armband numbers before seeing the ring steward.

6. Do not congregate at the ring gates. Maintain 6 ft distance while exhibiting your dog and while outside the ring. Stay 6 away from the ring fencing.

7. Maintain appropriate distance when communicating with the ring steward.

8. Numbers of people in the building at one time may be restricted, so do not bring extra people with you to the ring. Only those showing a dog or working the event will be allowed in the building.

9. No chairs will be allowed in the building except for those set-up by the show committee. Do not move these chairs.

10. Always be respectful of the show secretary, club members, and others working at these events. It takes much more effort to manage dog shows in this environment. Bad behavior or non-compliance with these rules will not be tolerated.