

## FVDTC RE-OPENING GUIDELINES AND RULES

Fox Valley Dog Training Club (FVDTC) will re-open when we have reached Phase 4 of the Governor's Re-Opening Plan. Phase 4 sets a limit of the number of individuals to 50 or under at any one time in our building. In order to comply with the Governor's Orders and the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines, we have outlined the following rules.

All must follow these guidelines in order to return to training. Thank you for your understanding and compliance so we can re-open as safely as possible.

### Personal Safety

Anyone exhibiting respiratory symptoms such as a cough, fever, sore throat, loss of taste and or smell, shortness of breath, or any COVID-19 related symptoms, must refrain from attending any FVDTC events. We urge those in the COVID-19 High Risk Group to speak with your physician for guidance as to when it is acceptable to attend FVDTC events.

### Building Protocols

- The building hours for training are 5:30 PM until 10:00 PM, no exceptions.
- Social distancing of 6' must be maintained inside the building, outside the building and in the parking lot.
- Masks are **REQUIRED** to be worn by everyone in the building, at all times.
  - Individuals are to provide their own mask.
  - Masks must be worn properly – covering the top of your nose and your entire mouth.
- A generous amount of hand sanitizer **must be** applied before:
  - Entering the building.
  - Touching any other club equipment, such as when adjusting any jumps.
- No touching dogs or belongings of others , e.g.
  - No petting
  - No pass the puppy
  - No touching articles
  - No Conformation inspection
  - No stand for exam
  - Figure-8 to be performed with cones (i.e. not people)
  - Recalls without assistance – i.e. no holding leads of others, nor stepping on leads.
  - No collar fittings
- Crating will not be allowed inside the building, dogs must be crated outdoors or in vehicles.
  - Instructors are allowed to crate one dog in the building, for the duration of their class, near the ring they are teaching, for the purpose of demonstrations.

### Training Class Protocols

- Class sizes to be limited - 8 dog/handler teams, 1 instructor and 1 assistant per ring.

- Participation is limited to one trainer with one dog, either registered for a class, or with a reserved spot in a Drop-In Class. Other dogs you are training must remain in the vehicle.
- Only trainers with dogs will be allowed in the building.
  - No additional friends or family members may observe or participate.
  - Absolutely no walk-in trainers will be allowed.
- Please arrive in the building no earlier than 5 minutes before your class, or reserved spot.
- If you are late, you will forfeit your spot.
- Everyone is responsible for keeping track your own time. This is the honor system. Please don't abuse this or overextend your training time slot!
- We will not have monitors for these purposes.
- Once your class or Drop-In training has completed, please leave the building immediately.
- If you have multiple Drop-In spots, please wait outside of the building until it is your next reserved time.
- Reserving a Drop-In Spot(s)
  - Sign up is done on the club's website, prior to training night each week.
  - Sign up is only available to members at this time. With the exception of the Conformation Class which will accept non-members sign-ups.
  - Instructors may sign up starting on the Saturday before regular training.
  - Members may sign up starting on the Sunday before regular training.
  - All Drop-In sign ups must be complete by 10:00 PM on the day before training.
  - Beginner Novice/Novice Run-Throughs are limited to 10 minutes each
  - Open and Utility will have 15 minute time slots
  - Rally will have 5 minute time slots, no walk-throughs.
  - Only one Drop-In spot per dog, per class.
  - No second run-throughs for the same dog are allowed in any Drop-In class, this includes the Rally Class.
- A map will be provided to let all know which set of doors should be used to enter and exit the building based on which ring you are in.
- Fun Matches will be suspended for the foreseeable future.

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