



COVID-19 CLUB IMPACT SURVEY

Measuring Club responses and planning for the future

131



Clubs participated in the survey, including Conformation, Performance, and Specialty Breed Clubs

92%

have been impacted by COVID-19 restrictions

45th cancelled events

18th rescheduled events

4th are planning extra events in 2021



more than

450

events have been cancelled or postponed since March 1, 2020



CKC asked Clubs what scheduling adjustments and additional safety measures they thought would be manageable for CKC events moving forward



59%

said they would be open to sharing a venue with another Club hosting the same event type

57%

said they would **NOT** be open to hosting an event outside of their usual geographical area



66%

said they would **NOT** be open to sharing the same event date with one other Club in their Zone

..... **AND**

71%

said they would **NOT** be open to sharing the same event date with more than one other Club in their Zone

While most Clubs are reluctant to host events within close proximity to other clubs hosting similar events, **54%** said they would consider it if both Clubs benefit from:

54%

- Different judging panels
- Multiple disciplines
- Opposite days
- Limited entries



37%

said they would be open to hosting their event outdoors instead of indoors

Clubs responded overwhelmingly in favour of adding safety measures when events resume, with **60%** open to adding these measures permanently.

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95% want increased cleaning and sanitizing

79% said yes to an amended conformation exam

72% agree with eliminating contact surfaces where possible (ribbons, prizes, paper catalogues)

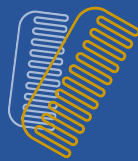
63% would support limited entries to achieve physical distancing

Comments and feedback showed **Clubs support touchless interactions** wherever possible, such as:

- Technology aids, alter draw systems, electronic course maps and catalogues
- Eliminating ribbons, physical prizes, etc.

Additional **physical distancing measures** were also suggested, such as:

- No grooming areas indoors
- No ringside crowds/spectators
- Altering ring/course procedures
- Controlled parking



CKC also asked **how Conformation exams specifically could be amended** to support physical distancing. Suggestions include:

- Mandatory masks for all Judges, Stewards, Volunteers, and Exhibitors
- Require gloves for Judges and Stewards
- Sanitize hands and surfaces after judging each dog
- Maintain 6ft between all competitors and judges at all times
- Require handlers to show dog's bite
- Focus more on movement rather than hands-on evaluations

As a resilient community *united by our passion for dogs*, the results of this survey demonstrate the true spirit of CKC members, willing to work creatively together to safely resume our events when the timing is right.

We hope this information provides insight and ideas as we *shape the future of dog sport in Canada.*

