

## **COVID 19 SHOW PROCEDURES**

Disclaimer. Attendees do so at their own risk. Maintain mandatory 2 metre social distancing rules at all times. Face masks are mandatory please bring your own.

On arrival only 1 person at a time can enter through the entrance doors any other person approaching the entrance will have to stand back until the first person has entered or exited.

Sanitizers at entrance. Apparently Birdwell Hall has already set up sanitation stations however NR will provide further sanitizers.

Registration – Andy the registrar will arrange for each exhibitors cards to be place on a table near to registration for collection by the exhibitor. Please maintain social distancing when collecting the cards Cash will be accepted for Main, Novice, Assessment (XAS), P, X classes. Entries £1.50 per chinchilla.

Chili & rice £3.50 to include tea or coffee which will only be served at lunch time via the serving hatch. Plates to be returned by all attendees via serving hatch. **Note**, the kitchen will be closed the rest of the day. Please have correct payment available. Jane will be the only person allowed in the kitchen.

**Every exhibitor will collect their own chair** from the side of the hall and place it a minimum 2 meters from any other person. **Each exhibitor will return their own chair** to the side of the room at the end of the show.

Grooming tables will be 2 meters apart and only one person per table unless they are from the same household. **Exhibitors will collect their own grooming tables and return the tables and return the tables immediately after the chinchillas are benched. These tables will not be left out until the end of the show. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning their own grooming area. At the end of the show exhibitors will place chins directly into their boxes. Each exhibitor to clean their own grooming area. Sanitiser and brooms will be provided.**

### **Exchange of animals to take place outside of the hall**

Stewards, judges and exhibitors may wish to wear gloves. (I will)

Prior to starting the show, **Stewards** will collect chins from the grooming area. Exhibitors will stand back from the stewards and the stewards will take the chins to the show tables to avoid exhibitors crowding behind the judges table.

Exhibitors will be separated from the show benches by tables being placed between each end of the judge's tables and the walls/other tables.

Only **2 Stewards** working at a time behind the Judge to ensure social distancing when a steward wishes to take a break they should ask the **Show Manager** to

provide a replacement. I should be able to stand in and I am sure others will also volunteer.

Colour phasing – **Stewards** will place chins at the bottom end of the table. The **Judge** will be by the centre of the lights and will notify the colour phase of each Chinchilla to **Show Manager** who will be on the other side of the table, thereby maintaining 2 meters apart. The **Show Manager** will note colour phase on card and move the chins to the top end of the table for stewards to collect and place on tables in class order

The **Judge** will choose the end of the table where they want to judge the chinchillas. **Stewards** will place chins from the show benches on to the show table furthest away from the judges “preferred judging “end”. Once the full class has been placed on the table, the stewards will stand back and the judge will collect the chins and place them under the Judges preferred lights.

Once judged the **Show Manager** will place 1st, 2nd animals on the “Specials table” and will bring these animals up later for the Specials judging. The **Show Manager** will indicate to the Stewards when they can collect and return to the show bench the rest of the chins. This will take some safe distancing choreography from the Judge, Stewards and Show Manager but I am sure they will easily keep the 2 meter rule

Following completion of judging **Stewards** will collect cage tickets from individual exhibitors and return the chins to each exhibitor by placing them on a table placed between the show bench and the general hall. Once one exhibitor collects their chins another exhibitor will be called to come forward to collect their chins

Leaving the hall will be the same as entering

**Please note anyone not complying with the regulations may be asked to leave.**

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