

Central Bark COVID 19- Re-Opening PLAN:

Disclaimer:

As we begin to enter into non-essential businesses being allowed to run in New York State on 5/15/2020, Central Bark Canine Events LLC has evaluated and put in place a plan *to our knowledge* abides by the regulations and guidance provided by NYS and other authorities on COVID 19.

It is ultimately EACH CLIENT/STUDENT/CUSTOMER'S responsibility to determine if leaving your home and participating in *social but managed* recreational activities is healthy and safe for YOU and/or the people you live with.

You are under NO obligation to participate in any of our upcoming activities. Everyone is free to make their own decisions; and we ask that you respect others as they make the choice for themselves.

We make every effort to walk the line of ensuring safety for all as well as keeping the business in existence through these unprecedented times.

These rules are in place until June 30, 2020 until further notice.

This situation is ongoing and constantly changing but we are following the outlines and information provided here:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

Facts about the SARS-CoV-2 Virus that Causes COVID-19:

- The virus is transmitted person to person through respiratory droplets, which is why 6-foot physical distancing is so important.
- There is no evidence that the virus can be transmitted by food.
- It can persist on surfaces for between 24-72 hours which is why sanitation of commonly touched surfaces is important.
- Risks of infection from touching surfaces can be significantly reduced by avoiding touching the face, frequent handwashing, or use of hand sanitizers.
- Cloth face coverings reduce spreading of the virus by those who may be infected but are not showing symptoms and should be used in addition to physical distance and hand hygiene.

Reference: <https://smallfarms.cornell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Cornell-U-Pick-Best-Practices-COVID-19.pdf>

Central Bark Canine Events LLC Has Put the Following Practices in Place:

Central Bark Trainers/Instructors shall not work if they feel ill.

Central Bark Trainers/Instructors shall wear masks when students are within 6 feet proximity and gloves if there is any physical item transferred between parties (ie leash/rat tubes). Greater than 6 foot proximity (ie herding lessons in a field) shall be at the customer's discretion if trainers wear gloves and masks.

Central Bark shall ensure student access to hand washing areas, hand soap, sanitizer and gloves

-it is greatly appreciated if people bring their OWN supplies. If we cannot get supplies we will CLOSE until we can restock.

Central Bark will ventilate spaces with open windows and doors to the extent possible

Central Bark will clean surfaces using soap and water after a block of lessons

We shall ensure garbage cans shall have no lids on them to facilitate touchless operation

Students/exhibitors must bring their own food and water for the duration of activity

Signage regarding handwashing and facemasks shall be posted.

Updates and communication on cancellations/changes shall be on www.central-bark.biz and cross posted on Central Bark Canine Events in CNY Facebook page

Central Bark Canine Events LLC EXPECTS YOU to put these practices in place:

Know that YOU are accepting the responsibility for attending any Central Bark Canine Event LLC events/activities and with that you are expected to also abide by our requirements for our safety and the safety of other customers/students and guests.

Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing between people who are not wearing masks. Less than 6 feet physical distancing will require a mask for both parties. It is acceptable to not wear masks outdoors or where there is VAST spacing (ie herding field or walking dogs outside

You are responsible for your own mask(s). People without masks cannot participate. ***Please consider bringing and using your own gloves and sanitizer. If we run out of these items we must close until we restock.***

Avoid all contact with other people's dogs. Do NOT allow dogs from different households to touch or play. Do not share items such as water bowls, treats, toys blankets.

Students/customers/competitors shall handle their own dog and their own leash.

Customers are asked to help wipe down door knobs and sink handles after use. Wipes or sanitizer spray will be available at each door and gate entrance as well as lidless garbage cans.

Know the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and STAY HOME if you (or a family member) feel ill. YOU WILL GET A MAKEUP lesson, run etc. Please notify Central Bark at once.

Students cannot bring guests with them to classes or practice. .

Competitors entering Barn Hunt Trials must abide by the complete COVID 19 rules put in place by the Barn Hunt Association LLC and sign the COVID 19 waiver in the entry form for the event (rules expire on 6/30/2020)

These rules were compiled from a variety of resources and subject to change and update without notice.

<https://smallfarms.cornell.edu/resources/farm-resilience/best-management-practices-for-u-pick-farms-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

<https://www.maine.gov/covid19/sites/maine.gov.covid19/files/inline-files/Restarting%20Maines%20Economy%20SAMPLE%20CAR%20DEALERSHIP%20CHECKLIST.pdf>

https://www.barnhunt.com/covidrules_05052020.pdf