

STATEMENT FROM COLUMBIA RIVER AGILITY CLUB

Things seem to change in the blink of an eye. With that, the Columbia River Agility Club is still going forward with the March 27-29 trial in Eugene, OR.

New information on the April 3-5 trial. We found out we can move it to Ridgefield, WA. Based on responses to previous emails and posts, we just didn't have the numbers to take it to Eugene.

AKC also sent out a notice to Trial Secretaries, Clubs and Judges stating the following:

The agility department is adjusting a couple of items that will be effective for trials scheduled through April 30 2020. We hope that these changes will be helpful to the clubs and exhibitors.

- 1. Clubs may opt to close a trial up to 7 days prior to the 1st day of the start of the trial. (amendment to Chapter 1, Section 14)*
- 2. If a judge needs to be replaced we will waive the 30 day, 200 mile rule and instead treating this time period as an emergency replacement. (amendment to Chapter 1, Section 31)*

We will review the need for these two changes at the end of April.

Based on this, we have sent a request to AKC to extend the closing dates of these trials.

March 27-29 will now close on March 20 at 11 pm

April 3-5 will now close on March 27 at 11 pm.

This will give us time to wait and see if anything changes for the positive. We will make our final decision about whether to cancel or not, right before closing. We will NOT deposit any checks until we have confirmed that we can actually go forward with these trials.

We have plans in place to maintain the safest, cleanest facilities according to the recommended plans from the Government and CDC. We have purchased sanitizer, gloves, cleaning equipment, etc, just in case we can hold our events.

We appreciate your support and understanding during these trying times. We're all just trying to stay as normal as possible.