

PROTOCOLS FOR COUNTY-WIDE DTC CLASSES

- 1) All Instructors and students will preform a temperature check and self-health evaluation prior to teaching or attending classes. If you have a temperature or other illness symptoms do not come to class. If you are in contact with someone that has been diagnosed with COVID-19 do not come to class. If you are an instructor and can not teach, contact the training director (Linda Hause) immediately so that the class can be covered or cancelled as needed for that day.
- 2) We recognize that we live in a county with lots of pollen. Allergies do not prevent you from attending class.
- 3) Hand sanitizer will be available in the building with sanitizing wipes and disinfectant spray. Instructors will use the hand sanitizer frequently during class as needed. Gloves are also available to the instructors to use as needed.
- 4) Commonly touched surfaces or equipment will be sanitized between and after classes by the instructor.
- 5) Students and instructors will be required to wear masks, as mandated by the Sonoma County Public Health requirements. No mask; no class. As a business we are required to follow this protocol. If a student in class prefers not to wear a mask they will be asked to leave and we will refund for the remainder of the session. Coming to class is acknowledgement and acceptance of this requirement.
- 6) Students will bring their own chairs and crates as needed to reduce the areas needing cleaning between classes. Club chairs and crates will be sectioned off to reinforce this.
- 7) Class will be limited to one person per dog to keep our numbers within permitted guidelines for our building size.
- 8) Students will enter from the porch area through the office. While waiting to enter a 6 ft distance must be maintained. Students will exit through the large roll up door which will remain up during classes do facilitate air flow.

- 9) There will be a 20 minute break between classes to allow one group to exit and the next to enter. Please encourage your students to exit promptly to allow the next class to come in. One class must exit completely before the next group enters.
- 10) Classes will be limited to six students plus the instructor and assistant (when an assistant is used).
- 11) Instructors will, as much as possible, ensure that six feet of social distancing is maintained during class. For example, practicing figure 8's will need to be done with cones; group heeling will need to maintain 6 feet between students when setting up. Students will need to be cognizant of their spacing; instructors will need to remind students as necessary to maintain distance.

County-Wide DTC thanks you for your support and patience as we have been sidelined by the COVID-19 restrictions. We are excited to be able to start classes again. By working together we can return to working with our dogs and enjoying the social interactions we enjoy from training with our friends.

WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COUNTY-WIDE DTC!