

## SHOW REVIEW GROUP UPDATE 23RD APRIL 2021

The SRG welcomes all ideas from any group/club/individual together with an explanation as to how this will help shows going forward. This does not mean all these ideas will go forward to the Delegates. The SRG is continuing to give careful consideration to **ALL** documentation received and have agreed to make the proposals anonymous (unless requested otherwise by the proposer). Contact email [lyndseyr.srg@gmail.com](mailto:lyndseyr.srg@gmail.com)

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### **SHOWS & COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

#### ***Vetting in***

- Additional rule being written to override number of cats needing to be vetted in when social distancing required. All vaccination certificates will still be checked.

#### **VAC – Sanitiser recommendation**

- Reducing Risk of Cross Infection at Shows – needs removing from SM page, shows Anigene as recommended product – VAC now recommending Invirtu Foam Hand Sanitiser – this will be an additional cost for shows as much more expensive.
- ***Penning companies & SM's need to be made aware of the change in recommendation.***

#### **VAC – Cats and Covid-19**

- Humans can pass Covid-19 to cats
- Cats can pass Covid-19 to other cats
- No mass testing of cats and doubt there ever will be. Not enough data to properly assess the risk
- ***Exhibitors need to be made aware of the above – Transparency is critical so people can make their own decisions using all available information.***

#### **Additional Concerns for Show Managers**

- Fully responsible for adherence to all Covid-19 rules and responsible for any fines
- May require a toilet attendant to clean toilets after every use – extra expense
- May be responsible for Sanitisation of Venue facilities – extra expense
- Need to provide extra Hand Sanitisers, Face Masks, Gloves – extra expense
- Show Team (or anyone in hall for long periods of time) will they need to replace masks regularly?
- Possibility of regional restrictions returning – will affect entries, have to ensure that people living in areas under restrictions are not travelling to show.
- Future lockdowns/restrictions – venue may close and show needs to be cancelled, Club would be responsible for any costs incurred.
- Ventilation in hall
- Layout of pens needs to be compliant with any social distancing rules, vastly reducing numbers of entries
- Booking of Vets – insurance an issue so may struggle to get Vets

### ***Additional Concerns for Show Managers contd.....***

Possible additional increase in costs for:-

- Hall Hire
- Hotel Rooms
- Penning
- Travel Expenses
- Food
- Rosettes
- Due to additional costs but with less entries, entry fees may have to dramatically increase

### ***Additional Concerns - SRG***

- SM's being pressured into holding shows (emails/calls received regarding issue)
- GCCF Board need to put out a statement supporting/backing all SM's to make their own decision on whether they choose to hold a show or not.

### ***Proposals***

- An additional 15 proposals received since first update published
- 9 individuals have requested proposal forms in addition to the above
- Emails received from individuals afraid to send in proposals if their names are published – advised all will be anonymous unless they request otherwise