

Dear dog show participants!

With reference to the decision of Estonian Government on 30th July 2021 we are implementing infection safety protocols to all our guests and participants at the Haapsalu national dog show on 28th and 29th of August.

Access to the show is granted if at least one of the following requirements is met:

1) A person who has been fully vaccinated and reached maximum immunity by the the chosen vaccine. Whereas the time of achieving maximum immunity from the vaccination course cannot exceed the 1 year mark. Which means if only one dose from a double dose vaccine has been issued, a negative test for COVID-19 is still required to attend the show. Time for reaching maximum immunity is different for every vaccine. According to their manufacturer: 7 calendar days for Pfizer/BioNtech vaccine after the second dose, 15 calendar days for AstraZeneca's Vaxzevria after the second dose, 14 calendar days for Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine after the second dose and 14 calendar days for Janssen's COVID-19 vaccine after the first and only dose.

2) A person who presents a certificate of having recovered from COVID-19. The certificate is only valid for 180 days from its date of issue. A person who has recovered from COVID-19 and has been issued one dose of vaccine is equivalent to the status of a fully vaccinated person. Therefore is not required to test for COVID-19 seperately.

3) A person who presents a negative test result from either a PCR or antigen test for COVID-19. The person has to make sure the test result is still valid when arriving at the show. SARS-CoV-2 antigen-RTD negative test results are valid for 48 hours, SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR test results are valid for 72 hours.

Under 18 year olds are not required go through the previously mentioned infection safety protocols to attend the show. This means they are not required to test for COVID-19, show proof of vaccination or a certificate to confirm they have had COVID-19.

People with special needs are also free from the safety protocols if the condition of this person is not reasonable to go through these testing protocols.

The organisers offer an opportunity to do the rapid antigen tests on site.

When choosing this, some waiting time at the area should be taken into consideration. The organiser is not responsible for the possible delay in the testing area if that should cause the dog owner or handler to be late to the ring. We highly advise everyone attending the show to test for COVID-19 (if required) beforehand with either antigen or PCR tests which are valid for 48h or 72h accordingly.

Rapid antigen tests conducted at the show are valid for access on the same day only!

We kindly ask you to arrive at the show in good time and in addition prepare the necessary documents permitting your access in advance. At the show we ask you to keep distance and disinfect your hands regularly. Please stay home if you are feeling ill or experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19.

See you all soon!

Show committee of Haapsalu national dog shows