Events house rules

House Rules for Events of the “Association des Amis de Chien de Montagne des Pyrénées” (AACMP), hereinafter referred to as the organization.

1. General

1.1. These house rules apply to every event organized by the AACMP.
1.2. An event is organized with the aim of providing a safe, sporting, and pleasant experience for all participants, judges, officials, volunteers, and visitors.
1.3. By registering, the participant declares that he/she has taken note of these house rules and agrees to comply with them.
1.4. The organization may take measures where necessary to ensure the event proceeds in an orderly, safe, and respectful manner. Attendees must follow the instructions of the organization.

2. Registration, participation & admission

2.1. Registrations are only accepted after full and timely payment of the registration fee.
2.2. The organization may refuse a registration if previous behaviour or interactions of a person, within or outside the event, in the opinion of the organization, may negatively affect the safety, trust, or accessibility of the event for others.
2.3. The organization may refuse participation in cases of behaviour that may disrupt the order, integrity, safety, or atmosphere of the event.
2.4. The organization assesses admission based on these house rules; decisions in this regard are binding. In cases of refusal, denial, or removal, it will be stated which provision(s) of these house rules the decision is based on, without further substantive explanation.
2.5. The organization is not liable for damage resulting from refusal, denial, or removal. In the event of a first refusal, denial, or removal of a person, the full registration fee will be refunded. In the case of repeated refusal, denial, or removal of the same person, at the same or a subsequent event, 10% of the registration fee will be retained to cover administrative costs. If removal or denial takes place after one or more dogs registered by this person have been judged and a report has been drawn up, the right to a full refund of the registration fee for all dogs registered by this person lapses. Once a registered dog has been judged and a report has been prepared, this service is considered fully delivered and there is no right to a refund for that registration. There is also no right to a refund for withdrawn (absent) dogs.

3. Conduct & behaviours

3.1. Attendees must behave respectfully toward participants, judges, officials, volunteers, and visitors before, during, and after the event.
3.2. Discussions about judging must be conducted calmly and respectfully. Public negative or disrespectful remarks about judges, officials, or other participants are considered behaviour that may harm the sportsmanship and integrity of the event.

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4. Dog welfare

4.1. The welfare of the dog always comes first.
4.2. Dogs must have access to fresh water and sufficient shade or shelter.
4.3. It is not permitted to leave dogs in vehicles under conditions that may endanger their health.
4.4. Rough handling or inappropriate treatment of dogs is not accepted.
4.5. The organization may intervene if a dog's welfare is at risk.

5. Grounds & cleanliness

5.1. Together we keep the grounds clean and tidy.
5.2. Waste must be disposed of in the designated bins.

6. Photos & publications

6.1. Photos and video recordings may be made during the event for reporting and promotional purposes.
6.2. By participating, the participant agrees to the publication of visual material in which he/she is visible, unless he/she objects to the organization on the day of the event before the start of judging.
6.3. The organization will make reasonable efforts to take into account a timely submitted objection.
6.4. The organization aims to use only visual material in which participants and dogs are represented in as representative and respectful a manner as possible.

7. Other provisions

7.1. Attendees are responsible for their own belongings; the organization is not liable for loss, damage, or theft.
7.2. The organization may change the program or adjust the event if circumstances require it.
7.3. In situations not covered by these house rules, the organization will decide reasonably and in the interest of safety and welfare. The organization acts reasonably and fairly in applying these house rules.
7.4. Decisions of the organization are binding.
7.5. In addition to these house rules, all applicable laws and regulations apply, as well as our statutes, internal regulations, and the regulations of the Raad van Beheer.
7.6. Translations of the house rules: In case of inconsistencies or translation errors, the Dutch version prevails.