



Paws in the Park



Dog Friendly Dog Show

Terms & Conditions & Information



Friends of Cator and Alexandra

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Dog owners are responsible for controlling their dogs' behaviour in public

- All dogs to be **kept on leads** in all parts of the dog show area & to be held by someone able to control the dog for the duration of the Dog Show inc. set up and set down - between 10:30 to 18:30.
- All entrants must complete a dog registration card, indicating & paying for the categories they wish to enter their dogs into in advance of the competition categories being entered for. The cards are available on site from 12pm.
- **No bitches in season are allowed on site.** This is to deter unnecessary anxiety for all parties.
- Owners of dogs not displaying a calm manner will be asked to withdraw from dog show.
- Dog Licences
 - If you have five to six dogs, then you need a licence to walk them. If you do have a licence, please wear your arm band so are stewards know who you are?
 - If you have five dogs or more, without a licence then we may ask you to leave the event for the safety of the dogs under your supervision and for all the other dogs. <https://www.bromley.gov.uk/parks-open-spaces/responsible-dog-ownership>
- Dog Waste: bins are located at park exits - owners will be asked to adhere to our **bag it, tie it and bin it** campaign & pick up any faecal dog waste— bags are available on-site at the membership stand.
- Dogs with muzzles are accepted provided they are under good control by their owner.
- The Friends will be taking photographs of your dogs for social media purposes. Please let us know at the registration desk if you are not happy to have your dog included in photos taken.
- No dogs under 6 months of age may be shown (be part of the categories) but they are welcome to come and socialise. This is to minimise potential anxiety in a young dog.

Wellbeing measures

- Please note: If you are feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms associated with Coronavirus (Covid-19) you are asked to not attend the show.
- Please bring water for your dog – we will have dog bowls on site and we're providing some extra shade, a paddling pool, and we're asking all stall holders to bring some water and a bowl. So, there will be plenty of opportunity to keep your pooches hydrated.
- There will be a few dogs first aiders on site. And we will have some towels and water ready for if any dog is potentially suffering from heat stroke. If you are at all worried about your dog, please just let someone at the membership stand know and they can direct you to a doggy first aider. Or if you're near then go to the Clever Claws stand as the team there, who are running the dog agility, will be able to help you
- We do not have a fancy-dress category this year out of respect for all our dogs. We consider it's not necessary for the dogs to be dressed up to have fun, and not all dogs enjoy this, plus in the heat it's very difficult for them – so we are celebrating their personalities in different ways.
- Dog owners will be asked to keep a 1m distance in the arena to help avoid any extra tension.

- If you have lost your dog or you find, or notice a stray dog, or if you've lost a child, then please come to the membership stand and we can announce this over the PA system.
- And for all you humans reading this ... we do have human first aiders too. Again, go to the membership stand and ask for help unless it is an immediate emergency - then please dial 999 and if you can also send someone over for a first aider at the membership stand...

Travel & Parking

Travel by train or walk if you can: Cator Park is in the north of the Borough of Bromley, BR3 1NA. Situated within the Beckenham Place Park to Crystal Palace Park Green chain walk. <http://content.tfl.gov.uk/green-chain-walk-section-10-directions.pdf>

Kent House Station on the Victoria to Orpington line is a 5-minute walk away from the park. Alternatively, **New Beckenham Station** on the London Bridge to Hayes line is a 7-minute walk.

There is no on-site parking except for stall holders (this is limited too) but there is limited free on-street parking in the surrounding residential roads inc. Aldersmead, Lennard & Kings Hall Roads.

Facilities

Please note - There is no running water on site. Fresh water for dogs will be available at various stalls & the dog show registration desk for dogs.

Refreshments for humans on site include soft drinks, PIMMSs, & Tea and Coffee on sale by the Friends of the Park, plus Craft Ale from The Three Hounds Beer Company and Southery Brewery.

There will also be a hot dog stall selling Meat and Vegetarian hot dogs and a homemade cake and coffee stall.

Temporary toilets are on site for the show only, and straw bale seating will be arranged around the arena.

You are welcome to bring a picnic, blanket and foldable seats. We encourage you to take your litter home with you please and recycle where you can. Please note: **Barbecues are not permitted on site.**

Shade: there is natural shade provided by our beautiful trees – we will also have Gazebos around the park where dogs can sit in the shade, inc. one at the registration desk, adjacent to the arena for entrants to wait in the cool. Do think about sunscreen for your dog and you too.

Stalls local charities and pet services are attending the event along with a face painter & the Friends are hosting a hoopla, toy dog racing & Pin your tail on the Dog stall. Funds raised directly by the Friends will go to the Friends of Cator & Alexandra for the upkeep of the park / small events held in the parks.



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