

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (NADA)	DATE: November 27, 2022	REV.DATE:
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POLICY STATEMENT	NADA Members are to follow Facility Etiquette to enhance safety and enjoyment for all users of the facility.
CLASSES & WORKSHOPS	<p>When you arrive please leave your dog in your vehicle (if safe to do so). If you will crate in the facility, the instructors or workshop host will have locations noted as crating areas. If they do not, please let the instructor/host know if you plan to do this so they may space the dogs appropriately until setup and class introduction is complete. (Refer to Crating Areas section.)</p> <p>The introduction email with protocols should include details on safety and control and reporting processes.</p>
DROP-INS	<p>When entering the facility, please enter without your dog first to see if the facility is being used. If there is someone already present, please discuss how you will accommodate multiple dogs in the facility.</p> <p>If your dog is not ready to work off-leash in the presence of others who are also working off-leash or waiting their turn, please indicate this in the scheduling app booking.</p> <p>When there are multiple users in a single drop-in, we encourage the use of control and safety procedures like leashes, crates and, if appropriate, barriers. When working your dog, ensure the fence gate is latched closed. It is important to acknowledge that not every dog is at the same working level as your dog.</p>
CRATING AREAS	<p>Designated crating areas may change depending on the training event/class within the facility. Please do not set up crates right at the entry of the facility, or the path entering the facility or near the gate into the training area. This is a high traffic area and should be kept clear for dogs on leash to enter and exit the facility.</p> <p>You may use accordion gates or available dividers to help partition your crating area if your dog needs more buffer around its crate for its comfort.</p> <p>Crate covers may also assist create a safe and comfortable crate environment for your dog in the training facility.</p>

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NOISE	<p>It is highly recommended you train and work with your dog to be comfortable in its crate with you present and you away from the crate. For many dog sports, crating is a major component of the sport, and dogs need to be able to relax while others work. Dogs who incessantly bark or scream while crated are disruptive to the class/workshop/drop-in and it adds to their stress level. It also diminishes their performance in sports that require thinking and responsiveness on the dog's behalf.</p> <p>The handler is responsible for training their dog to be quiet and relaxed while waiting their turn. Other classmates or instructors may be able to assist if requested.</p> <p>Instructors or other members may be able to provide suggestions on how to achieve this with your dog using non-force tactics.</p>
HEALTH	<p>If you have a dog at home with kennel cough symptoms, please do not bring any of your dogs into the training facility.</p> <p>It is recommended to bring your own dog's water bowl into the facility and not share bowls between dogs.</p> <p>Please refer to <i>Female in Season Policy</i> for details on females in season and controls of blood/fluids.</p>
SAFETY & REPORTS	<p>Please refer to the Dog Safety &amp; Control Policy for safety and control concerns, and incidents and how to report them.</p>