



# By-Laws

1. To prevent accidents the following measures are put in place and must be strictly adhered to unless directed to the contrary by a WCDS committee member and helpers:
  - No dog is to be left unattended, except when secured in a crate or vehicle
  - No dog is to be off leash unless they are running a course.
  - No bitch in season is to be brought to a lure coursing event.
  - All children are to be strictly supervised and must not be permitted to approach strange dogs except where the parent/caregiver of the child and the owner/handler of the dog agree.
  - Dogs that do or are likely to exhibit human aggression, dog aggression or cause unwanted emotional responses in other dogs or puppies, must wear an orange or yellow fluorescent collar whilst at a WCDS Venue. Handler must also demonstrate they are able to control said dog.
  
2. All committee members and helpers will
  - Put in place practices and procedures to help ensure the safety of dogs and handlers.
  - Have access to a first aid kit available for emergencies.
  
3. All members and participants will
  - Obey safety procedures designed for the welfare of all humans and dogs.
  - Inform WCDS committee members and helpers of any safety issues.
  - Use approved equipment for safety reasons.
  - Take care of the facilities and remove all rubbish and dog faeces.
  - Keep dogs separate and not permit the dog **within 2 meters** of other members and participants and their dogs, unless directed otherwise.
  - Not bring sick, nor parasite infected, nor injured dogs to WCDS lure coursing days.
  - Wear enclosed shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.
  - Inspect equipment on arrival and not bring out a dog with broken, faulty or inappropriate equipment.
  - Ensure dogs remain on approved lead at all times, other than when on course.
  - Ensure water is accessible for your dog at all times.
  - Not approach other dogs without permission
  - Report any injuries to humans or dogs.
  - Ensure dog does not overheat, especially when the dog is in a vehicle.