

SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES

WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THESE RULES

The club's *Safety Rules and Guidelines* are intended to ensure the safety and pleasure of club members, visitors, and their dogs at all NEAT practices and activities. Please read each rule and agree to abide by it.

1. All dogs must be properly vaccinated, in good health, and free from any deformity or injury that might affect physical or mental performance.
2. All dogs must be under control at all times on the training grounds.
3. All visitors must demonstrate basic leash control with their dogs before being allowed in the training area.
4. A flat buckle collar is mandatory for your dog's safety while working on the equipment. An agility lead or tab is also recommended. For dogs that are difficult to control, however, other training collars may be used in addition to the flat buckle collar.
5. All visitors must be accompanied by a club member when attempting a new obstacle.
6. A handler must work only one dog at a time in the training area.
7. Only dogs that are working/training should be present in the training area. All other dogs should be crated or restrained.
8. Any dog that repeatedly interferes with another handler/dog team while working in the training area must be leashed until sufficient voice control can be demonstrated.
9. Any dog that repeatedly shows aggressive behavior towards another handler and/or dog, or that bites or attacks any person or dog, may be asked to leave the training ground.
10. Any handler that repeatedly uses severe corrections and/or harsh punishment may be asked to leave the training grounds.
11. Cleaning up after your dog is mandatory! Come prepared with plastic bags.
12. No alcohol or drugs are allowed on the training grounds at any time.
13. Smoking is not allowed on the training grounds.

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE