Health & Safety

As of January 2023, NWRPCA and CHAMPS no longer require attendees to wear masks or provide proof of vaccination at in-person events. However, please note that local public health officials strongly recommend that everyone wear masks, particularly well-fitting, high-quality masks such as N95s or KN95s, which remain an essential tool in helping to limit the spread of COVID-19. Masks are important for people in the groups noted in these two links and their close contacts: Face masks - King County and COVID-19 by County | CDC. Thank you for respecting people's choices to continue to wear a mask.

I understand that NWRPCA, CHAMPS, and the event venue may have health and safety recommendations and/or protocols in place, such as mask-wearing, vaccination status, social distancing, cleaning protocols, and room capacities. I understand that the health and safety protocols may change before and/or during the event. I agree to consider the recommendations and follow all health and safety protocols in effect during the event. I understand that failure to follow or disregard all safety and health protocols in effect and required by NWRPCA, CHAMPS, the event venue, or the host city and state may result in removal from the event without a refund.

COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. Even with the safety and health protocols in place and implemented, I understand that exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, is still possible. I understand that I should not attend the event if I am experiencing or exhibiting any COVID-19-related symptoms or if I have recently been exposed to a person with COVID-19.

I agree that if I experience symptoms of COVID-19 (including fever, cough, and shortness of breath) during the event, I will stop participating and seek appropriate medical attention. I also agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and contact NWRPCA (registration@nwrpca.org) if I experience such symptoms or a diagnosis of COVID-19 within seven days of attending the event.