



York Meet Policies
As of
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Section 1

1. The use of cameras, camcorders, camera cell phones and walkie-talkies are prohibited in the trading halls.
2. The use of cell phones and walkie-talkies in the trading Halls is prohibited; cell phones may be answered in the Halls, but the conversation must be taken outside.
3. Guide/companion dogs are permitted for use by the disabled in the buildings.
4. Photography in all Halls using any type of camera (camera, camcorder, or camera cell phone) is prohibited.
5. The use of strollers, baby carriages, and wheeled vehicles for transporting children in trading Halls is prohibited; excluding disabled children.
6. Displays in the member Halls are limited to no more than 28" from the top of the table.
7. Exceptions to the 28" display height rule in dealer Halls by the Meet Chairman or Hall Captain are allowed.
8. Any member who vacates his/her table prior to the published time for conclusion of the Eastern Division semi-annual York Meet without permission of the Hall Captain or Meet Chairman may be sanctioned. Sanctions shall include: written notification [first offense]; increased fees for future table/booth registration [second offense]; and suspension of table-booth privileges at the next two York Meets [third offense] and publication of offender's name and TCA number [all offenses]. The decision to impose sanctions rests solely with the Meet Chairman. Administration of this policy is the responsibility of the Meet Registrar.
9. A member's children under the age of 18 may attend the meet without paying an admission fee. Upon reaching the age of 18, adult children of members may attend

only one Eastern Division Meet as a guest; adult children must join TCA in order to continue to attend Eastern Division Meets.

10. The non-member spouse and non-member significant other of a TCA member in good standing may attend the semi-annual York Meet without paying the registration fee.

11. Caregiver Attendance at York Meets. This category of attendee accommodates the TCA member who requires a caregiver's assistance in order to attend the meet or for a TCA member who has a relative 18 years of age or older for whom the TCA member must provide constant care and/or supervision.

The following provisions shall guide this policy:

A. The professional caregiver who is not a TCA member and who is at the York Meet to assist the TCA member in transportation to and from the meet and/or to move around the grounds shall be permitted to attend multiple York Meets without paying the registration fee.

B. If a TCA member has a disabled relative (18 years of age or older) for whom he is the caregiver and the TCA member is required to bring the adult relative to the meet because the TCA member is responsible for providing constant care and/or supervision, the disabled adult relative (care receiver) is permitted to attend multiple York Meets without paying the registration fee.

C. If a TCA member receiving care giving services from a relative who is 18 years of age or older and not a member of the TCA requires the services of this caregiver during the York Meet for transportation to and from the meet and/or to move around the grounds, the care giving relative is permitted to attend multiple York Meets without paying the registration fee.

D. The caregiver or the care receiver shall stay with the member at all times while in any hall.

E. A badge shall be issued to the caregiver or care receiver reflecting the appropriate category.

F. The Eastern Division Registrar is empowered to determine who is eligible to be designated caregiver or care receiver [i.e., proof of disability or status as a caregiver or care receiver].

12. The attempt by any member to obtain or to obtain and subsequently use another TCA Member's name and/or TCA membership number to secure an additional table(s) for use at the semi-annual York Meet without the permission of that member may be subject to sanctions. These sanctions may include denial of attendance to the semi-annual York Meet for a period not to exceed two years. Upon discovery of such activity, a complete report will be submitted to the Membership Chairman for investigation and

recommendation to the Eastern Division Board of Directors [BoD]. The BoD may elect to conduct a trial. In an executive session, the BoD shall review charges and specifications, provide the defendant the opportunity to be present and offer a defense or if unable to be present, furnish a defense in writing. The BoD shall deliberate to reach a decision of guilt or innocence. If guilty, the offending member, family members and guests may be denied the privilege of attending York Meets for a period not to exceed two years and the matter shall be forwarded immediately to the TCA National Membership Committee for review and action as is deemed appropriate.

Section 2

Standards of Conduct

Any TCA member, guest, family member, volunteer, dealer, or vendor who engages in activities of behavior that are disruptive, abusive, violent [including physical contact], harassing, or interferes with and/or prevents the normal operations of the hall or meet may be subject to immediate removal from the York Meet buildings or grounds. A table holder, vendor, or dealer who engages in such behavior may be subject to immediate removal or allowed to leave at the end of the current business day, depending on the circumstances. The York Meet Chairman, in consultation with the Eastern Division President, shall have the authority to investigate the situation and order the removal of the offending party or parties. York Meet Security Guards and, if necessary, the local Police Department may be employed in removing the offender. The York Meet Chairman shall make a complete report of all incidents and shall submit it to the Membership Chairman for investigation and recommendation to the Eastern Division Board of Directors [BoD]. In addition to the behavior described above, threatening phone calls or any correspondence directed to Eastern Division BoD members, volunteers and its employees that occur separate from the conduct of the York Meet shall be investigated as described above. The BoD may elect to conduct a trial. In an executive session, the BoD shall review charges and specifications, provide the defendant the opportunity to be present and offer a defense or if unable to be present, furnish a defense in writing. The BoD shall deliberate to reach a decision of guilt or innocence. If guilty, the offending member may be denied the privilege of attending upcoming York Meets and the matter shall be forwarded immediately to the TCA National Membership Committee for review and action as is deemed appropriate.