

## OFFICAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT EDS 2020

In recent weeks and months, it seems as though Slovenia, Europe and the world came to a halt. Historically, the board of the Slovenian Kennel Club has never been in such a difficult position, where hard decisions need to be taken.

Clearly, we have been in contact with the Slovenian authorities responsible for public health. Therefore, we abide by the directives given by the health care professionals, and civil protection representatives.

Given all this and the fact that epidemiologists predict a second wave of the pandemic, we came to the conclusion, that organizing such a large and important event with between 30,000 50,000 people is basically impossible. Furthermore, the restrictions include limitation of personal contacts, distance of at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) between people and current unknown status of the big events in Slovenia and Europe. All this is a major restraint on us organizers. Notably, some eastern countries are right now only in the peak of the 1st wave of pandemic. Therefore, traveling by air or land is very difficult, and some borders are still being closed.

Indeed, there is nothing that would bring us more pleasure, than numerous excellent exhibitors, good judges and a target crowd of visitors to a successful European Dog Show. The pandemic has put us in front of a difficult decision, but our main goal is health and well-being of exhibitors, judges and visitors.

After careful consultation with our members of the Slovenian EDS committee and Board of Slovenian Kennel Club, we have made the difficult decision that European Dog Show 2020, scheduled for October 8-11 2020, can not be organized this year.

We all hope to get opportunity to postpone EDS in Slovenia in the near future.

Also, we kindly ask for your understanding in light of these circumstances. Our team will be reaching out directly all exhibitors who already entered thier dogs with detail informations.

Thank you for your support and understanding. Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely yours.

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