

VETERINARY SERVICES

At CPE Nationals

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Services provided at the CPE Nationals event will be:

- limited to illnesses or injuries that occur on site
- limited to consultation, advice and referral, or minor treatment with owner consent

Examples of situations that we will cover:

- emergency situations that arise while running your dog – musculoskeletal mishaps
- environmental trauma from such issues as insect bites, over-heating or minor cuts or scrapes
- dog on dog contact

We will elect to either treat these conditions, or depending on severity, may refer you to the nearest veterinary hospital.

Examples of situations we will not cover:

- Prior medical conditions
- A condition requiring a drug that would need a prescription
- A condition requiring an injectable medication
- A condition requiring suturing or repairing lacerations

There will be a station set up on the grounds for consultation. Since our providers will also be running dogs in the trial, the station will not be staffed full time. If you have an emergency, please report to one of the ring coordinators or chief ring stewards, who will arrange for a provider to meet you at the station.

Again, we will be able to refer you if necessary to a nearby veterinary hospital and will be able to arrange for you to leave and return to the grounds as necessary.