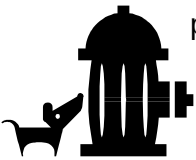


# BELLA VISTA TRAINING CENTER GENERAL POLICIES

The following policies have been established to ensure the safety of both dogs and individuals while attending events and classes at BVTC. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with these rules and reserve the right to excuse dogs/individuals who do not comply with any of these items.



**PLEASE NO SMOKING!** Individuals are not permitted to smoke in any BVTC Building (including bathrooms) or within 100 feet of any building. We strongly encourage you to refrain from this behavior! However, if you must smoke, please do so inside your vehicle. Smokers must discard of all waste safely in an appropriate container.



**“P” POLICY** It is our goal to keep our facilities clean and as hygienic as possible. Please potty your dog before entering the building and clean up after your dog. Plan breaks in your training/showing to take your dog outside to eliminate. Place all dog waste in an outdoor can. If your dog makes a mistake indoors, please follow the posted clean up procedure and pay the \$5 fee. Penalties for non-payment and/or inadequate clean-up will range from increased fees to excusal from the building. Please note that repeat offenders may lose the privilege to train and/or attend events at BVTC.



**CLEAN UP!** Please clean up after yourself and your dog-both inside and outside. All waste goes into outdoor trash cans. ONLY bottles and cans go into the blue recycle containers. If you need supplies to clean up after your dog, they are located near the doors. Please ask if you do not find the materials you need.

## DOG AREAS



Dogs may be walked in all areas in front of the Arena, Kennel & the Annex up to the public road. **Please do not walk your dog behind any building.** Do not allow dogs to urinate on the buildings. Do not allow your dog to climb on or urinate on any hay/straw bales. These are used in Barn Hunt competitions. Dogs are not permitted in the fenced in areas.



## COLLARS & LEASHES

All dogs must be on leash at all times when outdoors. The leash must be in the handler's hand at all times to ensure proper control. Dogs are only permitted off leash indoors when working in a class or participating in an activity.

Flexi/retractable leashes are not permitted for use in the building or parking areas for the safety of your dog, and other dogs and individuals. You may use a flexi leash in the grassy areas if needed.

BVTC does not regulate the type of collar used by individuals. Individuals do need to know the rules of the event since many organizations have restrictions on the types of collars permitted at their sanctioned events.



## WEATHER POLICY

Classes:

The Bella Vista Training Center will make decisions regarding classes cancellations due to weather issues by 3 PM on the day of the scheduled class(es).

When possible, students will be emailed with the cancellation notice by 3 PM.

After 3 PM, students may also call the main phone number (717-432-0750) to check the status of class. If class is canceled, the taped message will relay this information. If the general message is still in place, classes will be held as scheduled. All decisions regarding class cancellations will be made based on the local weather status.

Classes canceled due to weather issues will be re-scheduled at the end of the session.

In the summer months, classes in the Arena may be canceled due to a high heat index of 100 degrees or higher.

### Events:

The host organization/sponsor of the events will make the determination if an event will be cancel, rescheduled or delayed. In most cases, where the presenter/judge is on-site, the event will be held as scheduled or with a time delay. Flexibility with exhibitors/participants will be permitted to the extent that it does not interfere with the running of the event. If the event is held, no refunds will be issued.

Decisions regarding the status of events due to weather issues will be made as soon as possible and will be listed on BVTC's answering machine. Whenever possible, attempts will be made to email participants.