



UCSC Rules for Training/Competing

1. Dogs must be kept under physical restraint and (if not adequately tethered or confined) under the control of a competent handler at all times.
2. Members should train within the conditions of their permit.
3. Members are responsible for ensuring that they are training/racing in areas where they have permission to be. In the case of all public areas, bridleways, byways ETC permission for training should be sought.
4. Training should not take place on a Public Highway, as defined by your local authority.
5. Members should only run teams of a size suitable for the trails they are using, considering the conditions, surface and other users of the area.
6. Members should take the appropriate steps to make themselves as visible as possible whilst training/racing by the use of high visibility apparel/lighting, where appropriate.
7. Members should wear suitable protective headgear whilst training/competing.
8. Members should proceed with care and consideration for all other users of the trails where they are training or competing.
9. When taking part in a competitive event, members agree to follow the race rules for that particular race organisation/club.
10. In all cases the correct equipment should be used for the purpose intended and rigs/scooters/sleds should be designed and built for the purposes of use with dogs.
11. Members should always respect the environment they are training/racing in, take away all rubbish, cleaning up dog mess and disposing of it responsibly.
12. Only train/race your dog/s in a combined temperature and humidity that is appropriate and acceptable for the type/breed of dog and sports discipline.
13. Members should train in areas that have suitable facilities for parking. For example; not close to a busy road or somewhere that may cause an obstruction.
14. Only train/race your dog/s on a surface that is appropriate and acceptable for the type/breed of dog and sports discipline, so as not to cause unnecessary injury. (for example, repetitive running on concrete/tarmac may cause long term damage to joints and ligaments)
15. The welfare of dogs should always be of paramount concern, therefore appropriate care should be taken to protect them and keep them safe.

If you require further clarification on what is or is not covered under UCSC Public Liability Insurance please contact membership@ucsc.org.uk

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