



MAASTRICHT SHOWS ITSELF AGAIN

25th & 26th September 2021



One of the rare shows to take place in the world last year was the double show in Maastricht.

Not only to show their dogs but also to talk with friends, to see other dogs in their breeds, to stroll along the stands and to have fun. 1.473 out of 3.400 entries answered the survey right

This year too, the organizers do their utmost to organize their 47th and 48th International Dog shows on Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th of September 2021. Of course, the show will be held in the modern MECC Exhibition center, close to airports and (fast)train stations in 3 countries and the motorway coming from the north of Scandinavia going to the deep south of Europe. Due to COVID-19 the organizers plan several alternatives beforehand. 32 Judges from 13 countries are invited to judge. Reserve judges are on hold so when COVID-19 regulations forbid a judge to travel, he/she can be replaced at once.



The very experienced organizers of these two shows organized a COVID-19 proof weekend on the 26th and 27th of September 2020.

Right in between two lockdowns it was possible to organize this event thanks to the MECC Exhibition Team and the City of Maastricht. With almost 3.400 entries a hell of a job! But they got a lot of "payment for their work". Exhibitors, judges, stewards, volunteers all together they longed for a dog show. People from all over Europe were there (also from UK).

after the show. The result: 4,6 of 5 stars was the satisfaction score.

The show became a success because of the cooperation between some important stakeholders. The MECC Exhibition Team, the City of Maastricht, Our Dogs who gave us the opportunity to promote our show in a unique "vincetastic way", Birdbrook Rosettes and our new partner OnlineDogShows ODS. Only this cooperation where people believed in each other and gave all their energy to "save" the show were the basis for this success.

It is hard to organize when you do not know if the show can be organized and if yes, how it has to be done, regarding the regulations at that moment. Therefore, you need to have a flexible team that is used to think in challenges and opportunities. And a partner that knows how to administrate the entries and is flexible enough to change judges, add or remove entries, develop timetables and give the most

And of course written reports of the judge's opinion per dog. Per judge a maximum of 80 dogs per day. We also provide campers with a parking place and electricity facilities near the center. This will be the basis of our shows. Cartoons of Wim Stevenhagen reminding people to respect the special regulations show that an event in COVID-19 period does not have to be sad. With this the organizers want to show you that you never give up hoping for better times. They will come. Step by step we will follow the opening-up regulations of our Government. So, the organization is ready for more entries, more dogs, more stands, a longer stay in the exhibition center and a main ring with Best in Group and Best in Show. Perhaps the main ring will be built up in more parts of the halls and organized directly after the individual judging near the breed rings of that group. This to spread the main ring audience.

The Maastricht organization is very experienced with some professional and positive thinking stakeholders. Only together we can make these back-to-back shows a success.

From the 20th of March we will open the entries. Entering dogs is possible through our stakeholder Online Dog Shows: www.onlinedogshows.eu

As a special gesture for Our Dogs readers and subscribers we will give you a discount on your entry when entered before April the 15th 2021. Go to www.onlinedogshows.eu, enter your dog and use the discount code

"MAASTRICHTOURDOGS21" and save 2,50 euro per dog. If the shows unexpectedly have to be cancelled, we will refund the entry fee for every dog, except for 10 euro. For this you will get a voucher for our next show in 2022.

Last year Maastricht showed the world that with a good and positive thinking team and some willing and enthusiastic stakeholders shows also in the COVID-19 period can be organized and held in a responsible way!

We give you a warm welcome at the balcony of Europe, Maastricht.

Also, this year you and your dogs are the most important at our shows. And we will treat you like that.

Scan here to enter your dog:



modern digital information and avoid any "paperwork", OnlineDogShows. The floor plan and the script of the show will breathe the COVID-19 regulations, so when nothing will change there will be no main ring, social distance regulations, mouth caps, timeslots and a maximum of dogs and people. But with individual judging, qualifications, championship points and best of breeds.

