



Basic Veterinary Requirements for WSA Championships

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MINIMAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

INFRASTRUCTURE

- A suitable facility at the race site where veterinarians can treat injured dogs. The facility should be a room with temperature between 15 and 20 °C, equipped with the following:
- Table suitable for treating dogs
- 220V electric power supply
- Adequate lighting
- Clean running water
- Means to suspend drip
- If the veterinary treatment facility is more than 50m from the finish, a stretcher or blankets for the transportation of an injured dog. If the treatment facility is too far to carry a dog, a scooter for transportation must be on stand-by

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

- All equipment, which can be expected to be used to examine dogs as part of good veterinary care
- Drip set, several liquids for drips (NaCl, Ringer-Lac, Glucose 10%)
- Set for wound treatment and sutures
- Scotch cast or similar for stabilization of broken bones
- Bandages
- Respiratory bag and endotracheal tubes
- Antibiotics (topic and systemic), NSAIDs, corticosteroids, local anesthetic, systemic anesthesia
- If the nearest veterinary clinic is more than 20km away, a selection of stomach tubes

STAFFING

- At least one fully-trained veterinarian has to be in the finish area until the last competitor has finished his run
- After this time, a vet has to be contactable 24 hours/day in case of emergencies (mobile number on display & passed to team leaders)
- For 3 day races, it is recommended to have 2 veterinarians and an assistant at the race during race times