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The German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America Board of Directors would like to inform the membership that we have made the difficult decision to cancel our much anticipated 2020 National Show and Field Events.

After much discussion, both for and against, we have regretfully concluded that it simply not feasible to host our Nationals during these difficult and unsafe times.

Given the challenges travel, both air and driving alike have, the constraints of social distancing, limits on group numbers, not to mention the fact that the show could be cancelled at the last minute by state officials or the Cornhusker Kennel Club itself, and of course the risk to our judges and exhibitors alike, we feel this is the best decision on many levels.

While there was no easy answer, we also took into consideration the fact that the Cornhusker KC also has limited the number of entries to 900 dogs on the days of our Regional and Supported Specialties and will offer no guarantee of entry for our breed on these days. The day of the National specialty would be the only day that entries are guaranteed. We also considered that there would be the likelihood of no spectators being allowed ringside.

More information on how we will handle age related classes and futurities will be following shortly.

Thank you for understanding what a difficult decision this was for the Board.