

FMKC POLICY ON THE USE OF ESSENTIAL OILS

The purpose of this policy is to insure our building and grounds remain "clean, or not contaminated with odor, so we may use the Expo building and Fairgrounds to hold Scent Work trials and classes.

It is to further inform people using essential oils of the expectations of FMKC regarding the use and handling of essential oils.

1. No bottles or vials of essential oils are to be in the Expo Building except under the judge's direction during trials.
2. Scented (oiled) Q-tips, also called sources, should be prepared away from the Fairgrounds, and brought to the grounds only in appropriate containers.
3. Oiled (scented) tips are to be handled using precautions against contaminating the training areas. Scent vessels are to be used at all times.
4. Oiled (scented) tips are to be removed from the premises when training is complete.
5. Every effort must be taken to ensure the oiled tips and oil not come into contact with any surface of the environment. Carefully prepared source containers or vessels must be used at all times.

Essential oils not used in Scent Work training should be avoided in the building as well. If they are used, apply them away from the building.

THERE IS TO BE NO USE OF, OR TRAINING WITH, ESSENTIAL OILS IN THE EXPO BUILDING AND FAIRGROUNDS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO A TRIAL.

The only exception to this rule is current Scent Work Instructors, using previously prepared tips that are contained in scent vessels, during Scent work class sessions.