

6-LEGGED TREKKING

ACTIVITY REGULATIONS

Participating dogs must be correctly enrolled in the relevant canine registry, equipped with a corresponding microchip, and be up to date with their mandatory vaccinations. In general, owners declare that their dogs comply with the provisions of the relevant Italian legislation.

Well-socialised dogs are allowed, meaning they are able to be around other dogs and people. Dogs undergoing rehabilitation or retraining programs are occasionally admitted, subject to evaluation by the dog instructor. Dogs with severe socialisation issues are not allowed to participate, considering the best interests of all parties. Female dogs in heat or pregnancy, unwell dogs, or those with contagious diseases are also not permitted to participate (please consult the dog trainer/instructor with regard to female dogs in or near heat).

All owners must carry a muzzle and put it on their dog upon request by Law Enforcement or the Dog Trainer/Instructor. Owners must provide their dogs with an identification tag containing a mobile phone number to call in case of emergency.

While on the walk, owners will be responsible at all times for the custody, behaviour, and well-being of their dogs, assessing their tiredness levels and providing adequate hydration. Minors cannot handle dogs unless accompanied by an adult. If owners encounter difficulties while handling their dogs on leads, the Dog Trainers/Instructors will intervene and suggest appropriate actions. Leaving your dog unattended, even if secured with a lead (to a railing or tree), is strictly prohibited.

All forms of mistreatment during activities are forbidden. Individuals who engage in conduct that could harm an animal's mental and physical health in any way will be asked to leave the group.

Food rewards (biscuits, chews, etc.) must only be used during the walk when dogs are at a sufficient distance from each other. Please only pet or stroke dogs (your own or others) when they are on a lead, in the presence of their owners, and are at an appropriate distance from each other.

At restaurants, bars, and refuges, the management of animals should be agreed upon with management and Dog Trainers/Instructors, ensuring that other customers are not inconvenienced and that no conflicts arise between dogs due to confined spaces or the presence of food.

Dogs must be covered by adequate insurance for potential harm to people, animals, or property. The Organization does not take any responsibility for harm caused to people, animals, or property.

WHAT TO BRING

Owners

Weather conditions are very changeable in the mountains. Therefore, we recommend always bringing hiking shoes (we reserve the right to stop you from participating if you are wearing inadequate footwear), a small umbrella, and rain gear, warm clothing (a fleece or jumper), sun cream, mosquito repellent, a hat, and water.

Dogs

A harness, lead (including retractable), water, bowl, blanket or mat (for rests, wherever necessary), muzzle, reward treats, various types of chews, and health record booklet.