

I support HB 2645. Dog sports are not different than horse sports. If owners train and compete in an arena used for horse training there should not be a difference in code. Owners of dogs that train and actively compete understand the need to clean up, maintain, and supervise dogs. As a dog owner and handler I look for places that I can train and work with my dogs. If codes make it financially impossible for owners of horse barns to allow dogs to work in the barns then our sport/hobbies will not continue, and that would be tragic.

It's difficult enough during COVID to find clubs that are hosting trials, and providing areas for handlers to train. Let's not make it financially impossible for owner of such facilities to allow dog people a place to have fun with their dogs.