



### TACH Dog Policy

TACH is an off-road running group for people, some of whom enjoy running with dogs and others who may be nervous. You are responsible for the safety & welfare of your fellow runners, yourself and your dog, so please consider the following points before bringing your dog:

- Members can bring along one well-behaved dog as long as it is kept on a lead, or under close control, and does not affect the enjoyment for the other runners (including delaying progress). If your dog has known behavioural issues towards humans, livestock or other dogs, then please leave it at home.
- Owners must have appropriate third-party insurance cover for their dog.
- Owners should always clear up after their dog.
- If the run passes through livestock (most injuries or fatalities to humans from cattle involve dogs when there are calves in the field), please be prepared (and able) to navigate a detour or make your own way back independently at any point. Carrying an OS map (printed copy or on a smartphone) of the area, is highly recommended.
- If there are stiles (and many stiles have lamb netting), or other obstructions, on the route please ensure that you and your dog are able to safely negotiate the stile. For larger or less agile dogs, it may be appropriate to have a nominated running buddy to assist.

If in any doubt, please contact the run leader before you leave home to see if the route is appropriate for dogs.