



Agility Association of Canada - Equipment Check List

The allowed variance for all specified dimensions shall be $\pm 5\%$

- Equipment must be re-inspected every 5 years.
- Each NEW equipment must be inspected before a trial
- Any AAC judge has the right to re-inspect (*and approve or reject*) the equipment being used at any trial they are judging, if construction or safety standards are not met.
- Likewise, the site is subject to the approval of the officiating Judge on the day of the trial.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Status in the AAC

AAC Executive Member

AAC Regional Director

AAC Judge

Designate

Hosting Club: _____

Trial Site: _____



Obstacle	Specifications	Acceptable		Approval
		Yes	No	
Single Jump	Heights: 6", 10", 16", 22" and 26" (inches) measured from the ground to the top of the pole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of winged jumps	Jumps of sturdy construction, side wings either fixed to upright or with own sturdy base (can be removable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Bars or poles no less than 4' (feet) and no more than 5' (feet) long.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Poles and bars must be displaceable in any direction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
# Of non-winged jumps.	Poles or bars no less than 1 1/4"(inch) and no more then 2" (inches) outside diameter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Poles marked with contrasting colours, so that 50% of the pole is light coloured by striping or banding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Pole supports may not exceed the width of the poles and poles must rest no more than 1/4" deep in the cups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	When pegs are used for pole supports, the peg and pole "stop" on the peg must conform to these requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Jump uprights must form 90° angle (i.e. perpendicular) with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Side standards (wings) constructed so as not to topple if bumped by a dog while running.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Side wings or other support standards free of sharp or other hazardous edges.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance	Side wings or other support standards minimum of 6" (inches) higher than the hurdle height at the point where the wing joins with the plank, rail or pole, so that a clear indication of the jumping path is visible to the dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Double Bar	Heights: 6", 10", 16", 22" & 26" (inches) measured from the ground to the top of the pole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of obstacles	Width: X ",8",12",15" & 15" (inches) measured from outside of pole to outside of pole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Jumps of sturdy construction, side wings either fixed to upright or with own sturdy base.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Bars or poles no less than 4' (feet) and no more than 5' (feet) long.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Poles and bars must be displaceable in any direction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Poles or bars no less than 1 1/4" (inch) and no more then 2" (inches) outside diameter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Poles marked with contrasting colours, so that 50% of the pole is light coloured by striping or banding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Pole supports may not exceed the width of the poles and poles must rest no more than 1/4"(inch) deep in the cups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	When pegs are used for pole supports, the peg and pole "stop" on the peg must conform to these requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Jump uprights must form 90° angle (i.e. perpendicular) with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Side standards (wings) constructed so as not to topple if bumped by a dog while running.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Side wings or other support standards free of sharp or other hazardous edges.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance	Side wings or other support standards minimum of 6 in. higher than the hurdle height.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Notes:	<u>Heights:</u> Jump height is measured from the ground to the top of the pole. <u>Widths:</u> All widths are measured from outside of pole to outside of pole.
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Ascending Spread # Of obstacles _____	Height: 6", 10", 16", 22" and 26" (inches) measured from the ground to the top of the pole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
	Width: X", 8", 12", 15" and 15" (inches) measured from outside of pole to outside of pole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	- 2 to 5 poles required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jumps of sturdy construction, side wings either fixed to upright or with own sturdy base.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bars or poles no less than 4' (feet) and no more than 5' (5 feet) long.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poles and bars must be displaceable in any direction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poles or bars no less than 1 1/4" (inches) and no more then 2" (inches)OD (outside diameter).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poles marked with contrasting colours, so that 50% of the pole is light coloured by striping or banding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pole supports may not exceed the width of the poles and poles must rest no more than 1/4"(inch) deep in the cups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	When pegs are used for pole supports, the peg and pole "stop" on the peg must conform to these requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jump uprights must form 90° angle (i.e. perpendicular) with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Side standards (wings) constructed so as not to topple if bumped by a dog while running.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Side wings or other support standards free of sharp or other hazardous edges.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance	Side wings or other support standards minimum of 6 in. higher than the hurdle height.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Broad Jump # Of obstacles _____	Height: 6", 10", 16", 22" and 26" (inches) measured from the ground to the top of the pole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval:
	Width: X, 20", 32", 44" and 52" (inches) measured from outside of pole to outside of pole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Total of 5 boards is required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	4 Marker Poles between three-quarter inches (3/4 in.) and one and one quarter inches (1 ¼ in) outside diameter, four feet (4Ft.) tall, shall be firmly fixed to each outside corner of the rectangle formed by the boards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notes: <u>Heights:</u> Jump height is measured from the ground to the top of the pole. <u>Widths:</u> All widths are measured from outside of pole to outside of pole.				Comments:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of two poles, per jump is required for all Starters classes. • No unnecessary hazard shall be permitted; however, this shall not prevent decoration of the wings with trees and shrubs. • Wall jumps are acceptable as long as the maximum width jumped by the dog does not exceed 8 in. • Water jumps are not acceptable and in no circumstances shall fire or similar hazards be tolerated. 				



Obstacle	Specifications	Acceptable		Approval
		Yes	No	
A_Frame	Each sidewall 9' (feet) long and 3' - 4' (feet) wide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of Obstacles	Must have anti-slip slats fastened horizontally at intervals between 12" and 15" (inches) wide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	The dimensions of the slats shall be no more than 1/4"(inch) high and a maximum of 1 1/2"(inch) wide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	The slats should be rounded. (the slats can be 3/8"(inch) high when used with rubber).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	No slat shall be attached within 4" (inches) of the top line of any Contact Zone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Can be adjusted for Standard 5' 6" (5 feet 6 inches) and Special/Veteran classes, 5' (feet).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Chains or other support devices are securely fastened to each sidewall, between 2'-3' (feet) above the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Maximum 1/4" (inch) gap at apex. (Between panels or between each panel and the hinge).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bottom 42" (inches) of both panels = Contact Zones clearly defined and painted <u>yellow</u> . The rest of the obstacle shall be painted a contrasting colour.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Contact obstacles shall be painted with exterior (non-gloss) paint and treated with an anti-slip additive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Should be of sturdy construction, without bowing or twisting of planks. Wood should not be cracked or splintered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	The panels must have a non-slip surface but matting of any kind is not allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Rubber coating is acceptable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance				

Dog Walk	Sturdy, rigid construction, with minimum amount of bounce.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of obstacles	No bowing or twisting of planks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3 planks, 12' (feet) long, and 10"-12" (inches) wide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	The panels/planks <u>must</u> have a non-slip surface but matting of any kind is not allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cross-plank to be 4' (feet) above the ground. Supported by two (2) rigid supports at each end of the plank.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Ramp planks shall be securely fastened to the cross-plank or to the rigid supports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Ramp planks must come flush to cross-planks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bottom 36" (inches) of both planks = Contact Zones, clearly defined and painted <u>yellow</u> . The rest of the obstacle shall be painted a contrasting colour.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Contact obstacles shall be painted with exterior (non-gloss) paint and treated with an anti-slip additive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Rubber coating is acceptable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance				



Obstacle	Specifications	Acceptable		Approval
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Teeter	Plank: 12' (feet) long and 10"-12" (inches) wide. (No slats shall be allowed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of obstacles	Plank shall be balanced so that it hits the ground in less than 3 seconds, when a 3-lb. weight is placed 24 in. from the raised end.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	The panels/planks must have a non-slip surface but matting of any kind is not allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Height of Teeter at the pivot is 24" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	36 in at each end is the Contact Zones clearly defined and painted <u>yellow</u> . The rest of the obstacle shall be painted a contrasting colour.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Contact obstacles shall be painted with exterior (non-gloss) paint and treated with an anti-slip additive. Rubber coating is acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance				

- A well-sanded and painted surface is required for all contact equipment and care must be taken to ensure that travelled areas are checked and maintained with adequate anti-slip treatments. Rubber coating is acceptable.

Weave Poles	Round Plastic poles, approximately outside diameter from 3/4" to 1 1/4" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of obstacles	Poles: 3' – 4' (feet) in height.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Spacing: 24" (inches), on centre, apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Minimum of 5 maximum of 12 poles are required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Poles shall be marked with a contrasting colour so that 50% of the pole is light coloured painted by striping or banding and are held upright by semi-rigid or rigid cups/supports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Poles must stay upright forming a 90° angle (i.e. perpendicular) with the ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Weaveomatic style of poles is acceptable as long as they are secure in the upright position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	If poles are supported by a continuous base, the base shall be no higher than 1/2" (inch). and no wider than 3" (inches) and shall not interfere with the dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Stick-in-the-ground poles are NOT permitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Weave pole base may be staked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	No tape is allowed on the poles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	All poles must be capped.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance				



Obstacle	Specifications	Acceptable		Approval
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Collapsible Tunnel	Rigid tunnel: anchored to a frame such that it may be securely fastened" to the ground or "may be staked", approximately 30" (inches) long and have a diameter of 20" – 24" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of obstacles	The entrance to the rigid tunnel shall be padded or sanded smooth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Tunnel Chute: Durable, lightweight fabric, approximately 8' (feet) long.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	One end is securely fastened to the rigid tunnel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	It should flare out over the full length to a diameter between 3' to 4' (feet), (the exit circumference of between 72" (seventy-two inches) and 96" (ninety-six inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	The exit must be appropriately weighted and may not be stacked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	The bottom part of the rigid tunnel must be covered with anti-slip additive or rubberized.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	A chute design incorporating a flexible tunnel as the "rigid" section is permitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance				

Flexible Tunnel	Fully enclosed except for the openings on each end and be capable to be curved to the extent that it is not possible to see through the tunnel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
# Of obstacles	Length: 15' – 20' (feet).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	Diameter: 24" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____	It shall be constructed of material that is opaque.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance				



Obstacle	Specifications	Acceptable		Approval
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Tire Jump # Of obstacles _____ _____ ±5% variance	Inside Diameter of tire: no less than 19" (inches) – no greater than 24" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
	Walls of the tire: No less than 4" (inches), and no more than 6" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Must be wrapped or filled, such that a dog's paw may not be caught on the inside while jumping through.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	The tire must be banded or striped with contrasting colours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Support Frame must be of rigid construction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Frame should permit the tire to be firmly suspended at each of the jump heights. (Height measured at the bottom of the tire's centre opening to the ground) (6",10",16",22",26" (inches))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Gap between the outside of the tire and the frame should be no less than 8"-no more than 16" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Frame must be staked. Where the surface does not permit staking, it must be weighted securely at all four corners. It is not a choice - weighting is only an option if staking is not possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Table # Of obstacles _____ _____ ±5% variance	Sturdy surface 3-ft. square supported on a stable base that shall be capable of being securely anchored or weighted to the ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
	Non-slip surface. (carpet or rubber matting is acceptable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Surface MUST be a light colour to reflect heat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	The height of the table must be adjustable to 10" and 22" (inches), but can be adjustable to include 16" and 26" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Top frame of the table shall be at least 3" (inches) high.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Note: If carpet is used, it is suggested to have an alternate table top.			

Notes:

- All obstacles shall be of solid construction, and must be constructed with the safety of the dog in mind.
- All surfaces shall be free of sharp or hazardous edges.
- All surfaces of an obstacle that may contact a dog's pads through normal performance shall be constructed, painted, etc. so that they shall not damage the dog's pads.



Obstacle	Specifications	Acceptable		Approval
		Yes	No	
Pause Box # Of obstacles _____	A well-defined, four foot (4') square area on the ground that may be defined by poles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for approval: Comments:
	Pole should be four feet high (4'), at each corner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	The edge of the box must be no greater than four inches (4") high and must not be sharp or otherwise create an unsafe condition for dog or handlers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±5% variance				

Device	MEASURING DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS	Acceptable		Approval
		Yes	No	
Wickets/ Measuring Device Yes or No <input type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/>	A measuring device that provides an exact measurement or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments:
	If wickets is used:			
	Should be constructed in a way that the bottom high of the top part be the following size: = 12" , 16" , 21" (inches).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
±0% variance				

