

Précis of Equipment Changes

6.1 All contact equipment shall have an effective all weather non slip surface.

6.2 Broad Jump

The Broad Jump consists of two (2) to four (4) separate boards. All boards of the broad jump must be the same colour.

Each board is to have length of between 1200 mm and 1500 mm and be of a height of between 100 mm and 250 mm. For convenience, the width of the four (4) boards may be built to telescope. There must be four (4) corner posts, which are to be a minimum of 1200 mm high and have a diameter of 20 mm. **Boards used for 200 and 300 height must be 100 - 150mm high.**

The distance that a dog must jump and the number of boards to be used in the Broad Jump will be as follows:

HEIGHT CATEGORY	JUMP DISTANCE	NUMBER OF BOARDS
200	400 mm	2
300	600 mm	2
400	800 mm	3
500	1000 mm	4
600	1200 mm	4

6.4 Hoop

The Hoop shall have an inside diameter of 600 mm and a minimum fascia depth of 75 mm and thickness of 75 mm the base of which must be secured to the ground . All hoops must be of a breakaway design which does not impede the dogs progress when broken away. Any base supports used on the side must be a maximum of 300mm and no higher than 30mm. The height of the Hoop from the inside rim to the ground is to be adjustable for each height category. The inside of the Hoop must be closed as a safety measure and padded if it is of a solid material.

6.8 Seesaw

A Seesaw is a plank poised on a near central bracket.

The length of the plank should be 3500 mm The width is to be a minimum of 300 mm to a maximum of 330 mm. The height of the near central bracket to be 300mm from the ground.

The see saw should have a droppage rate of minimum 1.5 and a maximum 2.2 secs. This is determined by placing a 1kg weight at 150mm from the up end of the see saw and recording the time to hit the ground

Contact areas 1100 mm from both ends of the plank are to be painted on all visible sides and should be a different colour to the remainder of the obstacle. The obstacle must be stable. The plank is to be designed to return to the original position once the dog has alighted.

6.9 Table

The top of the Table is to be 1000 mm square. **It is to be adjustable for 200mm (Dog heights 200/300) and 400mm (Dogs Heights 400/500/600).**

6.10 Collapsible Tunnel

The Collapsible Tunnel consists of 1 metre of flexi tunnel, to which a chute is attached. The opening of the entrance section shall not be elevated. The flexi entrance

shall be 600 mm in width and height. It must be secured so that it will not move whilst in use.

The length of the chute shall extend 2 metres past the end of the flexi portion, , made of a suitable lightweight opaque material and extended in a straight line with the entrance section and the exit of the chute must be secured to the ground. The chute is to be gradually flared to measure 2500mm in circumference at the exit end. All Collapsible Tunnels to comply as of 1st January 2012

6.12 Weaving Poles for Agility and Jumping (Refer to Games rules for Games)

There will be twelve (12) Weaving Poles for all classes that have Weaving Poles. The poles are to be set vertically in a straight line 600 mm apart (centre to centre) without any 10% variation. They are to be a minimum of 1200 mm in height and a minimum of 20 mm to a maximum of 40 mm in diameter. No bar is to be fixed along the top of the poles. The Weaving Poles must be made of a lightweight and flexible material, e.g. similar to PVC, allowing the dog to flex the poles as it is weaving. The base of the pole may be rigid to a maximum height from the ground of 200 mm.

The Weaving Poles will have a **Flat metal bar** along the centre with metal legs extending laterally, the legs and bar must be fixed and secured, where possible, with a non-slip surface

The legs must be offset to the dog's path. Pegs to be fitted into holes drilled into metal base. No pegs are allowed in the dog's path