

UK Agility Judging Questionnaire 2017.

NAME _____ COUNTY (of residence) _____

EMAIL _____

Judging courses attended _____

(Please include UKA, KC or other)

Are you willing to have your email address including on the online list of UKA judges Yes No

(Your name and county will appear only if you tick No.)

These questions are related to all classes excluding games. Please answer all 48 questions.

1. How many obstacles must you have in a course?

17-20 16-20 15-19 Judges choice

2. When are you able to NOT have all 3 contacts and a weave in the agility class?

Entry over 100 dogs

Unsatisfactory conditions cause the use of any obstacle to be unsafe.

3. In good weather conditions do you have to have a weave in the performance jumping classes?

Yes No

4. In good weather conditions does casual agility have to include all 3 contacts and a set of weaves?

Yes No

5. What is the height of the A Frame in casual agility and nursery?

1.7m 1.6m 1.5m 1.4m

6. In good weather conditions which of the following applies to the weave in casual jumping?

Must be included Can not be included Judges choice to include

7. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in steeplechase

Spread Long Jumps Pipe tunnel

Weave Tyre Contacts Wall

TOTAL _____

8. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in casual
- Spread Long Jumps Pipe tunnel
 Weave Seesaw Tyre Wall
9. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in nursery
- Spread Long Contacts Pipe tunnel
 Weave Seesaw Tyre Wall
10. If a dog misses the seesaw down contact and leaves the plank before it touches the ground. Is it?
- 5 10 Refusal E
11. The dog knocks over the long jump marker pole. Is it?
- 5 No fault Refusal E
12. When taking the dog walk the dog misses the Up Contact. Is it?
- 5 No fault Refusal E
13. What should you do if a handler turns a competition round into a training round repeating a piece of equipment?
- E & Dismiss from ring E & Allow to continue Continue judging
14. What is the judge's role for NFC run?
- Watch the run Have a coffee Toilet break Give training advice
15. How much time can an NFC run have in agility, jumping and steeplechase?
- 60 seconds As long as the handler wants course time
16. When does the time start for an NFC round if the handler is training start lines?
- As soon as handler leaves the dog. When scribe gives permission to start.
 As dog starts clock or handler returns to dog on start line. When they release the dog

TOTAL _____

17. In the Toy height how many Long jump elements should be used?

- 1 2 3 4

18. If a handler is running NFC, can they (please circle)

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|---|-----|----|
| use non crumbling food? | YES | NO |
| use a clicker? | YES | NO |
| use a target on the floor for contact training? | YES | NO |
| put something on, in, under or over equipment? | YES | NO |
| use a squeaky toy? | YES | NO |
| have someone else in the ring? | YES | NO |
| use a non audible toy? | YES | NO |

19. When is the contact obstacle considered completed?

- When dog touches down contact When all 4 paws are on the ground

20. Which point best describes the 3 refusal points of the contact equipment?

- If the dog leaves the obstacle before the pivot point of the seesaw, prior to the down plank of the dogwalk, prior to beginning decent of the down ramp on the A-Frame
- Once the dog is on the equipment a refusal cannot be called just a missed down contact

21. What number of weave poles may be used in Beginners, Novice, Senior Jumping?

- 3, 6, 9, 12 11 or 12 6 or 12 Judges choice

22. What number of weave poles must be used in Champion Jumping?

- 3, 6, 9, 12 12 6 or 12 Judges choice

23. What constitutes a back weave?

- completing 6 poles in the wrong direction
- turning and passing a shoulder through one pole followed by the other shoulder passing another pole in the wrong direction
- running through the poles at least once

TOTAL_____

24. What is the minimum distance for all classes with set sequences?
 5m centre to centre No minimum 5m dogs path Judges discretion
25. Which statement best describes the Maximum distance rules?
 8m in performance classes allowing 10m out of tunnels, 10 metre in Snooker closing & the set gamble sequence, 10 m in steeplechase. All measured on dogs path
 10m centre to centre
 judges decision
26. How many times can a dog be faulted in the weave poles once they have entered them correctly?
 One Two Three Four
27. A dog makes a correct weave entry and comes out at pole 5. The handler goes back to the beginning. Can they be faulted a refusal if they get the entry wrong on this second time?
 Yes No
28. How many refusals = E?
 4 2 3 doesn't matter
29. Are stop pad protectors allowed to be worn by dogs while running?
 Yes No
30. Which point best describes the way to measure a course to calculate course time?
 Measure from obstacle centre to centre using straight lines only.
 Measure the dog's path.
 Measure the Shortest distances between obstacles but allowing for dogs turn if appropriate.
31. When measuring a pipe tunnel to calculate course time should you measure on the?
 inside outside along the top through the tunnel

TOTAL _____

32. A dog looks much bigger than it should be for the class it is competing in. Should you?
 No fault 5 E No fault but give details to UKA Rep
33. During a competitor's run, the electronic timing fails and the handler is stopped. What should happen?
 The dog will re-run but will keep the faults incurred before the failure.
If clear it will not be faulted again until where the failure occurred.
 The dog must run again for time and faults
34. If at any time during a class, the electronic timing fails and cannot be replaced or fixed, what must then occur?
 Manual timing will be used for the remainder of the class
 The class must be run again from scratch.
35. A handler has a toy tied to a lead that is attached to the dog as they stand on the start line. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
36. The judge sees a handler remove food from their pocket as they exit the ring. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
37. The Ring manager tells you a handler had food in their pocket but YOU did not see. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
38. A handler's friend is waving a toy for the dog in direct line of the finish jump. Should you?
 No fault 5 10 E
39. The handler starts before they are given permission by the Scrimer. Should you?
 No fault 5 10 E
40. In an individual class the dog completes the finish jump and then jumps number 1 again. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E

TOTAL _____

41. Tick which details you feel should be included on a course design you submit for approval.
 Class & Level Your name Date Show name
42. Tick which scenarios allow you to change an approved course?
 Weather conditions Malfunctioning equipment
 100+ entry You feel the approved course is too easy
43. A handler deliberately steps into the dogs path making contact with the dog and preventing a elimination. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
44. A handler is on the start line for 1 minutes whilst you wait for them to run. Do you?
 No fault 5 10 E
45. Fill in the missing fields on the table in MM or M.

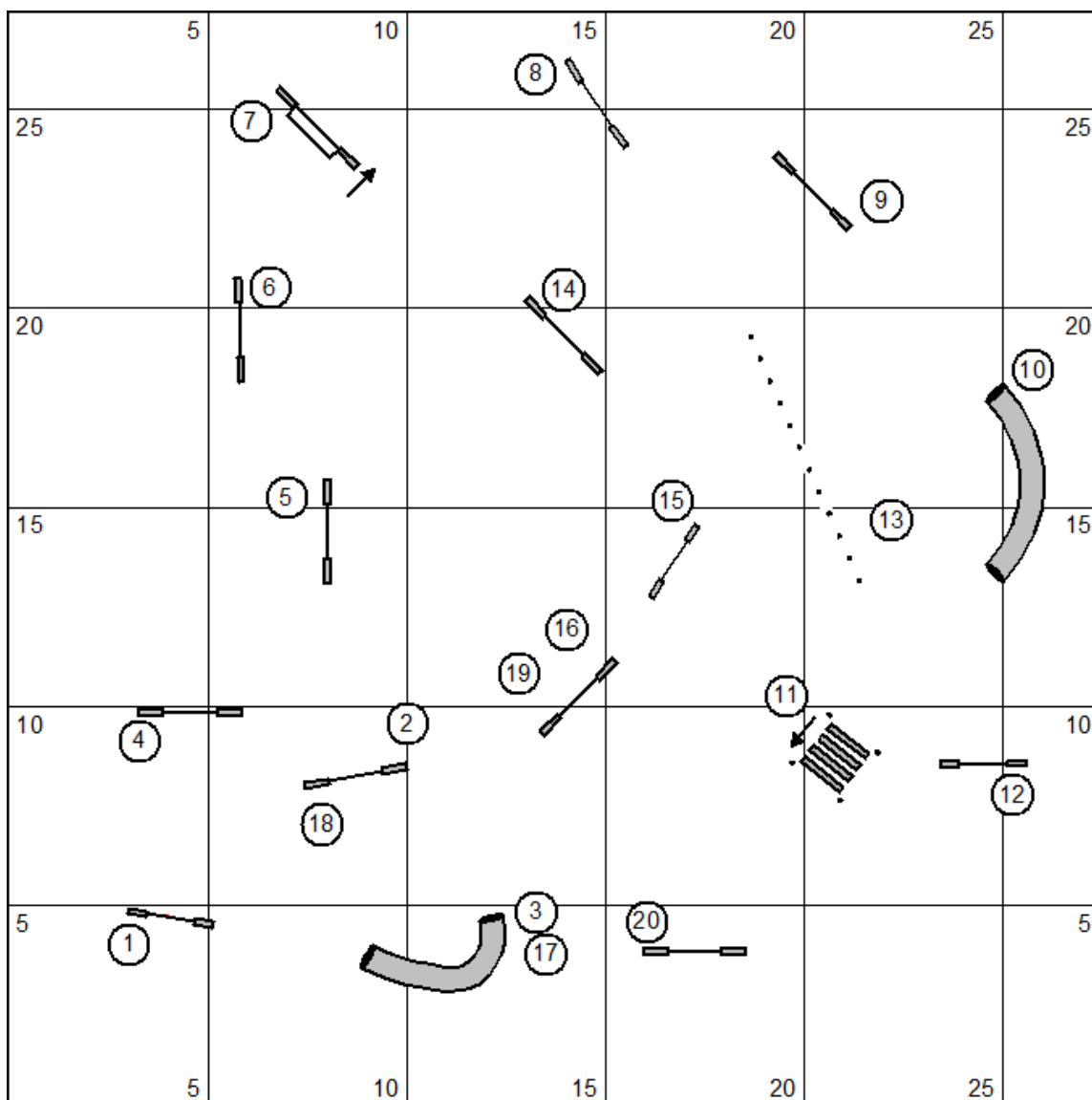
JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG'S HEIGHT	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYRE HEIGHT CENTRE
Toy		300mm (11.81")	1.7m (5'7")		450mm
Midi	430mm (16.99") and under			800mm	550mm
Standard		500mm (19.68")	1.7m (5'7")	1000mm	
Maxi	Any		1.7m (5'7")		750mm
Micro (Nursery and Casual only)	350mm and under	200mm (7.87")		400mm (not allowed in casual)	

TOTAL _____

46. Fill in the missing fields on the table in MM

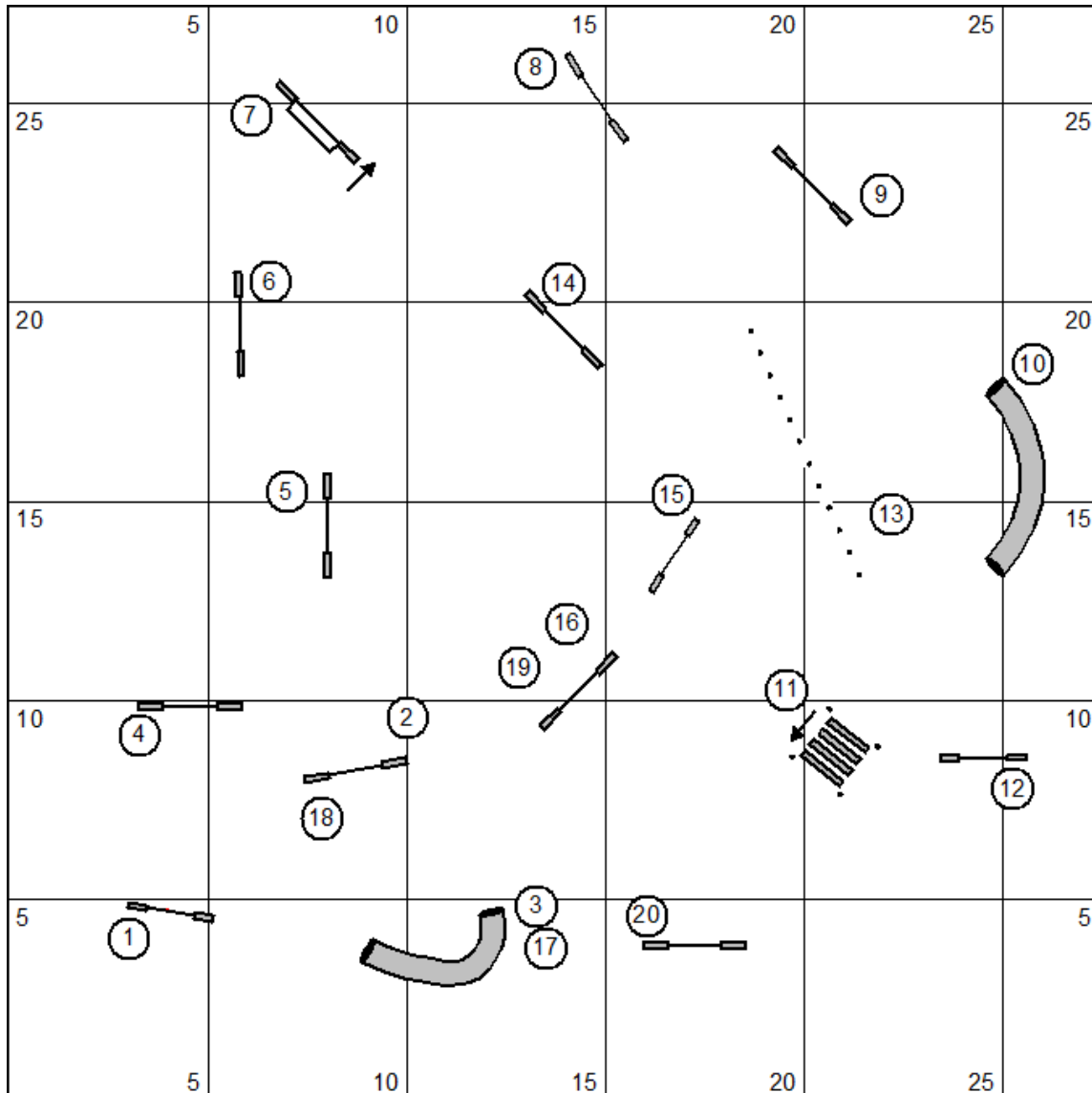
Maximum Ascending Spread Lengths (mm)				
Jump Height				
	Beginners	Novice	Senior	Champ
Toy		270	300	
Midi	320			400
Standard	400		500	
Maxi		540		600

47. In red pen draw the line you would follow to measure this course.



TOTAL _____

48. In red pen draw the line you would use to check minimum and maximum distances.



To pass you must achieve at least 46 correct answers.

You will be notified of any incorrect answers and you will be able to resubmit these.

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