

## UK Agility Judging Assessment 2023

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (of residence) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Judging courses passed \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include GJP, 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 questions.

1. How many obstacles must you have in a course (excluding Masters)?  
 17-20       16-20       15-19       Judges choice
  
2. In good weather conditions do you have to have a weave in the performance jumping classes?  
 Yes       No
  
3. What is the height of the A Frame in casual agility and nursery?  
 1.7m       1.6m       1.5m       1.4m
  
4. 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
  
5. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in steeplechase  
 Spread       Long       Jumps       Pipe tunnel  
 Weave       Tyre       Contacts       Wall
  
6. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in casual  
 Spread       Long       Jumps       Pipe tunnel  
 Weave       Seesaw       Tyre       Wall
  
7. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in nursery  
 Spread       Long       Contacts       Pipe tunnel  
 Weave       Seesaw       Tyre       Wall

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8. Which of the following obstacles can be used at the start and finish (excluding P&S)?
- Pipe tunnel     Single jump     Tyre     Spread  
 Wall     Weaves     Contact     Long Jump
9. What is the maximum recommended number of changes of side allowed in a Beginners class?
- One     Two     Three     Four
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. A dog runs under the tyre and breaks it as it does so. How would you mark this?
- 5 Faults     refusal     E     Refusal then E
14. 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
15. What is the judge's role for NFC run?
- Watch the run     Have a coffee     Toilet break     Give training advice
16. How much time can an NFC run have in any class?
- 60 seconds     As long as the handler wants     Course time     45 seconds
17. 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.

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18. In the 300 height how many Long jump elements should be used?  
1                      2                      3                      4
19. If a handler is running NFC, can they (please circle)
- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| use non-crumbling food?                         | YES | NO |
| use a clicker?                                  | YES | NO |
| use a target on the floor for contact training? | YES | NO |
| use a stride regulator?                         | YES | NO |
| use a squeaky toy?                              | YES | NO |
| have someone else in the ring?                  | YES | NO |
| use a non-audible toy?                          | YES | NO |
20. When is the contact obstacle considered completed?  
When dog touches down contact                      When all 4 paws are on the ground
21. Which statement 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 descent 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
22. What number of weave poles may be used in Beginners, Novice and Senior Jumping?  
3, 6, 9, 12                      11 or 12                      6 or 12                      Judges choice
23. What number of weave poles must be used in Champion Jumping?  
3, 6, 9, 12                      12                      6 or 12                      Judges choice
24. 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

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25. What is the minimum distance for all classes with set sequences?  
 5m centre to centre     No minimum     5m dogs path     Judges discretion
26. Which statement best describes the Maximum distance rules?  
 9m in performance classes allowing 10m out of tunnels, maximum of 8m dog approach to a contact, 10 metres in Snooker closing & the set gamble sequence, 10 m in steeplechase. All measured on dog's path  
 10m centre to centre  
 judge's decision
27. How many times can a dog be faulted in the weave poles once they have entered them correctly?  
 One     Two     Three     Four
28. 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
29. How many refusals = E?  
 4     2     3     doesn't matter
30. A dog on the start line begins before the handler is ready, but the handler verbally stops the dog just as the dog is planting to lift off for the first jump. You should give...  
 No fault     refusal     10     E
31. With the above scenario in question 30, the handler then returns the dog (without touching them) to the original start position, leads out and then releases the dog over the start jump. You should give...  
 No fault     refusal     10     E
32. A dog is due to take the backside of a jump. Can you fault a refusal before it reaches the take-off side  
 Yes but only if in last 3rd     Yes if spins     No     Judges discretion

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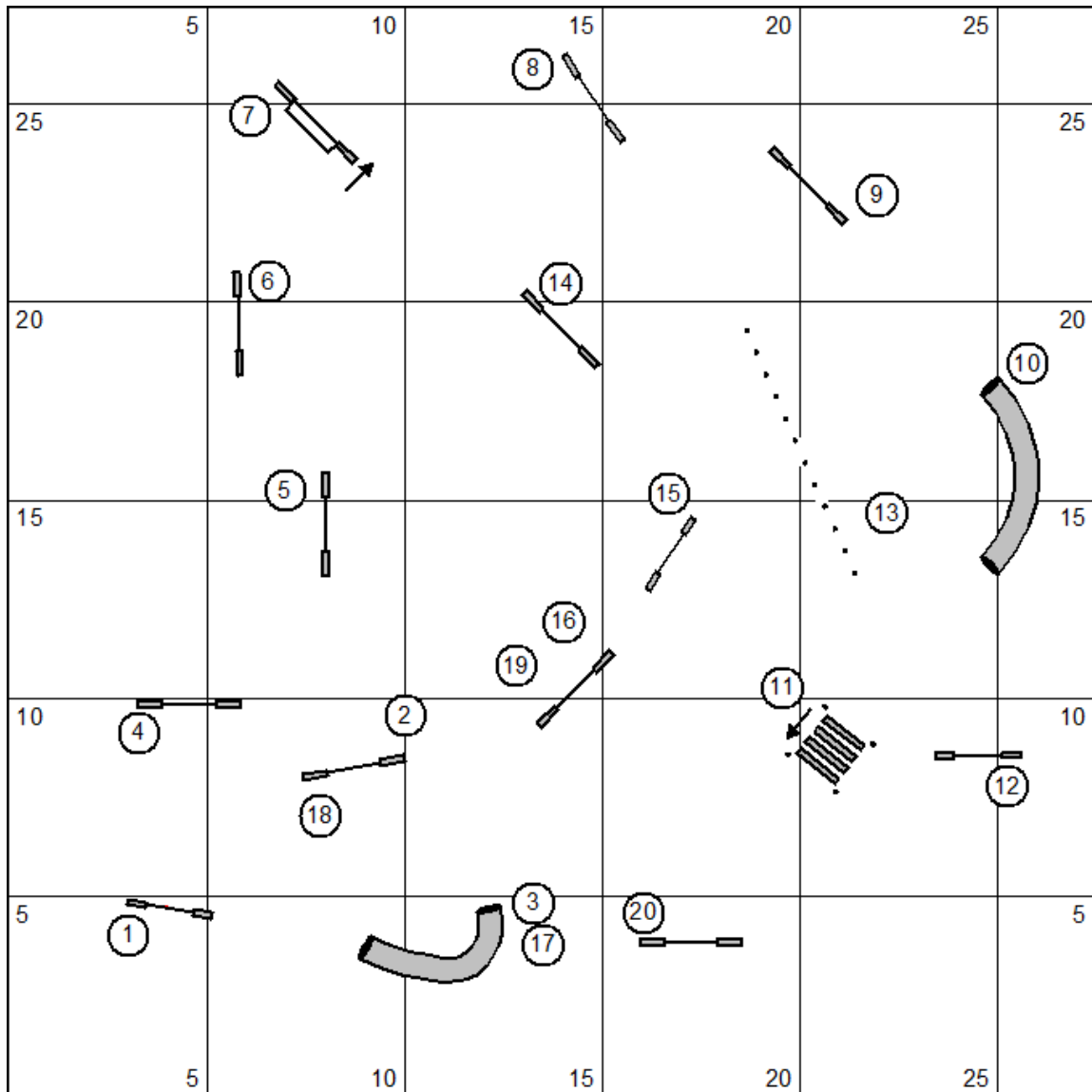
33. A dog on the start line runs past number 1 and you give a refusal. The handler touches the dog to reset their start line. You should give...
- No fault       refusal       E       Dismissal
34. Are stop pad protectors allowed to be worn by dogs while running?
- Yes       No
35. Which point best describes 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.
36. When measuring a pipe tunnel to calculate course time should you measure?
- on the inside curve       on the outside curve       don't measure it  
 don't measure but add length of tunnel to course distance at end of measuring
37. 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 show manager
38. 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
39. 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.
40. 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

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41. The judge sees a handler remove food from their pocket as they exit the ring. Is it?  
 No fault       5       10       E
42. You notice that the Long Jump is set too short for the height you are running. You have ten dogs left out of a class of 34. What should you do?  
 Leave it as it is for the rest of the class.  
 Put it to the correct length for the rest of the dogs.  
 Reset it to the correct length and re run the class over that course.  
 Reset it to the correct length and rerun the class over a new course.
43. The Ring manager tells you a handler had food in their pocket but YOU did not see. Is it?  
 No fault       5       10       E
44. 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
45. In an individual class the dog completes the finish jump and then jumps number 1 again. Is it?  
 No fault       5       10       E
46. Tick which details you feel should be included on a course design you submit for approval.  
 Class & Level     Your name     Date       Show name
47. Tick which scenarios allow you to change an approved course?  
 Weather conditions       Malfunctioning equipment  
 100+ entry       You feel the approved course is too easy
48. A handler deliberately steps into the dog's path making contact with the dog and preventing a elimination. Is it?  
 No fault       5       10       E
49. A handler is on the start line for 1 minute whilst you wait for them to run. Do you?  
 No fault       5       10       E

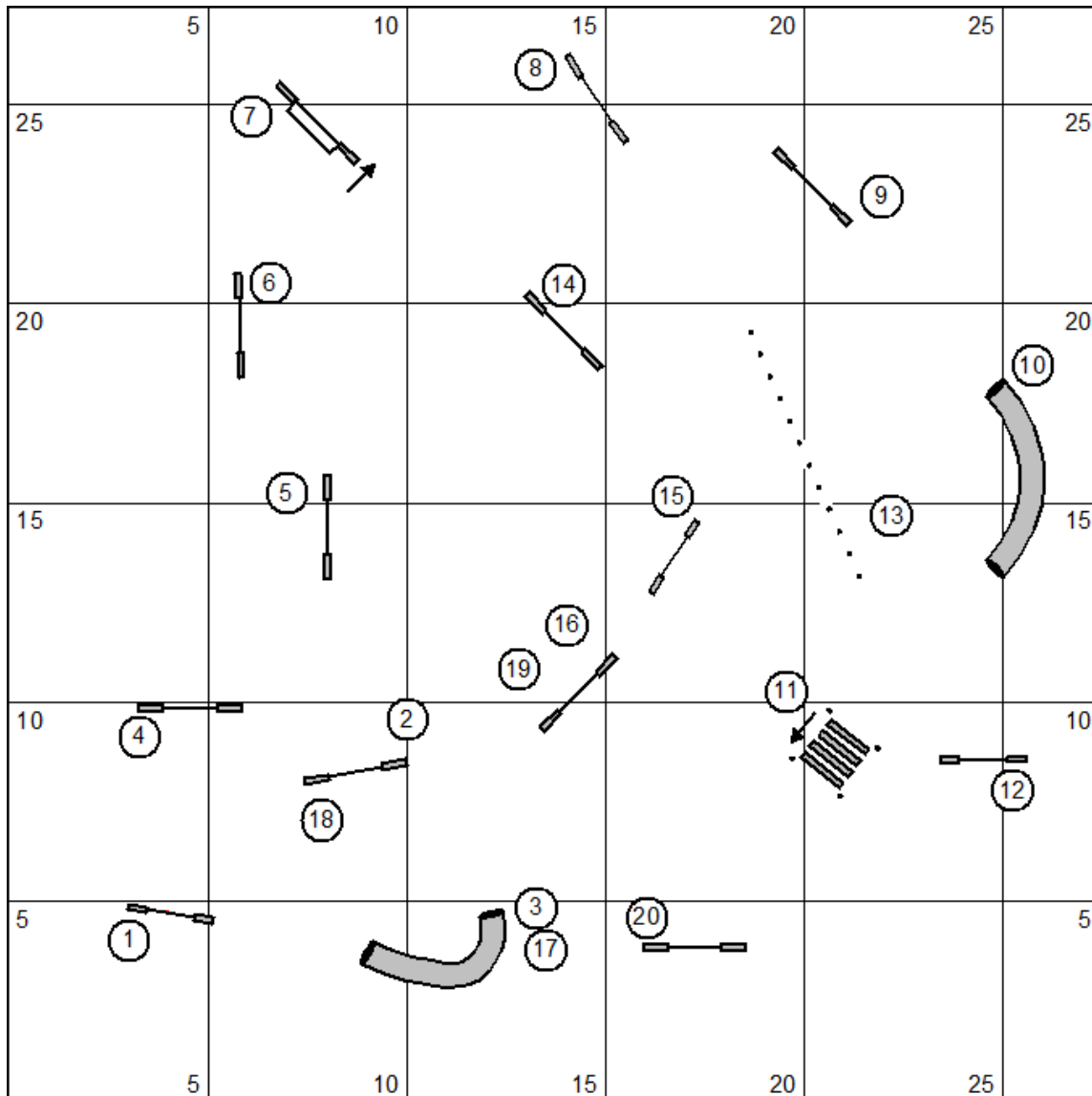
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50. In red pen draw the line you would follow to measure this course.



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



To pass you must achieve at least 49 correct answers.

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

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