

Changes to Equipment for the introduction of 3 new heights and Large LHO.

General Change :-

The Council would like to see all imperial measurements be removed from the H regulations. The council do not see the need for 2 measurement system as the metric system is the main one used.

Obstacles.

H(1)(B)3.a. Hurdle—The height of the hurdle must be ~~650mm (2ft 1.6ins)~~ **600mm (1ft 11.6ins)** (~~550mm (1ft 9.6ins)~~ **500mm (1ft 7.7ins)** for Lower Height Option) for Large Dogs, , ~~450mm (1ft 5.7ins)~~ (~~350mm (1ft 1.75ins)~~ for Lower Height Option) **400mm (1ft 3.4ins)** for Medium Dogs and ~~350mm (1ft 1.75ins)~~ (~~250mm (9.8ins)~~ for Lower Height Option) **300mm (11.8ins)** for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum. ~~The top bar or plank~~ **All bars, planks and fillers** must be easily displaced by the dog. **Wings must be a minimum of 900mm with no unnecessary protrusions.** ~~A wall should have displaceable units on the top.~~ The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height(s) must be included in the schedule.

New Rule.

Wall – The height of the wall must be 600mm (1ft 11.6ins) (500mm (1ft 7.7ins) for Lower Height Option) for Large Dogs, 400mm (1ft 3.4ins) for Medium Dogs and 300mm (11.8ins) for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum. All Central units must be easily displaced by the dog and not interlocking . Pillars must be a minimum of 1000mm

Due to the inclusion of a minimum height for wings the following changes are needed.

H(1)(9)b Ensuring that all obstacles and equipment in the test area do not include unnecessary protrusions ~~and where wings or side supports are part of an obstacle they must be appreciably higher than the part to be cleared by the dog.~~

H(1)(B)1.(5) Safety—Obstacles and equipment in the test area must not include unnecessary protrusions ~~and where ‘wings’ or side supports are part of an obstacle they must be appreciably higher than the part to be cleared by the dog~~

H(1)(B)3.b. Rising Spread Jump—A maximum of 2 single jumps as in Item a-(Hurdle) placed together to form a double spread, there must be no more than 2 elements to this obstacle. The top bar on the first hurdle must be **400mm (1ft 3ins) for Large Dogs (300mm(11.8ins) for Lower Height Option), 300mm (11.8ins) for Medium Dogs and 200mm (7.9ins) for Small Dogs** ~~at least 150mm (5.9ins) to 250mm (9.8ins) lower than the second hurdle.~~ The maximum spread to be: Large Dogs - 550mm (1ft 9.6ins), Medium Dogs - 400mm (1ft 3.7ins), Small Dogs - 300mm (11.8ins). There must be only one pole on ~~the back~~ **each** hurdle. ~~The feet of the side supports (wings) should not be interlocking but touching and must not be out of line by more than 76mm (3ins).~~ **The bars should be of different width with a difference of 200mm (7.9ins). The feet of the wings on the first hurdle should be inside the second.**

H(1)(B)3.d. Hoop -(Tyre)—Aperture diameter 533mm (1ft 9ins) minimum. Aperture centre from the ground: Large Dogs - 800mm ((2ft 7.5ins) **(Lower Height Option 675mm (2ft 2.6ins)**). Medium Dogs -

550mm (1ft 9.6ins). Small Dogs - 490mm (1ft 7.3ins). The hoop to be of a consistent shape, constructed of an impact-absorbing material. ~~The height of the hoop should not be lowered.~~ The tyre/hoop must be directly mounted in a substantial frame structure which must be secured in such a way that dogs cannot knock the obstacle over from either direction; the frame shall not have a beam across the top.

All tyres must have easily displaced element(s). For saloon style tyres, both opening sides must have an ability to swing open to 90-140 degrees from the closed hoop position. They must not self-return and must be manually re-set.

H(1)(B)3.e. Table—914mm (3ft) square minimum. Height: Large Dogs - ~~600mm (1ft 11.6ins)~~ **550mm (1ft 9.7ins), (Lower Height Option 450mm (1ft 5.7ins))**, Medium Dogs - ~~400mm (1ft 3.75ins)~~ **350mm (1ft 1.8ins)**, Small Dogs - ~~300mm (11.8ins)~~ **250mm (9.8ins)**. To be of stable construction with a non-slip surface.

H(1)(B)3.g. Water Jump—The overall ~~maximum~~ spread should be: Large Dogs - between 1.2m (3ft 11.2ins) and 1.5m (4ft 11ins). Medium Dogs - between 700mm (2ft 3.8ins) and 900mm (2ft 11.4ins). Small Dogs - between 400mm (1ft 3ins) and 500mm (1ft 7.7ins). A low hurdle or brush, with a maximum height of: Large Dogs - ~~610mm (2ft)~~ **550mm (1ft 9.7ins) (Lower Height Option – 450mm (1ft 5.7ins))**, Medium Dogs - ~~356mm (14ins)~~ **350mm (1ft 1.8ins)**, Small Dogs - ~~228mm (9ins)~~ **250mm (9.8ins)** may be placed in front of the water. Marker poles with a minimum height of approximately 1.22m (4ft), should be placed at all 4 corners, these should not be attached to any part of the water jump.

H(1)(B)3.h. Wishing Well—This obstacle will be of stable construction and will be able to be fixed to the ground. To ensure the safety of the dog, it will have no sharp edges. Should a design be utilised which involves a removable centre section then the resultant corners must be rounded or padded. It will have a roof of which the bottom will be no less than Large Dogs - 1500mm (4ft 11.1ins), Medium Dogs - 1220mm, Small Dogs - 950mm from the ground. The roof must not project beyond the width or depth of the base. It will have a displaceable top bar the height of which will be: Large Dogs - ~~650mm~~ **600mm (1ft 11.6ins) (Lower Height Option – 500mm (1ft 7.7ins))**, Medium Dogs - ~~450mm~~ **400mm (1ft 3.4ins)** Small Dogs - ~~350mm~~ **300mm (11.8ins)**.

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Changes to Equipment for the introduction of 4 new heights.

Obstacles

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New rule

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H(1)(B)3.f. Long Jump—Each unit a minimum length of 1.219m (4ft). Large Dogs - To comprise 3 to 5 units the overall ~~maximum~~ length to be between 1.2m (3ft 11.2ins) and 1.5m (4ft 11ins). The height of the front unit to be 127mm (5ins) and the height of the rear unit to be 381mm (15ins).

Intermediate Dogs To comprise 3 to 5 units the overall length to be between 1m (3ft 3.37ins) and 1.3m (4ft 3.18ins). The height of the front unit to be 127mm (5ins) and the height of the rear unit to be 381mm (15ins). Medium Dogs - To comprise 3 to 4 units the overall ~~maximum~~ length to be between 700mm (2ft 3.8ins) and 900mm (2ft 11.4ins). The height of the front unit to be 127mm (5ins) and the height of the rear unit to be 305mm (12ins). Small Dogs - To comprise 2 to 3 units the overall ~~maximum~~ length to be between 400mm (1ft 3ins) and 500mm (1ft 7.7ins). The height of the front unit to be 127mm (5ins) and the height of the rear unit to be 229mm (9ins). Marker Poles with a minimum height of approximately 1.219m (4ft) shall be used, these should not be attached to any part of the obstacle.

H(1)(B)3.g. Water Jump—The overall ~~maximum~~ spread should be: Large Dogs - between 1.2m (3ft 11.2ins) and 1.5m (4ft 11ins). **Intermediate Dogs between 1m (3ft 3.37ins) and 1.3m (4ft 3.18ins).** Medium Dogs - between 700mm (2ft 3.8ins) and 900mm (2ft 11.4ins). Small Dogs - between 400mm (1ft 3ins) and 500mm (1ft 7.7ins). A low hurdle or brush, with a maximum height of: Large Dogs - ~~610mm (2ft)~~ **550mm (1ft 9.7ins)**, Dogs - **450mm (1ft 5.7ins)**, Medium Dogs - ~~356mm (14ins)~~ **350mm (1ft 1.8ins)**, Small Dogs - ~~228mm (9ins)~~ **Intermediate - 250mm (9.8ins)** may be placed in front of the water. Marker poles with a minimum height of approximately 1.22m (4ft), should be placed at all 4 corners, these should not be attached to any part of the water jump.

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Annex G

Intermediate Dogs – 475mm (1ft 6.7ins), Medium Dogs - 400mm (1ft 3.7ins), Small Dogs - 300mm (11.8ins).