



## EQUIPMENT PANEL REPORT

### Proposal for See Saw

H(1)(B)m. See-Saw—This obstacle will consist of a plank firmly mounted on a central bracket. The length of the plank must be 3.66m. The width ~~should be 254mm minimum and 305mm maximum~~ **must be 300mm**. The height measured from the ground to the top of the plank at the central bracket ~~should be 610mm minimum and 685mm maximum~~ **must be 610mm**. The maximum distance from the pivot point to the top of the plank should not be more than 100mm. The last 914mm from each end should be a different colour to indicate the area with which the dog should make contact. The plank should have a non-slip surface with no slats. The See-Saw must start to tip and then touch the ground between 2–3 seconds after a weight of 1 kilogram has been placed in the middle of the down contact area. **If this is not the case adjustments should be made.**

#### **Rationale**

As per discussions held to minimise the variation.

### Ring Equipment

The Panel suggest that the following should be supplied as a minimum for each ring

<b>Championship</b>	<b>Agility</b>	<b>Jumping</b>
15 Hurdles 1 Dog Walk 1 A Frame 1 See Saw 1 Set of 12 weaves 2 pipe tunnels 1 Long jump 1 Tyre	15 Hurdles 1 Dog Walk 1 A Frame 1 See Saw 1 Set of 12 weaves 2 pipe tunnels	15 Hurdles 1 Set of 12 weaves 2 pipe tunnels

The Panel would like feedback for hire companies and show that provide their own equipment on this list. The Panel would like the council to discuss if this should be considered as a guide or if inclusion in the regulations is required.

### Tolerances

With most of the measurements for equipment now been a set value in mm the Panel would like to introduce set tolerances for measurement. The reasons for this are

1. it is difficult to manufacture to the exact mm. In most manufacturing a degree of tolerance is expected
2. the materials use can expand and contract
3. the difficulty of accurate measuring due to the environment in which agility is held.

The Panel suggests that

(a) All measurements under 1000mm have a set tolerance of plus or minus 5mm and measurements of 1000mm have plus or minus 10mm

(b) Crucial measurements such as jump height, contact length and weave spacing have a tolerance of plus or minus 2mm. With other measurements as above.



### **Pegging of Equipment**

The Panel would like the council and the agility community to discuss what equipment must be pegged or weighted along with in what conditions can some obstacles be pegged. We would like to be in a position to produce a set of recommendations on this at the January meeting.

### **Reporting of problems with equipment**

Any equipment not adhering to the regulations must be reported via the incident book. Any removal of required obstacle from a class must be agreed with show management and recorded in the incident book.

The Panel would like to work with the office to find a way of reporting observations of equipment that raises concern but is within the regulations.