

How to Measure an Agility Course Straight-line Centre-to-Centre

Please use the diagrams that follow in conjunction with these notes.

Contact Equipment

Measure to the centre bottom of the “on” contact area. Lift the wheel and place beside the Obstacle and measure to the end of the “off” contact area. Lift the wheel and place at Centre bottom of the “off” contact area. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle. Do not measure over the obstacle

Weaving Poles

Measure to the 1st weaving pole and then in a straight line to the last weaving pole. Do not measure in and out of the poles. Measure along side the poles in a straight line. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle

Pipe Tunnel

Measure to the Tunnel entrance. Lift the wheel and place to the outer side of the Tunnel entrance. Measure around the back of the Tunnel (as close as possible to it) to the Tunnel exit. Lift wheel and place at centre of Tunnel exit. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle

Long Jump

Measure to the centre of the 1st element of the Long Jump. Lift the wheel and measure along side the Long Jump to the last element. Lift the wheel and place at centre of the last element of the Long Jump. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle

Spread Jump

The Spread Jump is best measured with the poles removed. Measure through the centre of the 2 sets of wings. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle

Hurdles

Hurdles are best measured with the poles removed. Always measure through the centre of the wings (centre of the pole). Where this is not possible (approach angle is shallow/obscure) then measure to the Wings edge and then to the centre of the pole. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle

Hurdles

(Serpentine, Flick Flack, Snakes) & Double Pull Through

Measure from the centre of the 1st Hurdle to the centre of the last Hurdle in a straight line. This can be measured from either side of the Hurdles

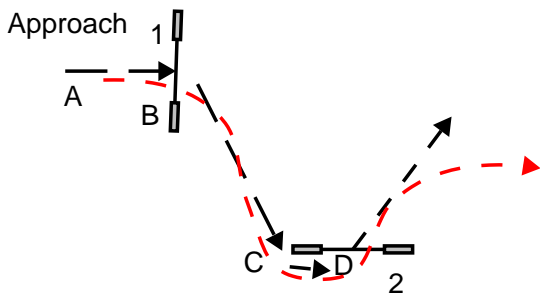
Wall & Well & Tyre

Measure to the front centre of the obstacle. Lift the wheel and place beside the Obstacle and measure along side it. Lift the wheel and place at the centre of the other side of the obstacle. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle

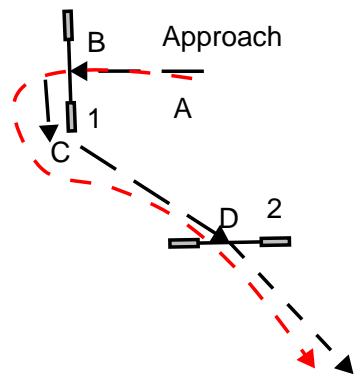
Measuring back past an obstacle

Measure from the centre of the obstacle to the outside of it. Measure to the centre of the next obstacle

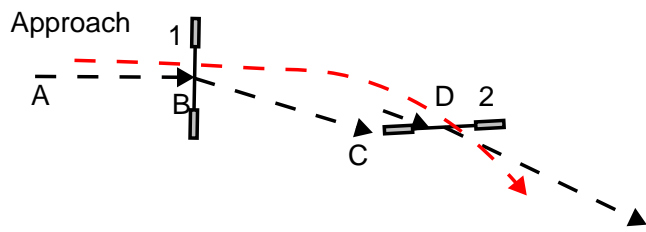
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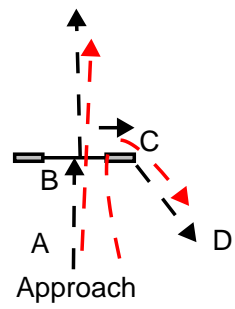
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Shallow Angle



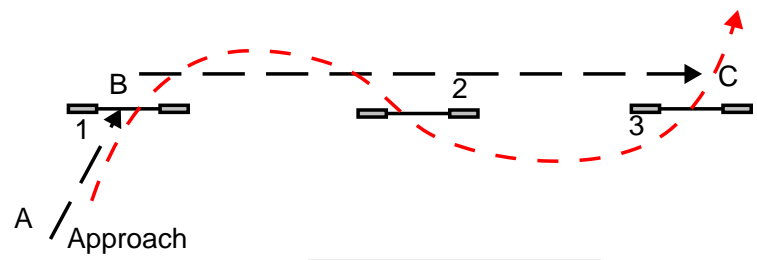
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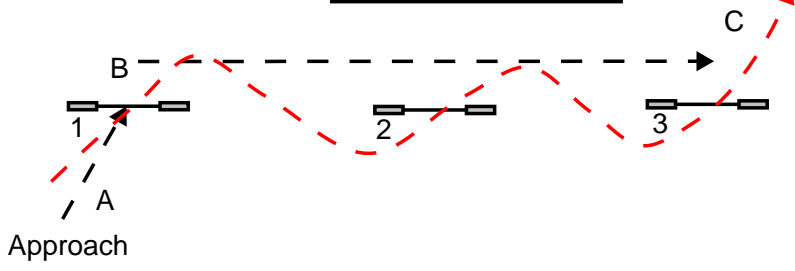
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- - - - -> Measuring Path
 - - - - -> Dogs Route

Please note – approach is a straight-line from the centre of the previous obstacle and the exit is a straight-line to the next

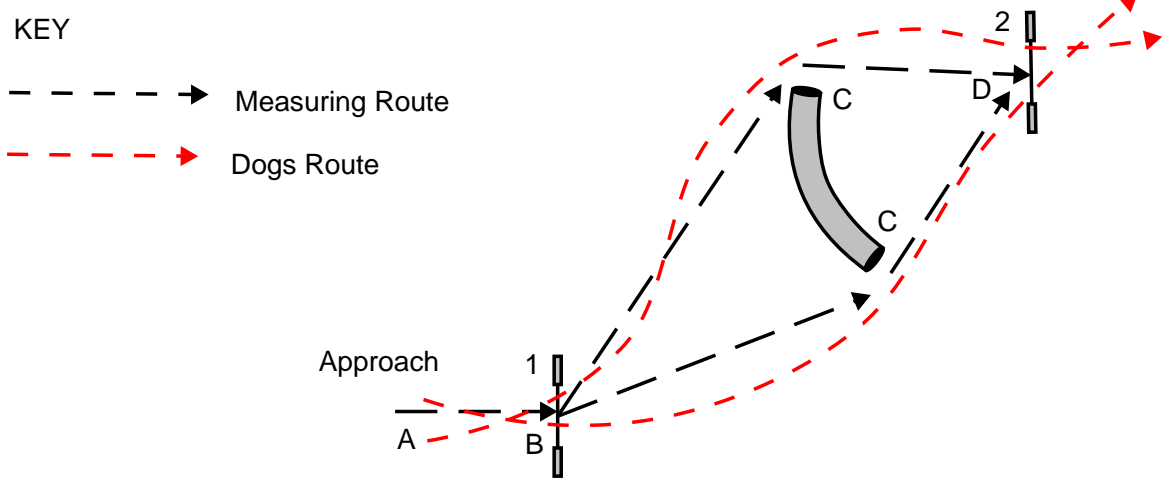
Serpentine/Snake



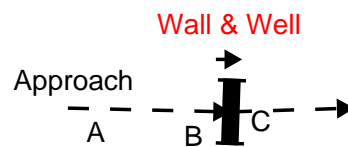
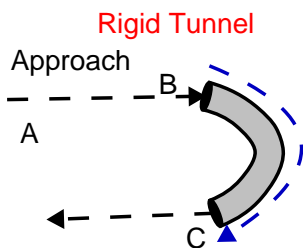
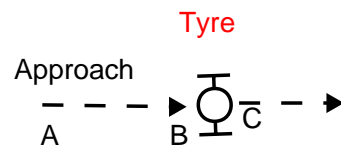
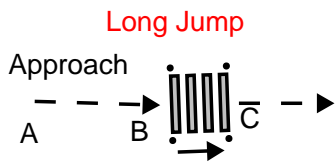
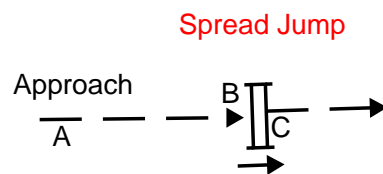
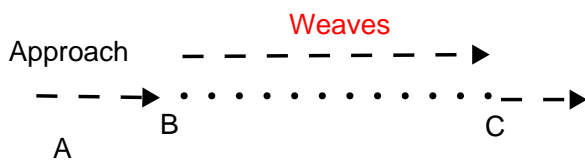
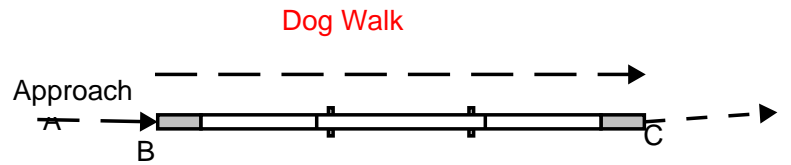
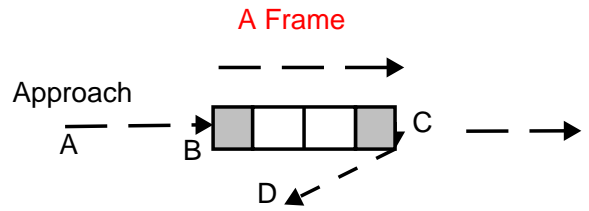
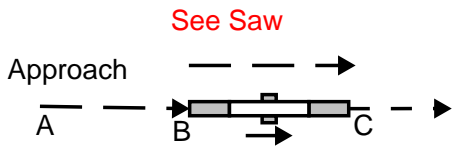
Double Pull Through



Measure around an Obstruction



Please note – approach is a straight-line from the centre of the previous obstacle and the exit is a straight-line to the next except when there is an obstruction!



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It is usual for a dog to be allowed to continue once it has been eliminated, but it is permissible, and sometimes necessary for the handler to be asked to leave the ring, once the course time has been reached. Again this should be stated during briefing.

Agility							
Course Length in Metres		Recommended Course Time in Seconds					
95		42	38	35	32	29	27
100		44	40	36	33	31	29
105		47	42	38	35	32	30
110		49	44	40	37	34	31
115		51	46	42	38	35	33
120		53	48	44	40	37	34
125		56	50	45	42	38	36
130		58	52	47	43	40	37
132		59	53	48	44	41	38
135		60	54	49	45	42	39
138		61	55	50	46	42	39
140		62	56	51	47	43	40
142		63	57	52	47	44	41
145		64	58	53	48	45	41
148		66	59	54	49	46	42
150		67	60	55	50	46	43
152		68	61	55	51	47	43
155		69	62	56	52	48	44
158		70	63	57	53	49	45
160		71	64	58	53	49	46
162		72	65	59	54	50	46
165		73	66	60	55	51	47
168		75	67	61	56	52	48
170		76	68	62	57	52	49
172		76	69	63	57	53	49
175		78	70	64	58	54	50
178		79	71	65	59	55	51
180		80	72	65	60	55	51
182		81	73	66	61	56	52
185		82	74	67	62	57	53
188		84	75	68	63	58	54
190		84	76	69	63	58	54
192		85	77	70	64	59	55
195		87	78	71	65	60	56
198		88	79	72	66	61	57
200		89	80	73	67	62	57
202		90	81	73	67	62	58
205		91	82	75	68	63	59
208		92	83	76	69	64	59
210		93	84	76	70	65	60
215		96	86	78	72	66	61
220		98	88	80	73	68	63
Grades:	Large		1,2	1,2,3	3,4,5	4,5,6,7	7,Ch
	Medium	1,2	1,2,3	3,4,5	6,7	7,Ch	
	Small	1,2	1,2,3	3,4,5	6,7	7,Ch	

Example: the course time for a Large Grade 3 agility course of 115 metres will be 38 - 42 secs

The more flowing, the faster the dog so choose towards 38secs. The more complex, the slower the dog so choose towards 42secs.

Jumping

Course Length in Metres		Recommended Course Time in Seconds						
95		42	38	35	32	29	27	25
100		44	40	36	33	31	29	27
105		47	42	38	35	32	30	28
110		49	44	40	37	34	31	29
115		51	46	42	38	35	33	31
120		53	48	44	40	37	34	32
125		56	50	45	42	38	36	33
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162		72	65	59	54	50	46	43
165		73	66	60	55	51	47	44
168		75	67	61	56	52	48	45
170		76	68	62	57	52	49	45
172		76	69	63	57	53	49	46
175		78	70	64	58	54	50	47
178		79	71	65	59	55	51	47
180		80	72	65	60	55	51	48
182		81	73	66	61	56	52	49
185		82	74	67	62	57	53	49
188		84	75	68	63	58	54	50
190		84	76	69	63	58	54	51
192		85	77	70	64	59	55	51
195		87	78	71	65	60	56	52
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208		92	83	76	69	64	59	55
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220		98	88	80	73	68	63	59
Grades:	Large			1	2	3,4,5,6	3,4,5,6,7	7, Ch
	Medium	1	2	3,4	4,5,6,7	5,6,7, Ch		
	Small	1	2	3,4	4,5,6,7	5,6,7, Ch		

Example: the course time for a Small Grade 4,5 jumping course of 130 metres will be 43 - 40 secs

The more flowing, the faster the dog so choose towards 40 secs. The more complex, the slower the dog so choose towards 43 secs.

