

Regulation H(1)(A)1.

This classification should apply to competitions for large, intermediate, medium, ~~and~~ small **and extra small** dogs

Regulation H(1)(B).1.c.

No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at **Extra Small**, Small, Medium, Intermediate or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins.

Regulation H(1)(B).2.

Height limit for dogs

- a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
- b. Intermediate Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
- c. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
- d. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers
- e. **Extra Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 280mm or 300mm (TBC) and under at the withers.**

Regulation H(1)(B)3.

3. Obstacles.

The following obstacles meet with the approval of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club. Any changes to current obstacles (such as materials used, structure or style) or any other new obstacles must be submitted for approval by The Royal Kennel Club before being made available for use at its licensed events. All measurements of 1000mm or under may have a tolerance of plus or minus 5mm and measurements of over 1000mm may have a tolerance of plus or minus 10mm.

- a. Hurdle—The height of the hurdle must be 600mm for Large Dogs, 500mm for Intermediate Dogs, 400mm for Medium Dogs, ~~and~~ 300mm for Small Dogs **and 200mm for Extra Small Dogs**. Width: 1.2m minimum. All bars, planks and fillers must be easily displaced by the dog. The inner upright of the wings must be a minimum of 900mm with no unnecessary protrusions. The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height(s) must be included in the schedule.
- b. Wall—The height of the wall must be 600mm for Large Dogs, 500mm for Intermediate Dogs, 400mm for Medium Dogs, ~~and~~ 300mm for Small Dogs **and**

200mm for Extra Small Dogs. Width: 1.2m minimum. All central units must be easily displaced by the dog and not interlocking with the pillars. Pillars with a minimum height of 900mm must be used. Central elements should have a uniform depth of 200mm. The wall must be constructed of an impact-absorbing material.

- c. 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 for Large Dogs, 300mm for Intermediate Dogs, 300mm for Medium Dogs, **and 200mm for Small Dogs and 100mm for Extra Small Dogs.** The maximum spread to be: Large Dogs - 550mm, Intermediate Dogs - 475mm, Medium Dogs - 400mm, Small Dogs - 300mm, **Extra Small Dogs 200mm.** There must be only one pole on each hurdle. The feet of the side supports (wings) should not be interlocking but can be touching and must not be out of line by more than 75mm. The back pole must be 1.5m in length. The front pole must be 1.4m in length.
- d. Brush Fence—Dimensions and details as for item a-(Hurdle). This obstacle must have an easily displaceable top unit.
- e. Hoop-(Tyre)—Aperture diameter 533mm minimum. Aperture centre from the ground: Large Dogs - 800mm. Intermediate Dogs - 650mm. Medium Dogs - 550mm. Small **and Extra Small Dogs** - 490mm. The hoop to be of a consistent shape, constructed of an impact-absorbing material. All tyres should have bands diagonally opposite each other in contrast to its basic colour or segments in contrasting colours. 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.
- f. Long Jump—Each unit a minimum length of 1.2m. Large Dogs - To comprise 5 units the overall length to be between 1.3m and 1.5m. The height of the front unit to be 127mm and the height of the rear unit to be 381mm. Intermediate Dogs - to comprise 4 units, the overall length to be between 1m and 1.2m. The height of the front unit to be 127mm and the height of the rear unit to be 305mm. Medium Dogs - To comprise 3 units the overall length to be between 700mm and 900mm. The height of the front unit to be 127mm and the height of the rear unit to be 229mm. Small **and Extra Small Dogs** - To comprise 2 units the overall length to be between 400mm and 600mm. The height of the front unit to be 127mm and the height of the rear unit to be 170mm. Marker poles with a minimum height of

1.2m shall be used, these should not be attached to any part of the obstacle. The units must be constructed of an impact-absorbing material & weighted at the base for stability. Each unit should be of uniform depth and a consistent shape.

Regulation H(1)(B).4.(8)

The Royal Kennel Club will nominate officials authorised to measure dogs for competition and to sign the Agility Record Book. The record book must be notated '**extra small**', 'small', 'medium', 'intermediate' or 'large' as determined by the official measurement.

Regulation H(1)(B).4.(11)

A dog will be eligible to compete in **extra small**, small, medium or intermediate height categories only after the official measurement has been carried out. Where a dog is measured out of the height category in which it has been entered it is permissible, at the discretion of the organising club, for entries to be altered in order that the dog can compete at the correct height category.