



The Agility Association of Canada

Check list to Prepare for Equipment Inspection 2018

Introduction:

The Agility Association of Canada requires that all equipment used at sanctioned events be inspected and approved *at least four months* before a host's first trial, and regularly (no less than every FIVE YEARS) thereafter. Any new equipment purchases or replacements must also be inspected before a trial.

This form is to be used to prepare for equipment inspections to meet the 2018 Specifications with a mandatory January 1, 2018 implementation date.

Please note that trial hosts must contact their Regional Director with any questions about the inspection process, and to organize any equipment inspections. Prospective inspectors must contact the club's Regional Director for information on the process and the items required to conduct the inspection.

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Ascending Spread Jump

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: One (winged preferred) – **Ascending OR Triple Jump**
- Convertible spread jumps are permitted, provided that the design does not compromise function or safety in either configuration.
- Single piece ascending spread jumps (with integral ground bars) are not permitted.
- Only round jump poles are allowed on this type of jump.

Specifications	
Poles	Length: 4-5'
	Outside Diameter: 1 1/4" -2"
	Six poles required.
	Colouration: Marked with contrasting colours in an alternating pattern along the full length of the bar.
Jump cups	<i>Height:</i> Cups set at 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", measured from the ground to the top of the pole
	<i>Width:</i> Cups spaced at 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", measured from centre of the 4" pole to centre of the corresponding height pole.
	May not exceed the width of the pole.
	Poles may rest no more than 1/4" deep in the cups
	Jump cup must have a closed bottom
	Must allow poles to displace in any direction.
Standards	Sturdy construction with no sharp or otherwise hazardous edges.
	Base constructed so as not to topple if bumped <i>lightly</i> by a dog while running.
	Must be at least 32" tall, greater than 36" recommended
	Standards must be perpendicular to the ground.
Wings	Must be 16-30" wide.
	Wings must be placed at the back of the ascending spread, roughly even with the 24" jump cup.
	Wing must have no hazardous edges or protrusions
	Wing design must create a visual barrier for the dog (cannot be an open frame)
	May be integral with the jump standard, or removable. If the wings are removable, they must be able to be fixed to the standard so that they do not bend or flap.

All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted

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Triple Jump

Equipment Notes:

- **Optional** - May be used in place of Ascending Spread Jump
- Convertible spread jumps are permitted, provided that the design does not compromise function or safety in either configuration.
- Single piece spread jumps (with integral ground bars) are not permitted.
- Only round jump poles are allowed on this type of jump.

Specifications	
Poles	Length: 4-5'
	Outside Diameter: 1 1/4" -2"
	Three poles required.
	Colouration: Marked with contrasting colours in an alternating pattern along the full length of the bar.
Jump cups	<i>Height:</i> Cups set at (8" height) 4", 6", 8" (12" height) 6", 9", 12" (16" height) 8", 12", 16" (20" height) 10", 15", 20" (24" height) 12", 18", 24" measured from the ground to the top of the pole
	<i>Width:</i> Horizontal distance between centre to centre of the corresponding height pole. 4", 6" 8" 10" 12" to give a total span equal to the jump height.
	May not exceed the width of the pole.
	Poles may rest no more than 1/4" deep in the cups
	Jump cup must have a closed bottom
	Must allow poles to displace in any direction.
Standards	Sturdy construction with no sharp or otherwise hazardous edges.
	Base constructed so as not to topple if bumped <i>lightly</i> by a dog while running.
	Solid sides not permitted. It must be possible to view all bars from each side of the obstacle
	Side pieces must be sloping with the tallest part of the frame at least 32" tall, greater than 36" recommended
	Standards must be perpendicular to the ground.
Wings	Must be 16-30" wide.
	Wings must be placed at the back of the triple jump, roughly even with the 24" jump cup.
	Wing must have no hazardous edges or protrusions
	Wing design must create a visual barrier for the dog (cannot be an open frame)
	May be integral with the jump standard, or removable.

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Broad Jump

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: None (optional).

Specifications	
Type	Both Ascending and Hogback styles of broad jumps are permitted.
Boards	Length: Minimum 4', maximum 5'. The lower boards may be made shorter to nest inside the taller boards
	Width: 6-8"
	HOGBACK: 5 Boards Two boards shall be 4" tall, 2 boards shall be 6" tall, and one board shall be 8" tall. All boards shall be level.
	ASCENDING (preferred): 4-5 boards Each board shall slope up 1-2" from front to back, with the front of the lowest board being at least 2" tall, and the back of the tallest board being no higher than 8".
	There must be a minimum of 1" gap between the boards when placed in each height configuration
	Ensure that clubs have a measuring system available to allow accurate set-up.
Corner markers	Height: 48"
	Diameter: ¾" - 1 ¼"
	Colouration: Marked with contrasting colours
	Marker poles must be free-standing- i.e. not attached to the broad jump boards in any way

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Broad Jump – Number of Boards

Jump Height	Length (span)	Hogback	Ascending
8 inch	16 inch	2	2
12 inch	24 inch	3	3
16 inch	32 inch	3	3
20 inch	40 inch	4	4
24 inch	48 inch	5	4 or 5

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Double Jump

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: One (winged preferred).
- Convertible double jumps are permitted provide that the design does not compromise function or safety in either configuration.
- Alternative to double: two single jumps may be used. If use is in one direction a non-wing in front with a wing jump behind; if use is bi-directional, then two non-winged jumps are to be used.
- Single piece double jumps (with ground bar) not permitted
- Only round jump poles are allowed on this type of jump.

Specifications	
Poles	Length: 4-5'
	Outside Diameter: 1 1/4" -2"
	Four poles required.
	Colouration: Marked with contrasting colours in an alternating pattern along the full length of the bar.
Jump cups	<i>Height:</i> Cups set at 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", measured from the ground to the top of the pole.
	<i>Width:</i> Cups spaced at 4" (for the crossed lower bars of the 8" jump height), 6", 8", 10" and 12", measured from centre to centre of the two poles.
	May not exceed the width of the pole.
	Poles may rest no more than 1/4" deep in the cups
	Cups must have a closed bottom
	Must allow poles to displace in any direction.
Standards	Sturdy construction with no sharp or otherwise hazardous edges.
	Base constructed so as not to topple if bumped <i>lightly</i> by a dog while running.
	Must be at least 32" tall, greater than 36" recommended
	Standards must be perpendicular to the ground.
Wings	Must be 16-30" wide
	Wing must have no hazardous edges or protrusions
	Wing design must create a visual barrier for the dog (cannot be an open frame)
	May be integral with the jump standard, or removable. If the wings are removable, they must be able to be fixed to the standard so that they do not bend or flap.
Alternative: Two Single Jumps	Two single jumps may be used. Span to be the same as for purpose-built double jump.
	Leg supports allow adjustment for all heights and widths when placed together
	Measuring device available to allow accurate set-up

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Single Jumps

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: 8 single jumps, at least 4 of which must be winged (hosts must also allow for replacements for the spread jumps, if those obstacle are not convertible).
- No new one-piece metal jumps may be approved, and must be eliminated completely by January 1, 2020.
- Only round jump poles are allowed on this type of jump.

Specifications	
Poles	Length: 4-5'
	Outside Diameter: 1 1/4" -2"
	Colouration: Marked with contrasting colours in an alternating or repeating pattern along the full length of the bar (such as, but not limited to striping or banding).
Jump cups	Cups set at 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", measured from the ground to the top of the pole (jumps cup strips with other heights allowed)
	May not exceed the width of the pole.
	Poles may rest no more than 1/4" deep in the cups
	Cups must have a closed bottom
	Must allow poles to displace in any direction.
Standards	Sturdy construction with no sharp or otherwise hazardous edges.
	Base constructed so that the standard will not topple if bumped <i>lightly</i> by a dog while running.
	Must be at least 32" tall, greater than 36" recommended
	Standards must be perpendicular to the ground.
Wings	Must be 16-30" wide (narrower wings may still be used, but they may not be counted toward the minimum requirement of four winged jumps/ring).
	May be integral with the jump standard, or removable. If the wings are removable, they must be able to be fixed to the standard so that they do not bend or flap.
	Wing must have no hazardous edges or protrusions
	Wing design must create a visual barrier for the dog (cannot be an open frame)
	Must have at least 4 winged jumps per ring.

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Table

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: One.
- Effective January 1, 2020, the table surface must be rubberised.

Specifications	
Top	Surface area: 36" x 36"
	The edge of the table must be at least 3" deep, and must make a right angle with the top (no protruding lip).
	The table top (if not rubber) must be a light colour (to reduce heat build-up). If table top is rubber surfaced it may be any single colour (except black), or combination of colours in a design or pattern provided that pattern/design does not cause a distraction.
	The table top may be either paint/grit or rubber
Base	The table base must be sturdy and stable, such that it will not rock or tip when in use.
	The height of the table must be adjustable to either 8" or 10" (4,8,12 and 16" jump heights) and 20" or 22" (20 and 24" jump height), but may also be adjusted to 16" for 16" dogs.

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Tire Jump

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: One.
- Effective January 1, 2018, solid tires are no longer allowed.

Specifications	
Tire	Inside diameter: 19-24"
	Tire wall: 4-6"
	The tire may be breakaway, or self-healing.
	Colouration: Tire shall be banded or striped with contrasting colours
Frame	The support frame must be of rigid construction.
	The frame must permit the tire to be firmly suspended at 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", as measured from the ground to the inside bottom of the centre opening. For the 4" jump height, the tire will be set with the bottom edge on the ground, as close as possible to 4" given the construction of the tire.
	The gap between the outside of the tire and the vertical part of the frame must be at least 8" and no more than 16" on each side.
	The frame must have provision to be able to be staked or weighted.

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Wall Jump

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: None (optional).

Specifications	
Jumping Area	Width: 4-5 feet (48"-60")
	Width/depth of jumping area at jump height: 4" or less.
	Must have displaceable blocks with rounded edges or in a half circle shape, easily displaceable by contact from the dog. These blocks are included in the overall jump height.
	Top blocks must be no more than 2" tall x 4" wide.
	Minimum of 4, maximum of 8 top blocks
	All current AAC jump heights must be buildable.
	Width/depth of jumping area at base: 4" jump height: 4" or less 8" jump height: 6" or less 12" jump height: 10" or less 16" jump height: 10" or less 20" jump height: 12" or less 24" jump height: 12" or less
	Viaduct holes: Optional, 1-3, at least 4" below jumping height.
Columns	Height: 36"-48", favouring the higher height.
	Width: 8"-16"
Materials	Material selection is optional, but the overall construction must not contain any sharp edges, and the components must be easily displaceable by the dog.
	Decorative components are acceptable as long as they do not interfere with the jump path, or be so unusual as to create an unintended challenge.

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Panel Jump

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: None (optional).

Specifications	
Panels	Length: 4'-5'
	Height: 3"- 4"
	Thickness – Max 1"
	Number: 6
	Support ends between 1 and 1 ¼" high
Jump cups	Cups set at 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", measured from the ground to the top of the panel support end (when placed in the cup)
	May not exceed the width of the pole.
	Poles may rest no more than ¼" deep in the cups
	Cups must have a closed bottom
	Must allow poles to displace in any direction.
	Panel support may be flat if panel end is flat, but discouraged.
Standards	Sturdy construction with no sharp or otherwise hazardous edges.
	Base constructed so that the standard will not topple if bumped <i>lightly</i> by a dog while running.
	Must be at least 32" tall, greater than 36" recommended
	Standards must be perpendicular to the ground.
Wings	Must be 16-30" wide
	Wing must have no hazardous edges or protrusions
	Wing design must create a visual barrier for the dog (cannot be an open frame)
Materials	Material selection for the panel is optional, but the overall construction must not contain any sharp edges and the components must be light enough to be easily displaceable by the dog.

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Measuring Device

Equipment Notes:

- Minimum Required: One of either a set of wickets, or a measuring device that provides an exact measurement.
- There is **ZERO VARIANCE ALLOWED** on the measuring device readings or the wicket dimensions.
- There must be a provision for a level surface no higher than 12", and large enough that even the tallest dog may stand comfortably.

Specification	
Measuring device	The device scale must read in inches.
	The measuring arm must be level and parallel to the ground.
	The measuring arm must be long enough to reach over even a large dog to make contact with the withers area.
	The vertical scale must be perpendicular to the ground.
	The device must be stable in use.
Wickets	May be constructed of wood, metal, PVC, or other sturdy, rigid material.
	Each wicket should be wide enough to comfortably span the dog.
	The following heights, as measured from the ground to the bottom of the horizontal bar, are required: 12", 15", 18" and 22".
	A 23" wicket is optional.