

# Agility Association of Canada

## Equipment Inspection Form 2026 June



### Introduction:

The Agility Association of Canada requires that all equipment used at sanctioned events be inspected and approved *at least six (6) weeks* before a club host's first trial, and regularly (no less than every FIVE YEARS) thereafter. Re-inspections for equipment must take place a minimum of six (6) weeks prior to the end of their five (5) year period, (anniversary date of inspection) or if a trial is to take place after said re-inspection date, a minimum of six (6) weeks before that trial. Any new equipment purchases or replacements (not a full set) must also be inspected and documented on this form before any trial. Note that new equipment purchases/replacements may be inspected on the trial weekend provided that an alternate (already approved) piece of equipment is available if the equipment fails inspection. Hosting Clubs are responsible for regular maintenance of their equipment in the time between inspections.

Any AAC judge has the right to re-inspect the equipment (and/or the site) being used at a trial where they are officiating if they have reason to question the construction or the safety of the equipment. A judge can require the club to modify such equipment or replace it entirely prior to the trial.

### Inspection Submission Procedure:

This form must be completed in its entirety. Failure to do so may result in delaying the approval of this equipment. Either the Director or the Inspector (**not** the host club) must submit this form using the **on-line fillable Equipment-Site Inspection Submission Form** within seven (7) days of the inspection.

### Inspector:

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ AAC Mem #: \_\_\_\_\_

AAC Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Host Club:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: C- \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Site: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Clubs Using This Equipment (if known):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: C- \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: C- \_\_\_\_\_

First Inspection  OR Re-Inspection

All Equipment  OR # Individual Pieces: \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify if individual pieces)

# A-Frame

## Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Section C 2.2.1
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Ramps	Width: 36-48"		
	Length: 9 feet.		
	Covered by a non-slip rubberized surface (matting NOT allowed).		
	The two panels shall be securely joined or hinged together such that there is no more than a one-quarter inch (1/4 in.) gap in width and no deeper than one-half inch (1/2 in.) between panels or between each panel and the hinge.		
	The ramps shall be of sturdy construction, with no bowing or twisting, and the surface must not have splinters or other defects that could damage a dog's paw.		
Contact Zones	The bottom 42" of each ramp must be a contrasting colour. The rest of the obstacle may be any other colour or combination of colours, as long as there is a clear and obvious contrast with the contact zone, and the decorative elements are not so unusual as to create an unintended challenge.		
Slats	<i>Optional.</i> <div style="float: right;">                     Slats <input type="checkbox"/>                      No slats <input type="checkbox"/> </div>		
	Anti-slip slats, where present, must be fastened horizontally at even intervals between 12" and 15" (measured centre-centre) over the length of each ramp.		
	No slat shall be placed within 4" of the top of the contact zone.		
	Each slat must have a rounded edge.		
	The slats shall be a maximum of 1 1/2" wide, 3/8" tall.		
	There shall be no gaps between the slats and the ramp.		
Chains	Chains or other support devices are fastened securely to each ramp 24-36" above the ground.		
	There must be a minimum of two independent support chains (i.e. not fastened to the same point) of adequate strength (0.188" grade 5).		
	Must be able to be <i>easily</i> adjust the height of the apex from 5'0" to 5'6". The 5'0" and 5'6" heights should be clearly marked on the chains.		
Wheels	May not protrude above or beyond the surface of the ramps when dogs are running.		
	If the A-frame rests on wheels while dogs are running, the wheels must be locked or chocked.		
	Must not be so large as to restrict the placement of tunnels beneath the frame.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
		Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## Ascending Spread Jump

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.2.2
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One (winged preferred) – **Ascending Spread jump OR Triple Jump OR Broad Jump** (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- Convertible ascending 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 5ft long jump poles are allowed on this type of jump

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Poles	Length: 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 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", measured from <b>centre</b> of the 4" pole to <b>centre</b> 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.		
	Must be at least 32" tall at their highest point		
	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.		
Comments	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
			Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## Broad Jump

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.2.4
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: None. **Optional** - May be used in place of Ascending Spread Jump (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- From January 1, 2023 the hogback style of broad jump will no longer be approved for use.

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Type	Only Ascending 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"		
	Number of Pieces: 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" Height exception for soft broad jump only (see table)		
	There must be a minimum of 1" gap between the boards when placed in each height configuration.		
	No particular construction material is specified. For rigid materials, it shall be constructed out of a plank-like material and will have side braces to elevate each plank (i.e. the unit will not be a solid block). Alternatively, pvc-covered foam may also be used to construct each individual unit. The foam blocks will be solid in appearance but will give if the dog steps on the unit.		
	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.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>			

### Broad Jump – Number of Boards & Height at back

Jump Height	Length (span)	Ascending	Max Height	Soft Broad jump ONLY	Max Height
8 inches	16 inches	2	4"	1	6"
12 inches	24 inches	2 or 3	6"	2	7.5"
16 inches	32 inches	3	6"	3	8.5"
20 inches	40 inches	4	8"	4	9.5"
24 inches	48 inches	4 or 5	8"	4 or 5	9.5"

# Dog Walk

## Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.2.2
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- Slats allowed in competition from 1 July 2023

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Planks	Width: 12"		
	Length: 12 feet		
	The planks shall be of sturdy construction, with no bowing or twisting, and their surface must not have splinters or other defects that could damage a dog's paw.		
	Covered by a non-slip rubberized surface (matting NOT allowed).		
	No slats allowed on horizontal cross-plank.		
Contact Zones	The bottom 36" of each ramp plank must be a contrasting colour. The rest of the obstacle may be any other colour or combination of colours, as long as there is a clear and obvious contrast with the contact zone.		
	To accommodate the use of contact equipment by different organizations, it is permissible to insert a band of contrasting colour just above the contact zone. The bottom 36" of this area must be a clearly defined solid contrasting colour that differs strongly with the band and remaining contact surface.		
Base	Base consists of two rigid supports, one at each end of the cross plank.		
	Height of the cross plank: 48"		
	Ramp planks must be securely fastened to the cross plank, or to the rigid supports.		
	The cross-plank panels and ramp-plank panels shall be securely joined or hinged together such that there is no more than a one-quarter inch (1/4 in.) gap in width and no deeper than one-half inch (1/2 in.) between panels or between each panel and the hinge.		
	Construction must be sturdy enough to support large dogs safely with a minimum of bounce. The ramp planks may be supported by additional rigid bracing if needed.		
Slats	<i>Optional</i>	Slats <input type="checkbox"/> No slats <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Anti-slip slats, where present, must be fastened horizontally at even intervals between 11" and 15" (measured centre-centre) over the length of each ramp.		
	No slat shall be placed within 4" of the top of the contact zone.		
	Each slat must have a rounded edge.		
	The slats shall be a maximum of ¼" tall.		
	Slats shall extend to within ¼" of the sides of the ramp		
	There shall be no gaps between the slats and the ramp.		
Wheels	Wheeled bases must be capable of being locked while in use.		
	Wheel assemblies must not protrude beyond the base supports.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
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# Double Jump

## Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.2.1
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One (winged preferred) (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- 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
- Single piece double jumps (with ground bar) not permitted
- Only 5ft long jump poles are allowed on this type of jump

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Poles	Length: 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	Height: Cups set at 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24", measured from the ground to the		
	Width: Cups spaced at 2" or 4" (for the crossed lower bars of the 8" jump height), 4", 6", 8", 10" and 12", measured from <b>centre to centre</b> 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 and bar placement to be the same as for purpose-built double jump.		
	5' bars must be used		
	Leg supports allow adjustment for all heights and widths when placed together		
	Measuring device available to allow accurate set-up		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
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## Flexible Tunnel

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.3
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One 15' or 20' tunnel with required supports (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- Black or very dark colours are not recommended

Number 10' Tunnels	Number 15' Tunnels	Number 20' Tunnels	Number Tunnel Supports

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Diameter	24"		
Length	15' or 20'		
	10' (optional)		
Material	Must be opaque (clear tunnels not allowed).		
	Must be fully enclosed, except for the openings at each end, and must be able to be curved to the extent that it is not possible to see through the tunnel from one end to the other.		
	Must be in good repair, with no significant holes, no loose threads, and no loose wires.		
	Either 4" or 6" pitch tunnels are allowed (4" pitch tunnels are recommended, as they are sturdier).		
Supports	At least <b>seven (7)</b> separate tunnel supports/bags per <b>20'</b> tunnel or at least 45% coverage.		
	At least <b>six (6)</b> separate tunnel supports/bags per <b>15'</b> tunnel or at least 45% coverage.		
	At least <b>four (4)</b> separate tunnel supports/bags per <b>10'</b> tunnel or at least 45% coverage.		
	Tunnel supports must have non-elastic straps and are a minimum of 6" wide where they contact the tunnel. If tunnel bag/supports straps are Velcro, the Velcro must make secure connection.		
	Corner tunnel bags consisting of 3 bags, count as 2 pairs.		
	Each tunnel bag weighs a minimum of 25 lbs (11.5 kg).		
	Tunnel cinch must have sufficient length anchor bolts or nails to secure them to the ground.		
	Tunnel huggers must be paired with tunnel bags and must not overly lift the tunnel off the ground.		
	Ensure that any such supports do not project into the tunnel or unduly constrict the tunnel diameter.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
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## Panel Jump

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.3.3
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: None (optional).

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Panels	Length: 4'-5'. (Bottom panel may be narrower to fit around jump feet)		
	Height: 3" - 4"		
	Number: 6		
	Thickness of panel – Max 1" (panel support may be wider)		
	Support ends between 1 and 1 ¾" 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 panel support.		
	Panel ends may rest no more than ¼" deep in the cups		
	Cups must have a closed bottom		
	Must allow panels to displace in any direction.		
	Panel support may be flat if panel end is flat, but flat support is 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 (optional)	Must be 16-30" wide		
	Must be at least 32" tall at their highest point		
	Wing must have no hazardous edges or protrusions		
	Wing design must create a visual barrier for the dog (cannot be an open		
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. Panel and support does not have to be one solid piece. Jump bars may be used as supports for the panel to attach to.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
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# Single Jumps

## Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.1
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: 8 single jumps, at least 4 of which must be winged (hosts must also allow additional jumps for replacements for the spread jumps, if those obstacles are not convertible) (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- One-piece metal jumps not allowed.
- Peg and Stop/bolt/dowel type of pole supports not allowed.
- Only round jump poles are allowed on this type of jump.

Number Winged Jumps	Number Non-Winged Jumps

Specifications		Pass	Fail
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).		
	Must be at least 32" tall at their highest point		
	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		
	<b>Must</b> have at least 4 winged jumps per ring.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
		Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## Teeter

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.2.3
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Plank	Width: 12"		
	Length: 12 feet.		
	Must be of sturdy construction, with no bowing or twisting, and the surface must not have splinters or other defects that could damage a dog's paw.		
	Covered by a non-slip rubberized surface (matting NOT allowed).		
	No slats allowed		
Contact Zones	36" at each end of the plank must be a contrasting colour. The rest of the obstacle may be any other colour or combination of colours, as long as there is a clear and obvious contrast with the contact zone.		
	To accommodate the use of contact equipment by different organizations, it is permissible to insert a band of contrasting colour just above the contact zone. The bottom 36" of this area must be a clearly defined solid contrasting colour that differs strongly with the band and remaining contact surface.		
Base	The teeter base must be sturdy and stable.		
	The base must be able to be staked or weighted for stability.		
	The height of teeter at the pivot point shall be 24".		
Timing	The plank must be balanced such that it hits the ground within 3 seconds when a 3lb. weight is placed 24" from the "up" end, and the plank is released.		
	The plank should return to its original position within a reasonable amount of time once the weight is removed.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
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## Tire Jump

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.3.1
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- Solid tires are not allowed
- Open Frame type with zero gap allowed from 1 July 2019

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Tire	Inside diameter: 19-24"		
	Tire wall: 3-6"		
	The tire must be breakaway, or self-healing.	Breakaway <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Self-healing <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Colouration: Tire shall be banded or striped with contrasting colours		
All Frames	The support frame must be of rigid construction.		
	The frame must permit the tire to be set 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 frame must have provision to be able to be staked or weighted.		
Full Frame	Tire is suspended from the horizontal top part of the frame.		
	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.		
Open Frame*	Tire is fixed to frame upright with zero gap between tire & frame.		
	Top of the frame is open with no bar across the two uprights.		
	Height of the uprights must not exceed the top of the tire when tire is set at maximum height.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>		

\*tires in this kind of frame are designated breakaway (single use, not reset)

## Triple Jump

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.2.3
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum required: none. **Optional** - May be used in place of Ascending Spread Jump
- Single piece spread jumps (with integral ground bars) are not permitted.
- Only 5 ft long jump poles are allowed on this type of jump.

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Poles	Length: 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	Height: 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		
	Width: 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.		
	Must be at least 32" tall at their highest point		
	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.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
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# Wall Jump

## Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.4.3.2
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: None (optional).

Specifications		Pass	Fail
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.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
		Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Weave Poles

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Appendix C 2.1
- All specified dimensions have an allowable variation of +/- 5%, unless otherwise noted
- Minimum Required: One set of 12 weave poles (based on assumption that all classes at all levels to be offered)
- Weave pole bases must be constructed so that any support leg does not represent an obstacle in the dog's path
- Weave pole bases must be continuous in all allowable configurations (6 and 12)

Specifications		Pass	Fail
Poles	Height: 36-48"		
	Diameter: ¾" - 1 ¼"		
	All poles must be capped.		
	Colouration: Marked with contrasting colours in an alternating or repeating pattern along the full length of the pole.		
	Colouration: May be solid colours if they are of a maximum of two contrasting colours used in an alternating pattern. For example, blue – yellow – blue – yellow, etc.		
	<b>No tape allowed.</b> Banding/colouring must be painted or extruded into the plastic		
Base	Must hold the poles upright, perpendicular (90°) to the ground, and in a straight line. The pole supports must be rigid or semi-rigid.		
	Pole supports shall be every 24" on centre.		
	Must be sturdy, and capable of being staked so as to prevent moving on course. Taping or using heavy weight steel are acceptable alternatives for surfaces where staking is not possible.		
	Must be solid, i.e. no "stick in the ground" weave poles allowed. May be in sections, but base must be continuous when placed together (no gap between sections). Must be able to make up 6 and 12 pole sets.		
	Max 3" wide and ½" tall at any point where the dog may step.		
	Support legs should be out of the path of the dog when weaving correctly.		
	Non-slip surface preferred. No sharp edges.		
Comments:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
		Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## Dog Height Measuring Device

### Equipment Notes:

- Rulebook Reference: Section 2.5
- 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		Pass	Fail
Swing-arm 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.		
Other measuring device	The device scale or display must read in inches.		
	The device must be capable of giving an exact measurement		
	The measuring arm must be shown to be level and parallel to the ground when placed on the withers		
	Easy to calibrate (Method of calibration to be noted in comments)		
Wicket:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
			N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Swing-arm Measuring Device:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
			N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Measuring Device:	Any section marked as failed must be explained here.		
			N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>

**AAC Equipment Checklist Summary for:** \_\_\_\_\_

Specify the quantity of each piece of equipment inspected.

A-Frame	Ascending Spread Jump	Broad Jump	Dog Walk	Double Jump
Flexible Tunnel	Panel Jump	Single Jumps	Teeter	Tire Jump
Triple Jump	Wall Jump	Weave Poles	Dog Height Measuring Device	

Use the space below to list any items of concern, and the steps required to bring the equipment up to AAC standards of construction and safety.

Obstacle	Action Required/Follow-up

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-inspection Required by: (No more than 5 years from the above date): \_\_\_\_\_

## Ancillary Equipment

Ancillary equipment measurements and specifications are not covered by the rulebook. Inspectors should ensure that any equipment in the ring (i.e. course number cones & flags, start/finish markers, electronic timing posts, ring barriers, equipment weights, etc.) is well made, in good working order and safe.

### 1) Course Obstacle Numbers

- A set of sequentially numbered cones or other markers (1-20, or 1-23, if Biathlon classes are offered).

### 2) Game Obstacle Numbers

- **Team Relay:** A second set of (contrasting) markers sequentially numbered from 1-12 is required. Cones designated A and B are used to mark the boxes.
- **Snooker:** Obstacles are traditionally marked with flags. Flags are not required. Numbered cones may be used as an alternate marking method. Several sets of A-B-C markers may also be required to designate combinations. If flags are used, they must be secured such that they do not pose a safety hazard to dogs or handlers. Ball bungees (available from most camping retailers) may be used to secure flags to jump uprights. The standard colour scheme is:
  - o Red = 1 point (four required)
  - o Yellow = 2 points
  - o Green = 3 points
  - o Brown = 4 points
  - o Blue = 5 points
  - o Pink = 6 points
  - o Black = 7 points
- **Gamblers:** Several (at least 2, 3 or 4 advised) sets of markers sequentially lettered A-B-C is required. One 4-point obstacle marker, and at least one set of numbers 1-5 is also required (can generally be made up from the basic set).

### 3) Ring Perimeter Numbers

- At least two sets of numbers to mark the ring for equipment placement are required (one for each axis). The sets shall be numbered sequentially from 1-10 (or higher), or 10 to 100 (or higher); by 10's is preferred. *Ideally, all four sides of the ring are numbered.*

### 4) Start/Finish Line Markers

- Start/Finish line markers are required even if electronic timing is used for events such as gamblers and snooker. At least three are required as many snooker and gamblers courses have more than one start/finish line. Markers should be large enough to be visible from across the ring. Stick-in-the-ground weave poles, marked with contrasting tape, or large cones, are acceptable.

### 5) Ring Barriers

- Rings must be enclosed by rope or fencing to prevent outside interference. There must be a way to define entry and exit points. It is very helpful to have a way to manage congestion at entry and exit points. It is strongly advised to have a separate entry and exit gate.

### 6) Gamble Line Tape

- A supply of surveyor's tape (available at most Dollar stores) or rope will be required to mark lines in gamblers class, as well as delineate the boxes in team relay. The lines may be secured by golf tees or nails as the surface allows. Masking tape works well as an alternate line marker for soccer turf flooring.

### 7) Equipment Weights

- The following equipment must be weighted for safety and stability (staking may be an appropriate alternative):
  - o flexible tunnels
  - o tire
  - o teeter

- Smaller weighted bags may be useful to secure jumps if it is windy.
- Tunnel bags can be used for tunnels and the teeter. Smaller bags are more appropriate for the tire.
- See the Flexible Tunnel section for the minimum required bags for tunnels.
- A minimum of six (6) pairs of tunnel bags is required for each 15 or 20-foot tunnels.
- One (1) pair is required for the teeter,
- More tunnel bags are advised for flexibility in course design as well as increased security of tunnel entries/exits.
- Tunnel bag straps should be wide enough so as not to unduly constrict the tunnel diameter, and the bags should be as heavy as possible without making transport hazardous to humans.

## **8) Other Tools & Supplies**

The following items should be available at every trial:

- The most recent version of the AAC Rulebook
- Standard Operating Procedures for AAC-Sanctioned Events
- Measuring wheel
- Timing equipment (electronic timer or stopwatches) with appropriate back-up supplies
- Extra batteries for the timing equipment
- Whistles (one for the judges, and one for the timer)
- Basic tool kit that includes:
  - Hammers
  - Screw drivers
  - Allen Drivers
  - Wrenches/Adjustable
  - Vice-Grips
  - Cordless drill, bits & extra batteries
  - Zip-Ties
  - Screw assortment
  - Tape measures
  - Utility knife
  - Scissors
  - Masking tape
  - Pliers
- Stakes or screws (for weaves and/or tire and teeter- must be long enough to grip the ground securely)
- Nails or Golf-Ts for gamble lines
- Rake and/or shovel to repair footing, as appropriate
- Easel for the gate list
- Clipboards, pens, and/or pencils for the gate steward, timer and scribe
- Chairs for ring crew, scoring table, judge, etc.
- First aid kit
- Clean up supplies for ring accidents (water, vinegar, buckets, rags, etc.)
- Tent or other secure area for the judge and score keeper
- Table(s) for scorekeepers and Judge
- Computer with agility trial management software
- Printer & paper
- Power source for areas without electrical service