

Agility 4 All Judging Assessment 2024

NAME _____ COUNTY (of residence) _____

EMAIL _____

Judging courses passed _____

(Please include GJP, KC or other)

Are you willing to have your email address including on the online list of A4A judges Yes No?

(Your name and county will appear only if you tick No.)

These questions are related to all classes excluding games. Please answer all questions.

1. How many obstacles must you have in a course (excluding Masters)?
 15-21 16-20 17-22 Judges choice

2. In good weather conditions do you have to have a weave in the performance jumping classes?
 Yes No

3. What is the height of the A Frame in casual agility and nursery?
 1.7m 1.6m 1.5m 1.4m

4. In good weather conditions which of the following applies to the weave in casual jumping?
 Must be included Can not be included Judges choice to include

5. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in steeplechase
 Spread Long Jumps Pipe tunnel
 Weave Tyre Contacts Wall

6. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in casual
 Spread Long Jumps Pipe tunnel
 Weave Seesaw Tyre Wall

7. Tick the equipment you CANNOT have in nursery
 Spread Long Contacts Pipe tunnel
 Weave Seesaw Tyre Wall

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8. Which of the following obstacles can be used at the start and finish (excluding P&S)?
- Pipe tunnel Single jump Tyre Spread
 Wall Weaves Contact Long Jump
9. What is the maximum recommended number of changes of side allowed in a Beginners class?
- One Two Three Four
10. If a dog misses the seesaw down contact and leaves the plank before it touches the ground. Is it?
- 5 10 Refusal E
11. The dog knocks over the long jump marker pole. Is it?
- 5 No fault Refusal E
12. When taking the dog walk the dog misses the Up Contact. Is it?
- 5 No fault Refusal E
13. A dog runs under the tyre and breaks it as it does so. How would you mark this?
- 5 Faults refusal E Refusal then E
14. What should you do if a handler turns a competition round into a training round, repeating a piece of equipment?
- E & Dismiss from ring E & Allow to continue Continue judging
15. What is the judge's role for NFC run?
- Watch the run Have a coffee Toilet break Give training advice
16. How much time can an NFC run have in any class?
- 60 seconds As long as the handler wants Course time 45 seconds
17. When does the time start for an NFC round if the handler is training start lines?
- As soon as handler leaves the dog. When scribe gives permission to start.
 As dog starts clock or handler returns to dog on start line. When they release the dog.

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18. In the 300 height how many Long jump elements should be used?
1 2 3 4
19. If a handler is running NFC, can they (please circle)
- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| use non-crumbling food? | YES | NO |
| use a clicker? | YES | NO |
| use a target on the floor for contact training? | YES | NO |
| use a stride regulator? | YES | NO |
| use a squeaky toy? | YES | NO |
| have someone else in the ring? | YES | NO |
| use a non-audible toy? | YES | NO |
20. When is the contact obstacle considered completed?
When dog touches down contact When all 4 paws are on the ground
21. Which statement best describes the 3 refusal points of the contact equipment?
 If the dog leaves the obstacle before the pivot point of the seesaw, prior to the down plank of the dogwalk, prior to beginning descent of the down ramp on the A-Frame
Once the dog is on the equipment a refusal cannot be called just a missed down contact
22. What number of weave poles may be used in Beginners, Novice and Senior Jumping?
3, 6, 9, 12 11 or 12 6 or 12 Judges choice
23. What number of weave poles must be used in Champion Jumping?
3, 6, 9, 12 12 6 or 12 Judges choice
24. What constitutes a back weave?
 completing 6 poles in the wrong direction
 turning and passing a shoulder through one pole followed by the other shoulder passing another pole in the wrong direction
 running through the poles at least once

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25. What is the minimum distance for all classes with set sequences?
 7m centre to centre No minimum 7m dogs path Judges discretion
26. Which statement best describes the Maximum distance rules?
 10m in performance classes allowing 10m out of tunnels, maximum of 8m dog approach to a contact, 10 metres in Snooker closing & the set gamble sequence, 10 m in steeplechase. All measured on dog's path
 10m centre to centre
 judge's decision
27. How many times can a dog be faulted in the weave poles once they have entered them correctly?
 One Two Three Four
28. A dog makes a correct weave entry and comes out at pole 5. The handler goes back to the beginning. Can they be faulted a refusal if they get the entry wrong on this second time?
 Yes No
29. How many refusals = E?
 4 2 3 doesn't matter
30. A dog on the start line begins before the handler is ready, but the handler verbally stops the dog just as the dog is planting to lift off for the first jump. You should give...
 No fault refusal 10 E
31. With the above scenario in question 30, the handler then returns the dog (without touching them) to the original start position, leads out and then releases the dog over the start jump. You should give...
 No fault refusal 10 E
32. A dog is due to take the backside of a jump. Can you fault a refusal before it reaches the take-off side
 Yes but only if in last 3rd Yes if spins No Judges discretion

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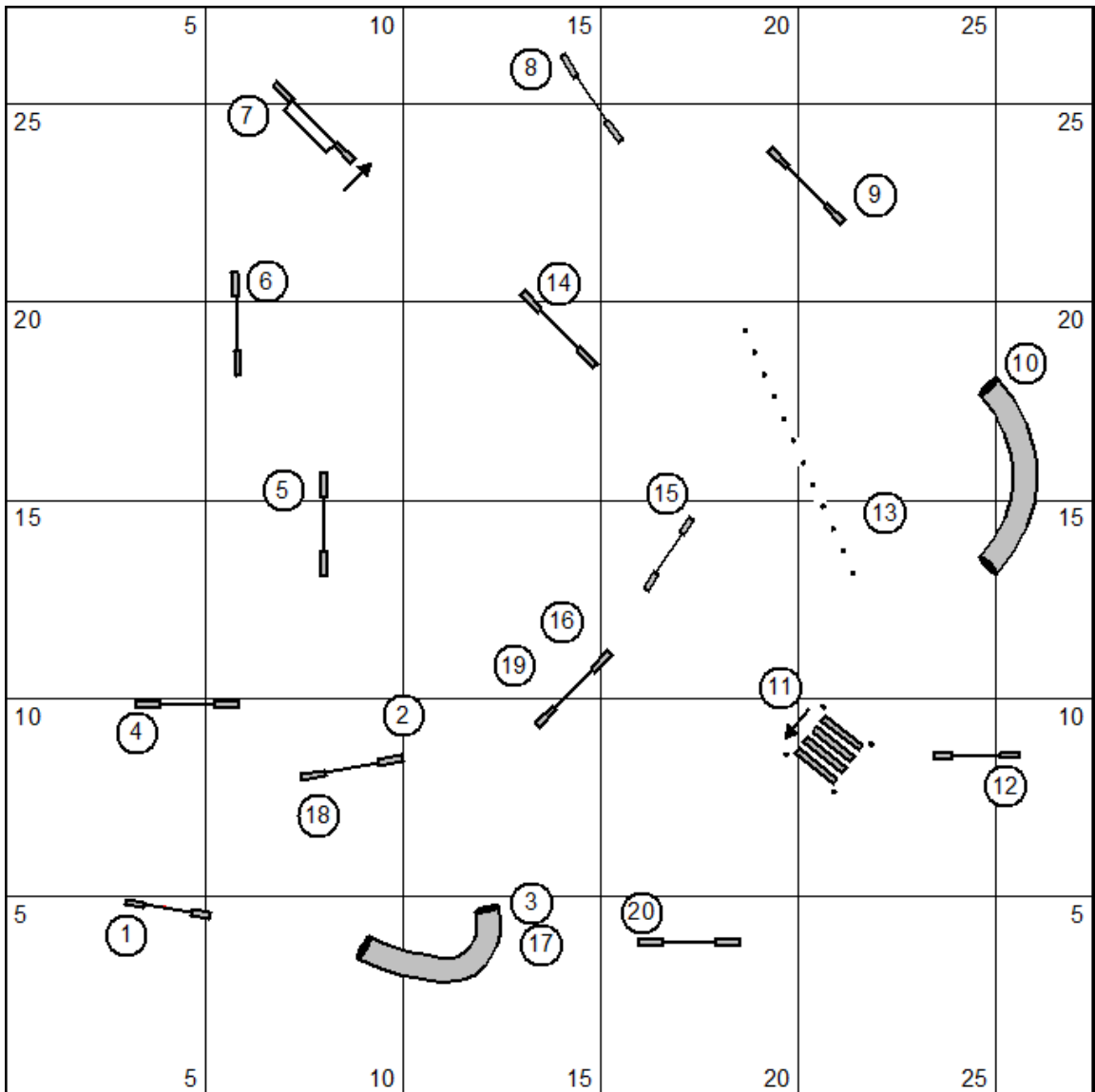
33. A dog on the start line runs past number 1 and you give a refusal. The handler touches the dog to reset their start line. You should give...
- No fault refusal E Dismissal
34. Are stop pad protectors allowed to be worn by dogs while running?
- Yes No
35. Which point best describes the way to measure a course to calculate course time?
- Measure from obstacle centre to centre using straight lines only.
- Measure the dog's path.
- Measure the Shortest distances between obstacles but allowing for dogs turn if appropriate.
36. When measuring a pipe tunnel to calculate course time should you measure?
- on the inside curve on the outside curve don't measure it
- don't measure but add length of tunnel to course distance at end of measuring
37. A dog looks much bigger than it should be for the class it is competing in. Should you?
- No fault 5 E No fault but give details to show manager
38. During a competitor's run, the electronic timing fails and the handler is stopped. What should happen?
- The dog will re-run but will keep the faults incurred before the failure.
If clear it will not be faulted again until where the failure occurred.
- The dog must run again for time and faults
39. If at any time during a class, the electronic timing fails and cannot be replaced or fixed, what must then occur?
- Manual timing will be used for the remainder of the class
- The class must be run again from scratch.
40. A handler has a toy tied to a lead that is attached to the dog as they stand on the start line. Is it?
- No fault 5 10 E

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41. The judge sees a handler remove food from their pocket as they exit the ring. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
42. You notice that the Long Jump is set too short for the height you are running. You have ten dogs left out of a class of 34. What should you do?
 Leave it as it is for the rest of the class.
 Put it to the correct length for the rest of the dogs.
 Reset it to the correct length and re run the class over that course.
 Reset it to the correct length and rerun the class over a new course.
43. The Ring manager tells you a handler had food in their pocket but YOU did not see. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
44. A handler's friend is waving a toy for the dog in direct line of the finish jump. Should you?
 No fault 5 10 E
45. In an individual class the dog completes the finish jump and then jumps number 1 again. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
46. Tick which details you feel should be included on a course design you submit for approval.
 Class & Level Your name Date Show name
47. Tick which scenarios allow you to change an approved course?
 Weather conditions Malfunctioning equipment
 100+ entry You feel the approved course is too easy
48. A handler deliberately steps into the dog's path making contact with the dog and preventing a elimination. Is it?
 No fault 5 10 E
49. A handler is on the start line for 1 minute whilst you wait for them to run. Do you?
 No fault 5 10 E

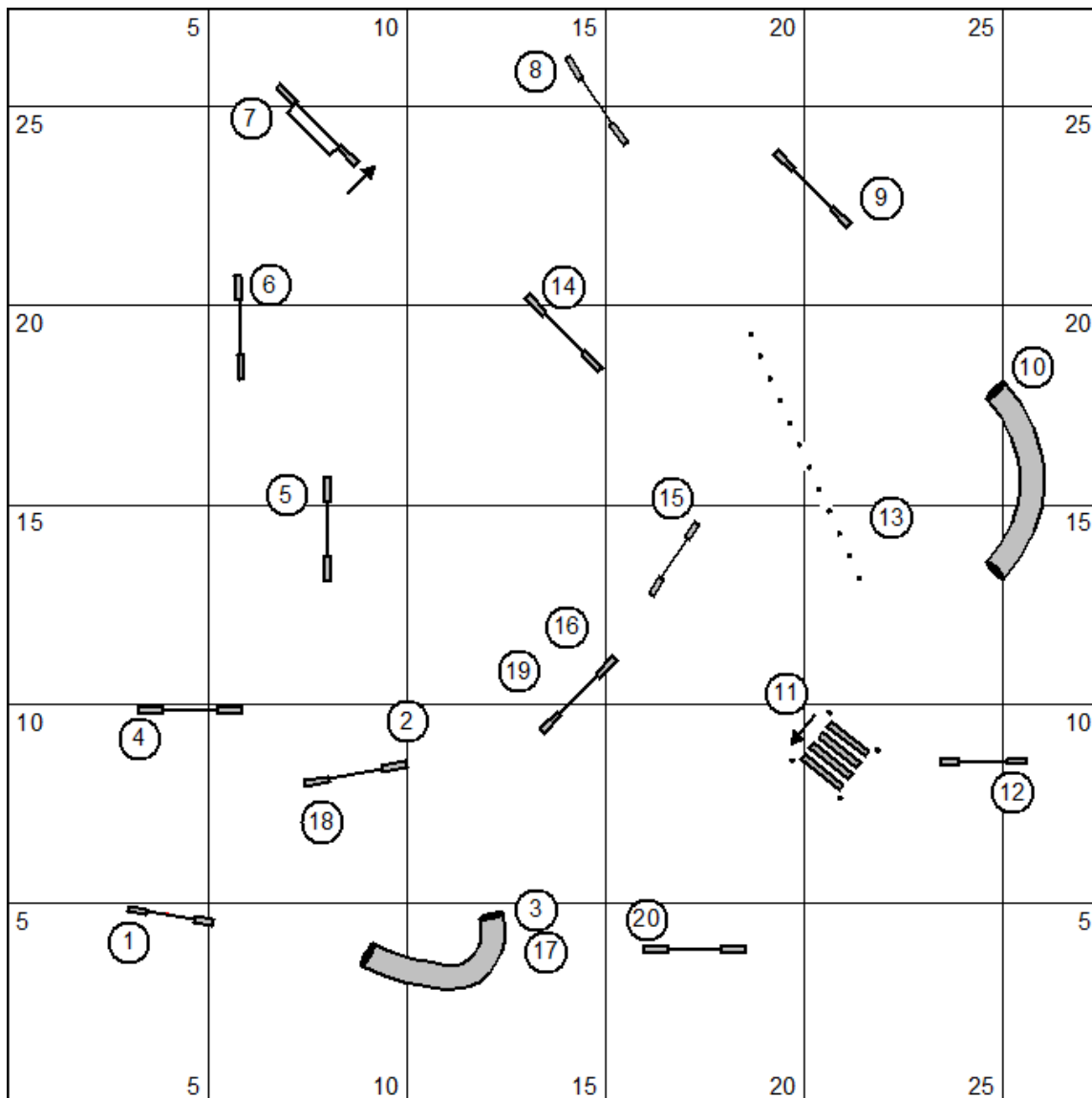
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50. In red pen draw the line you would follow to measure this course.



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51. In red pen draw the line you would use to check minimum and maximum distances.



To pass you must achieve at least 49 correct answers.

You will be notified of any incorrect answers and you will be able to resubmit these.

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