

## NOTES

## ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR SHOW ORGANISERS

- 1) Completed entry forms to BAA shows remain the property of the British Agility Association.
  - Show organisers may not reserve the right of access to show entry forms or their content.
  - Any queries requiring contact with BAA competitors will be resolved via BAA principles.
  
- 2) It is the show organisers responsibility to ensure that Judges Judge in accordance with BAA rules & policies.
  - Show organisers must ensure that Judges set appropriate courses for each level, as defined in the Judges Handbook.

Courses are expected to be aimed at the lower end of each level at the start of the BAA season progressing toward the higher end of each level by the end of the BAA season.
  
- 3) Show organisers must ensure that obstacles are spaced **at least** the minimum permitted distance = **15 feet**, this includes obstacles that are facing toward the edge of the rings, & at the finish.

This also includes obstacles set side by side or on corners, regardless of which direction the dog is expected to take the obstacles, as illustrated in the Judges Handbook. Distance is based on “distance between obstacles” not “dog’s path”

**Use a measure to mark out & provide an accurate pacing distance.**

  - Angles to contact equipment must be carefully considered, sharp angles must be avoided at all times. (a straight approach is preferable)
  - Show organisers are to check & sign off courses ready for walking.
  
- 4) All rings must be fully netted as defined in the Show organisers handbook, with L shaped entry & exit, to make it more difficult for the dog to find an escape route.
  
- 5) Please ensure that differently spaced sets of weaves are NOT used in the competition rings at the same show EG: at a two ring show, you may not have 20ins spaced weaves in one ring & 24ins spaced weaves in the other ring at the same show.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Where rings are not set to at least minimum size, or where obstacles are not correctly spaced, or where obstacle heights exceed maximum permitted BAA heights.

**THEN:**

Classes run under any or all of the above scenarios will be deemed N.F.C. (Not For Competition) & competitors will not receive BAA points.

- 6) All required show information must be returned to the processor within 48 hours of the time the Final Figures were sent.
- Show information to include:
    - Number of Rings
    - Which classes in which rings & in which order.& Starting at which height
    - Which Judges to which classes
    - Percentage of Rosettes (Minimum 20% & Minimum to third place in overall classes where there are more than 5 entries.).
    - Awarding to overall or to separate heights or combination of heights.
    - Welcome letter, to include:
      - venue info
      - vet on call
      - emergency contact number whilst at the show
  - The Database will calculate your rosettes & a list will be sent to you to ensure what you are presenting & the database figures tally.
- 7) Where computer “at show” results are provided, all show organisers must:
- Provide a suitable Laptop/Computer & printer
  - Be able to connect to the internet for transfer of show data & results
  - Not dispose of all printed results & show paperwork including scribe sheets for a period of at least one month following close of the show, & provide information required by BAA processors in the case of queries regarding the results.
  - Submit all printed results & show paperwork including scribe sheets, to BAA Principles or Processors if requested.

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8) Where manual “at show” results are provided, show organisers must post the Results Sheets, Calling sheets & all Scribe Sheets (including those remaining in the booklets) to the BAA within 7 days of the close of the show.

Please save & return Acco fasteners from the scribe booklets.

- 9) Dogs measuring over 20ins & weighing 25-35kg may run at Medium height.  
Dogs measuring over 20ins & weighing 35-45kg may run at Mini height.  
This is not to encourage fat dogs but to help with the long-term well-being of large boned dogs. Competitors are to be discouraged from continually changing from one height to another, please encourage them to chose a lower height & stick with it.
- 10) Junior Classes must be scheduled as Jumping classes only & must NOT contain weaves, as there are many Veteran dogs competing in Junior classes.
- 11) Veteran Classes:  
Show organisers should encourage Judges to provide more open & less twisty courses for veteran dogs.
- 12) A Frame: Show organiser are to ensure the A Frame is set at 5 ft to the Apex
- 13) Additional promotion issues:  
If a dog gains 6 Agility wins or 6 Jumping wins during the season then the dog must be promoted at the next show that has not yet passed the closing date.  
6 Jumping wins = The dog moves up in Jumping compulsory  
6 Agility wins = The dog moves up in Agility compulsory  
The handler may choose to move up in both or remain at separate levels for each.

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