



Small, Medium and Large Dog Agility Competition Rules

Procedure:

1. The Purina Pro Plan Incredible Dog Challenge includes a Small Dog Division, Medium Dog Division and Large Dog Division, as outlined below.
2. Friday of the event is a designated practice day; each handler and dog may run the agility course twice.
3. The course will be set prior to this practice. In addition, a 10-minute course review period will occur before the practice.
4. The run order will be established prior to the event by the sponsors and organizers. Order will be available prior to practice.
5. For practice: Small Dogs shall practice the course one time, followed by Medium Dogs and then Large Dogs. --- A second run will then immediately occur in the same fashion – Small first followed by Medium then Large.
6. Saturday is the actual competition day, which will replicate the practice day.
7. There is no practice run on Saturday.
8. A course review shall occur again, followed by one run of Small Dogs, one run of Medium Dogs, and then one run of Large Dogs.
9. A second run in the same order will occur, with the better of the two times determining the winner.

Jump Heights

Small Dog Division

Dogs 11" and under jump 8"

Dogs greater than 11" up to 14" will jump 12"

Medium Dog Division

Dogs greater than 14" up to 17.25" will jump 16"

Large Dog Division

Dogs greater than 17.25" up to 22" will jump 20"

Dogs greater than 22" will jump 24"

**All competitors must have certified height card at registration.*

Faults will be assessed as follows:

Knocked Bars

5 faults

Incorrect entry into weave poles

5 faults

Incorrect entry into weave poles: 5 faults The dog shall be faulted for an incorrect entry to the weave poles each time the dog enters incorrectly.

Missed weave pole

5 faults

The dog shall be faulted for first offense only of a missed weave pole if the dog misses a pole after having entered the weave poles correctly. The dog shall be deemed as having missed a pole if the dog must make any backward motion in order to keep weaving. If the dog were to miss more than one weave pole, only the first miss shall be faulted and the subsequent errors shall be faulted only by time wasted to correct the error. If a pole is missed, dog has to begin poles from beginning and complete all poles. If a dog were to never weave all of the poles correctly, then the dog shall be faulted for a failure to perform the weave poles for a fault of 20 faults (see below.)

Run Out

5 faults

A run-out shall be called if the dog passes the plane of an obstacle to be taken.

Missed contact

10 faults

The dog shall be faulted for any missed contacts on the downside of the dog walk and a-frame. The dog shall also be faulted for contacts on the upside and downside of the teeter-totter

Off course

10 faults

The dog shall be faulted for an off course if the dog places at least one foot onto, into, or through the plane of an obstacle which is not the next correct obstacle to be taken.

Failure to perform an obstacle or an unsafe performance

20 faults

The dog shall be faulted for failure to perform an obstacle if they skip an obstacle, or do not complete the entire obstacle.

Fly- off on seesaw

20 faults

Dog must touch contact zone with any part of one foot on the way up the plank and also on the down plank. Any part of one foot has to be in the contact zone when board touches the ground before dog exits with all four feet.

* All equipment is to AKC standards, however, dogs will jump the tire at their exact jump height and not one height lower.

* Tables or long jumps shall not be used in these competitions

Judges Hand Signals

- One hand raised fingers spread 5 faults
- Two hands raised fingers spread 10 faults
- Two hands facing downward crossing waist high (safe sign) 20 faults

Scoring

- 1 fault = 1 second added to time.
- Each competitor gets two runs, faster single run time, including faults, wins

Faults and Official Review

- If the judge has questions about whether a contact was made or a fault should have occurred the judge may call for a formal review with the PPPIDC Tournament Director in the TV truck before the next competitor enters the field.
- If there is a discrepancy from a competitor, they must address it with the event Judge, who could contact the TV Truck or Tournament Director for a video review to try and clarify the discrepancy.