

DogsNZ Agility Standing Orders - Section 3

Measuring Protocols

For information on the measuring of dogs as well as how to become a measurer, view details on the Agility Committee website. The Regulations also contain information relating to measuring.

<http://www.dogagility.org.nz/cont/measuring%20dogs.html>

The DogsNZ Agility Committee will appoint measurers for each Region to conduct official measuring of dog's heights for Agility. Appointments for measuring should be arranged directly with the Measurer. Heights of dogs are endorsed by the DogsNZ and can be checked via the NZKC website.

There are Measuring panels for Main, Assistant and Trainee measurers. Most Main measurers are issued with a certified measuring stick.

Handlers receive a certificate from the measurers which records, amongst other things, the dog details, its height and date. This information is entered directly on to the website database against the dog's agility number.

Re-measures

Where a dog decreases in height between its interim and permanent measures and such a decrease puts the dog into a new height category, a remeasure is required. An alert has been set up which is sent to the Measuring administrator when this occurs.

This is not necessary where the dog does not change height categories.

Review of Permanent Measure

A protocol for this has been formulated. It is available here:

<http://www.dogagility.org.nz/cont/information/P1004%202018%20Remeasure%20Criteria%20and%20application%20form.pdf>

No re-measures will be permitted outside those allowed for in this protocol.

Difficult Measures

Where a measure is completed on a dog which has been difficult any issues should be noted and recorded. Any incident which occurs during a measure which should be noted, can be reported to the Agility committee via the Incident Register. When in doubt please contact the Agility Committee for guidance.