



Vote on the Future of the Collapsible Tunnel

The Agility Committee suspended use of the collapsible tunnel in January with the idea that some work would be done to find out if there were options out there to improve its' safety. While there were some ideas on having non-slip surfaces, slightly different design etc none of these have come to fruition.

Part of it is the Covid delay resulting in some of the ideas not being executed and trialled.

Several ideas for alterations are out there but whether they are worth the expense it would take to upgrade the existing units is debatable.

The current AC does not want to leave this in the lap of the next AC and have reached an impasse. We would like the Agility Community to provide a mandate for a decision in terms of the future of the obstacle.

We are putting forward two options for your vote

- a) Reintroduce the existing design and allow it to be used again
- b) Remove the obstacle from the regulations permanently

Please vote for ONE option only. This is not a discussion paper but a vote on the future of the obstacle.

Actions based on the results as follows:

- If more than 50.00 % of people choose a) as their most preferred option – the collapsible tunnel will be reintroduced as an optional piece of equipment with a regulated straight 5m exit and enforcing the use of pencil sandbags on the tail. No pegging of the tail will be permitted. This would give the opportunity for interested parties to do some work and make recommendations for improvement in the future if they see fit.
- If more than 50.00 % of people choose b) as their most preferred option – the collapsible will be deleted from the regulations.

If you want to have a say, you need to vote!

VOTING WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER!

Here is the link to the Survey: [Dogs NZ Agility Collapsible Tunnel Vote](#)

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