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**NEW ZEALAND KENNEL CLUB
WRITTEN TEST : AGILITY JUDGES' EXAMINATION
EXAMPLE**

INSTRUCTIONS:

The following test is designed to measure the knowledge and understanding of the NZKC Rules and Regulations which directly relate to Agility Judges and Agility Judging.

The test consists of 30 questions. Each question is made up of a statement followed by alternative answers which complete the statement or answer the question. In some cases more than one answer is partially correct but **ONLY ONE ANSWER** is completely correct.

You are to place a tick in the box in front of the correct answer.

For example:

In all classes there shall be no penalty of less than:

- (a) Half point
- (b) One point
- (c) Two points
- (d) Five points

If, after ticking answer you wish to alter it, cross out the first answer and tick the desired bracket.

For example:

- (a) Half point
- (b) One point (I think you need a to add a tick here)
- (c) Two points
- (d) Five points

THIS TEST HAS A TIME LIMIT OF 30 MINUTES DURATION

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- 1 Which of the following incidents does not carry a mandatory penalty of elimination?
- (a) Handler carrying food into the ring
 - (b) Dog running with a collar on
 - (c) Harsh handling
 - (d) Fouling in the ring.
- 2 A dog goes up CORRECT ramp of the cross-over and then jumps off the cross-over table. This is penalised by:
- (a) Five faults for missed contact
 - (b) Refusal – dog must retake cross-over
 - (c) No penalty – time wasted only – dog should carry on
 - (d) No penalty – time wasted only – dog should retake cross-over.
- 3 A dog misses the tyre at its first attempt and in returning to the handler, runs underneath the tyre in the opposite direction to that which it ought to be going. This is:
- (a) Five faults for each time the dog runs under the tyre no matter which direction.
 - (b) No fault at starter level
 - (c) Five faults for the refusal only
 - (d) Elimination for coming back under the tyre.
- 4 The maximum course time for an Agility round is calculated at?
- (a) SCT plus 25%
 - (b) SCT plus 30%
 - (c) SCT plus 50%
 - (d) SCT doubled
- 5 Regarding reruns in Agility which of the following is correct?
- (a) Reruns are not permitted in Agility
 - (b) Faults accumulated during the first round remain valid.
 - (c) The rerun **MUST** be conducted immediately after the initial round has taken place.
 - (d) A dog cannot be eliminated during a rerun.
- 6 What is the correct length of the maxi Long Jump?

- 7 With regard to refusals, what is defined as the 'balance point' of the see-saw?
- (a) When the see-saw plank is tipped at least to a horizontal position
 - (b) When the see-saw starts to move
 - (c) When the later end touches the ground
 - (d) When the dog has at least one paw beyond the central pivot
- 8 A dog which has not won any Agility class, achieves its second clear round in an AD Trial (under two separate judges). Can it subsequently enter Starters at a Ribbon Trial?
- (a) Yes
 - (b) No
 - (c) Yes, as long as the owner has not applied to the NZKC for the title of Agility Dog.
 - (d) Yes, as long as the owner has not received the AD certificate from the NZKC.
- 9 What is the maximum number of faults that can be awarded to a dog competing in a Senior class during the completion of the weave?
- (a) 5
 - (b) 10
 - (c) 5 max for refusals, no limit on faults
 - (d) No limit
- 10 What is the minimum distance that can be set on a course between a tunnel and an A-Frame numbered as subsequent obstacles?
- (a) 4m
 - (b) 5m
 - (c) 3m
 - (d) No minimum distance

- 11 What part of a dogwalk does a dog have to reach before leaving the dogwalk at that point is classed as a fault and not a refusal?
- (a) Half-way across the obstacle
 - (b) One paw on the down ramp
 - (c) One paw on the top plank
 - (d) Half-way down the down ramp.
- 12 On your 140m long starters course, you have set a time of 50 secs. Dog A completes your course with a rail down in 42.89 secs. Dog B completes your course without course faults in a time of 55.75 seconds. There are only 4 clear rounds. Who gets 5th?
- (a) At Champ level there is no 5th place as you need a clear round to gain a ribbon.
 - (b) Dog B is 5th because course faults are considered before looking at time.
 - (c) Dog A is 5th as the faults of both dogs are equal but Dog A has the faster time.
 - (d) Both dogs are 5th equal.
- 13 If a course time of 50 secs is set – what is the maximum time a dog can take and still achieve a clear round?
- (a) 49.99 secs
 - (b) 50.00 secs
 - (c) 50.50 secs
 - (d) 50.99 secs
- 15 In your Intermediate class, a dog negotiates the cross-over and commits to an incorrect down-ramp by placing more than two paws on it. Which of the following statements is not true?
- (a) The dog must continue down that ramp and retake the obstacle.
 - (b) The dog earns 5 faults
 - (c) If the dog goes on down that ramp and goes up an incorrect ramp to retake the obstacle,
it will be eliminated.
 - (d) If the dog can be turned around and walked back up the incorrect ramp, no penalty is incurred
- 16 A dog is withdrawn from an Agility class at a show. May it compete in subsequent classes at the same show?
- (a) No
 - (b) Yes – with the permission of the Test Secretary
 - (c) Yes - With the permission of the Test Manager
 - (d) Yes - With the permission of the Judge.
- 17 A handler accidentally knocks over a hurdle as they run past it. This would incur?
- (a) A fault
 - (b) A refusal
 - (c) Disqualification
 - (d) No penalty.

- 18 A dog is entered in an Agility Event with the handler not being the owner. Which of the following is true?
- (a) The dog must be registered with the NZKC and the handler must be an NZKC member but the owner need not be.
 - (b) The dog must be registered with the NZKC and the handler and owner must both be NZKC members.
 - (c) The dog must be registered with the NZKC and the owner must be an NZKC member but the handler need not be
 - (d) The dog must be registered with the NZKC on Part 1 of the register and the handler and owner must both be NZKC members.
- 19 A dog in your Novice class jumps parallel but to one side of the Long Jump. Which of the following is true?
- (a) It is classed as a fault – dog gets 5 faults and carries on.
 - (b) No penalty at Starter level
 - (c) Refusal – 5 faults and must be retaken.
 - (d) No penalty at any level.
- 20 Which of the following dogs would be awarded an Agility Challenge certificate. Course time 47 secs (not all results below were from the same class)
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| Dog A no course faults in 47.99 secs – 3 rd place | Agility Event – Senior class |
| Dog B no course faults in 46.80 secs – 2 nd place | Champ Event - Intermediate class |
| Dog C - 5 course faults in 35.88 secs – 1 st place | Champ Event – Senior class |
| Dog D no course faults in 45.46 secs – 2 nd place | Champ Event – Senior class. |
- (a) Dogs C & D
 - (b) Dog C only
 - (c) Dogs B & D
 - (d) Dog D only
- 21 You are asked to test a see-saw to see if it conforms to the regulations. Of the following, which is true?
- (a) You place a 1kg weight 350mm from the end of the ramp in the up position and it must hit the ground within 4 secs
 - (b) You place a 1kg weight 350mm from the end of the ramp in the up position and it must hit the ground between 1 and 3 seconds.
 - (c) You place a 1.5kg weight 300mm from the end of the ramp in the up position and it must hit the ground between 1 and 3 seconds.
 - (d) You place a 1.5kg weight 400mm from the end of the ramp in the up position and it must hit the ground within 4 secs
- 23 With regards to slats on contact equipment which of the following is incorrect?
- (a) Slats must be no more than 380mm apart on the A-Frame
 - (b) The see-saw should not have slats on it.
 - (c) The minimum distance between a slat and the top of the contact area is 75mm
 - (d) You must have slats on the cross-over.

24 What is the maximum length of a pipe (Flexible) tunnel?

- (a) 4m
- (b) 8m
- (c) 6m
- (d) No maximum

25 What is the minimum size of an Agility ring?

- (a) 30m x 30m
- (b) 20m x 30m
- (c) 40m x 30m
- (d) 40m x 40m

26 Which of the following is true?

- (a) Handlers are not permitted to compete while wearing sunglasses
- (b) Handlers are not permitted to compete barefoot.
- (c) Handlers are not permitted to wear jandals while competing
- (d) Handlers are not permitted to wear jewelry while competing.

27 A dog is measured as a midi at 18 months of age. Which of the following is incorrect for Championship Agility Events?

- (a) The dog can be run as a midi on an interim certificate until it is 2 years old
- (b) The dog must be re-measured when it attains the age of 2 years and must not run after this age until a permanent certificate is issued which **MUST** be registered with the NZKC.
- (c) Once a permanent certificate is issued, it can only be revoked by order of the Dog Training Committee.
- (d) If the dog wins up to Novice/Intermediate between 18 months and 2 years as a midi and it is then re-measured as a Maxi, it can start from Starters again.

- 28 What is the minimum number of standard numbered obstacles able to be used in an Intermediate or Senior class?
- (a) 18
 - (b) 15
 - (c) 10
 - (d) No minimum for these classes.

29 Show Regulations apply to Agility Fixtures:

- (a) Not under any circumstances
- (b) Only concerning eligibility of a dog to compete.
- (c) For dogs registered on Part 1 (pedigree) Register only and not for dogs on Part 2 (Obedience) Register.
- (d) Where they do not conflict with the Dog Training Regulations, or where the Dog Training Regulations are silent on the subject???

30 Maximum hurdle heights for Micro, Mini, Midi and Maxi are: