

AGILITY QUESTIONS.

NOTE: more than one option may be correct

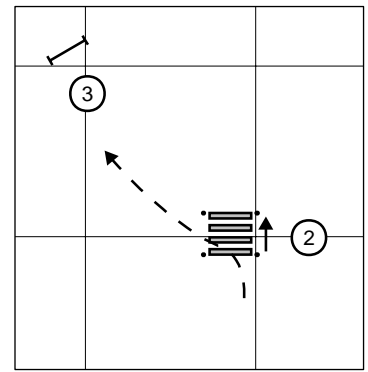
- 1 A handler walks into the ring for a starters class with their dog on lead. They take the lead off, give it to the lead runner and start the course. You eliminate them. Why?
- (a) The dog fouled in the assembly area
 - (b) The dog ran with a check collar on
 - (c) The handler gave the dog a piece of food.
 - (d) The timer did not start.
- 2 A dog goes up the CORRECT ramp of the cross-over and then jumps off the cross-over table. What is the penalty, if any, and what should the handler do next?
- (a) Five faults for missed contact – dog should carry on
 - (b) Refusal – dog must retake cross-over and then carry on
 - (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 hoop at its first attempt and in returning to the handler, runs underneath the hoop 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 hoop no matter which direction.
 - (b) No fault at starter level
 - (c) Five faults for the refusal only
 - (d) Elimination for coming back under the hoop.
- 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) Any penalties accumulated during the first round remain valid.
 - (c) All reruns MUST be conducted immediately after the initial run has taken place.
 - (d) A dog can be eliminated during a rerun.
- 6 How many units should be laid out for the long jump? Which of the following are correct:-
- (a) maxi long jump :- 5 units
 - (b) midi long jump: - 3-4 units
 - (c) mini long jump: - 2 units
 - (d) micro long jump: 2 units

- 7 An agility course is set where the dog goes through the first jump twice as number 1 and then as number 10. Does the electronic timer need to be altered?
- (a) Yes – it should be set to two passes.
 - (b) No change needed
 - (c) Yes – ask the scrimer to hit reset once the dog has started.
 - (d) Yes – it should be set to three passes.
- 8 With regard to refusals, a refusal is given on the seesaw if the dog jumps off before the balance point of the see-saw. What is the balance point??
- (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 far end touches the ground
 - (d) Where the seesaw plank meets the legs that hold it up.
- 9 A dog which has not won any agility or jumpers class, achieves its second clear round in an AD Trial (under two separate judges). What classes can it subsequently enter at a Ribbon Trial where one set of agility and jumpers is offered?
- (a) Any class
 - (b) Starters and Novice only
 - (c) Jumpers C only.
 - (d) Jumpers C, Novice and Intermediate.
- 10 It is a Senior agility class. A dog starts to weave correctly but makes a mistake at pole 5 and is brought back to try again. What is the maximum number of faults that can be awarded to this dog if it continues to make the same mistake as it attempts to complete the weave?
- (a) 5
 - (b) 10
 - (c) 15
 - (d) No limit
- 11 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

- 12 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) One paw on the up plank.
- 13 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. Which dog out of the two above 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.
- 14 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) 50.99 secs
 - (d) 60.00 secs
- 15 In your Intermediate class, a dog negotiates the cross-over and starts to go down the wrong ramp, putting at least two paws on it. Three of the statements below are correct. Which one 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 in your Jumpers B class runs towards the long jump. At the last minute it veers left, jumping the bottom left hand corner only. Which of the following is true?

- (a) Dog gets 5 faults and can carry on.
- (b) No penalty
- (c) Refusal – 5 faults and the dog must be brought back to redo the obstacle
- (d) Dog is eliminated if it then jumps No.3.



19. Which of the following dogs would be awarded an Agility Challenge certificate? Course time 47 secs (NOTE: not all the results below were from the same class)

Dog A - 5 course faults	35.88 secs	1 st place	Champ Event – Senior class, 20 dogs
Dog B - no course faults	45.46 secs	2 nd place	Champ Event – Senior class, 50 dogs.
Dog C - no course faults	47 secs	3 rd place	Champ Event – Senior class, 20 dogs

- (a) Dog A
- (b) Dog B
- (c) Dog C
- (d) Dog B and C

20. There are 160 Senior dogs entered in a Championship Agility class, comprising 20 micro dogs, 20 mini dogs, 60 midi dogs and 60 maxi dogs. You are the judge. Which of the following is true?

- (a) You may judge all of the dogs for one set of prizes and 3 challenges.
- (b) You may judge all of the dogs but they must be divided into four equal sections of 40 dogs, each of which is awarded a set of prizes and one challenge.
- (c) You may judge all of the dogs but they must be divided into four sections based on height, each of which is awarded one set of prizes and 2 challenges.
- (d) None of the above

21. There are enough dogs entered in a Novice class that you are judging to split the class four ways by height. You have entered your mini dog and think that you might get another judge to judge the mini section, while you judge the rest. Which of the statements below is correct?

- (a) Another judge may judge the minis while you run your dog, but they must use the same course as you use for the rest of the dogs.
- (b) Another judge may judge the minis while you run your dog, but they must alter the course.
- (c) You must judge all the dogs, and may alter your course for the minis if you wish to.
- (d) You must judge all the dogs, and may not alter your course.

- 22 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 are correct?
- (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 You have turned up to Judge and you see that the Club has not erected an Assembly area. Where do you direct Club members to erect an assembly area?
- (a) near the table where entries are taken
 - (b) around the scrimer table
 - (c) around all sides of the ring
 - (d) attached to the side of the ring where dogs will enter and exit
- 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 out of Starters 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 and maximum number of standard numbered obstacles able to be used in a Novice and Intermediate class?
- (a) minimum of 15 and maximum of 18 for both
 - (b) minimum of 15 and maximum of 20 for both
 - (c) 15 minimum for both
 - (d) 20 maximum for both.
- 29 Maximum hurdle heights for micro, mini, midi and maxi are:
- (a) 200, 380mm, 570mm, 760mm
 - (b) 300, 380mm, 575mm, 675mm
 - (c) 200, 380mm, 570mm, 675mm
 - (d) 300, 380mm, 570mm, 675mm
- 30 Use of weaving poles in classes. Which of the following statements is most correct?:
- (a) a set of 12 poles must be used in all agility classes, and no jumping classes
 - (b) a set of 12 poles must be used in Starters and AD, and no jumping classes
 - (c) a set of 6 poles must be used in all agility classes, and no jumping classes
 - (d) a set of 4-6 poles must be used in any Elementary agility classes.