

A. Add additional wording to 13.8.1

13.8.1 Scoring the Weaving Poles

Starters *and Elementary* level no penalty (except for touching dog or equipment) but all poles must be correctly negotiated.

B. Replace existing regulation with new wording

(Current) 6.11 Announcement of Prize winning Numbers

At any fixture where an announcement of prize winning numbers is made the numbers shall be announced in order of merit only. No other order of announcement is permitted.

Replace with

6.11 Presentation of prizes

At any fixture where a presentation to prize winners is made, the presentation may be done either in order of merit or reverse order of merit, at the discretion of the organising show committee.

C. Add additional wording to 12.3.4

12.3.4 Slats on dog walk, crossover and A frame: slats must be a maximum of 20mm wide and 10mm high, *and be affixed horizontally*. Slats of rigid construction shall have no sharp edges.

D. Change existing regulation to sub-clause, add a comma after the word “Judges” and replace the second instance of the word “at” with “in”. Add a new second sub-clause.

(Current) 5.3.5 Competition in Agility by Judges, Scribes and Timekeepers

Judges scribes and timekeepers may compete at any Agility Fixture provided they may not enter the particular class at which they are officiating.

Replace with

5.3.5 Competition in Agility by officials

5.3.5.1 Judges, scribes and timekeepers may compete at any Agility Fixture provided they may not enter the particular class in which they are officiating.

5.3.5.2 Agility Committee members may compete at any Agility Fixture provided they may not enter any class

(a) in which they are officiating as a Judge, scribe or timekeeper: or

(b) at which they have been appointed to act in an official capacity under the direction of the NZKC Executive Council, whereby competition by the member would conflict with such official capacity.

E. Add additional wording and new sub-clauses to 15.2.1. **This amendment will be backdated to include any clear round certificates gained from 1st of January 2009. Any dogs graduating into new classes as a result of these amendments will do so from the 1st of October 2009. Any wins or placings prior to 1st of October 2009 remain official.**

15.2.1 Graduation from Grade C to Grade B

15.2.1.1 Criteria for Graduation

A dog will become eligible for entry into Grade B classes when it has achieved:

- 2 wins in Grade C Jumpers classes or,
- 1 win in Grade C Jumpers classes plus a further 3 points gained in such classes or,
- the award of JD title by gaining 25 clear rounds in *Championship* Grade C classes.

15.2.1.2 *Additional Criteria for Graduation at Open Agility Events*

In addition to the criteria outlined in 15.2.1.1, a dog shall become eligible for entry into Grade B classes at Open Agility Events once it has gained

- *25 clear rounds in Open Agility Event Grade C classes or,*
- *a combined total of 25 clear rounds from Open Agility Event and Championship Grade C classes.*

15.2.1.3 *Additional Criteria for Graduation at Ribbon Trials*

In addition to the criteria outlined in 15.2.1.1 a dog shall become eligible for entry into Grade B classes at Ribbon Trials once it has gained

- *25 clear rounds in Ribbon Trial Grade C classes or,*
- *a combined total of 25 clear rounds from Open Agility Event and Championship Grade C classes or,*
- *a combined total of 25 clear rounds from Ribbon Trial, Open Agility Event and Championship Grade C classes.*

15.2.1.4 *Clear Rounds gained at Specialist Breed Fixtures*

When assessing the number of clear rounds gained under 15.2.1.2 and 15.2.1.3, clear rounds gained at Specialist Breed fixtures will not be counted towards the graduation criteria of the dog at an All Breeds fixture, but will be counted towards the graduation criteria of the dog at subsequent Specialist Breed fixtures.
