



IMPORTANT REMINDER

The cut-off points that determine if a dog is a maxi, midi or mini will change on July 1st 2010, and a new micro height will be introduced.

Some dogs will therefore become eligible to jump at a lower height than they currently do.

If this change means your dog becomes eligible to be in a different height class after July 1st 2010, it **cannot be entered** in any agility event from July 1st until it has been remeasured and issued a new measurement certificate.

Since 2008, all dogs have been required to have been measured, (under Agility Regulation 10.1.3.1) and therefore all owners should have a current measurement certificate. If the height on this certificate means you would become eligible to compete at a lower height than currently, the dog must be remeasured.

The Agility Committee accepts that some owners did not receive a measurement certificate in the last 2 years, and so may not remember what their dog's height is. If this is the case then it is the responsibility of the owner to seek remeasurement so that they know what the height of their dog is.

If your dog will become eligible to compete at a lower height, it is **not** acceptable to avoid remeasuring and simply continue entering it at the height class it was in prior to July 1st. Owners that wish to enter in a height category higher than that which they are eligible for must still obtain a remeasure and obtain approval from the Agility Committee prior to competing at the higher height. Entering a class you are not eligible for is a violation of NZKC Rules, and could result in a number of penalties (potentially expulsion from the NZKC).

In summary:

If your dog will become eligible to compete at a different height after July 1st, you **MUST** get a remeasure and a new certificate prior to being able to enter any agility fixture. You cannot enter any fixture after July 1st until you do so.

All other dogs need not get remeasured to enter fixtures after July 1st, unless they want to. If they do want to, they have until January 1st 2011 to do so.