



Changes that come into effect on 1st Jan 2014

Non Competitive runs at ribbon trials are allowed from the 1st Jan 2014.

It is up to the club organising the ribbon trial to decide if they want to have non-com runs or not, and in which classes. The Club may create conditions around the acceptance of non-competitive entries eg. Whether all classes will be allowed non-competitive entries, whether people will be allowed to compete up/down or both etc.

It is recommended that dogs do not run in a class more than one level higher than they are qualified for.

This gives Clubs where entries at Ribbon trials may be low the ability to compensate by allowing extra entries.

Competitors may elect to challenge their dogs, or to give them an easier run.

This encourages the idea that ribbon trials are more relaxed than Championship events, a place for practicing under competition environments.

5.2.13 Non-Competitive Entries

Non-competitive entries may be accepted at any Ribbon Trial, Inter-Club or Club day. The acceptance and conditions of any non-competitive entries will be at the discretion of the Club holding the fixture.

Hurdle

- All hurdles must have a bar that is at least 1.2m long. There is no maximum width.
- Hurdle uprights must be at least 900mm high
- All hurdles must have a maxi height of 650mm.
- Hurdle bar Weight. The current rule states that the, "bar weight must not exceed 450 grams per metre". This has been changed to allow clubs to increase the weight of the bars. Bars can now weigh a minimum of 375g per metre, maximum 1000g per metre, evenly distributed along the length of the bar.

Weave pole bases

The weave base supports must be placed so they do not lie where the dog would place its feet.



New AD courses

A revised set of AD courses has been published and is available from the website. All courses now have 18 obstacles, an Aframe and a seesaw, and either a dogwalk or a cross over. Course have been changed to improve the judges line.

Reporting Championship Event results to NZKC

Currently clubs must send

- a marked catalogue for all Championship Events to the NZKC within 14 days of the event.
- A NZKC Official "Working Trials and AD Class Result" form for all AD and ADX Advanced Classes to NZKC within 14 days of the trial or class.

As most clubs are now uploading their results to the Agility website, which is in fact the NZKC website, it has been agreed with the NZKC office that they no longer require the paper catalogue.

The regulation has been changed to:

6.10 Uploading of results.

All Clubs are required to upload all Championship event results to the NZKC Agility Committee database within one week of the event.

Whats in a name?

MICRO, MINI, MIDI, MAXI

But after much deliberation by the judges and putting on a serious hat, the AC has decided that MIDI should be called MEDIUM from now on.

Calling out your number?

Alpha	Bravo	Charlie	Delta	Echo	Foxtrot	Golf	Hotel	India	Juliet
Kilo	Lima	Mike	November	Oscar	Papa	Quebec	Romeo	Sierra	Tango
Uniform	Victor	Whiskey	X-Ray	Yankee	Zulu				