

## **Obstacle Course 1**

Handler needs to have control and responsiveness of the off-leash dog while performing the obstacles as a mini agility course. Dog should safely and willingly perform the obstacles with minimal help from handler. Dog may wear a collar or harness. No reward items on the handler or in the ring during the badge test. No contact with the dog during the mini course. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward based methods.

\_\_\_ **Handler has reviewed the above paragraph and the Evaluation Criteria for this badge**

**USEFUL CUES for the dog to know** (demonstration of these cues is optional for this badge)

For the purpose of control on the course, it is very helpful if the dog can respond quickly and correctly to these cues:

- \_\_\_ "Come" or "Here" etc., for control
- \_\_\_ "Wait" or "Stay", etc. for the start line
- \_\_\_ "Sit" and/or "Down" for the pause table

### **A-Frame**

- \_\_\_ Dog will traverse A-Frame at a "flattened" height, slowing or stopping at contact zones with spotters.
- \_\_\_ Dog will traverse A-Frame at a "flattened" height, slowing or stopping at contact zones w/o spotters.
- \_\_\_ Dog will traverse A-Frame at a "raised" height, slowing or stopping at contact zones with spotters.
- \_\_\_ Dog will traverse A-Frame at a "raised" height, slowing or stopping at contact zones without spotters.
- \_\_\_ Dog will traverse A-Frame at a full height, slowing or stopping at contact zones with spotters.
  
- \_\_\_ **Dog will traverse the A-Frame which is raised to at least 5' at the apex. Dog gets on, traverses and exits the A-frame safely with contact made at contact zones, no spotter or targets needed.**

### **Open Tunnel**

- \_\_\_ Dog will enter shortened tunnel with handler calling from other end, or from inside.
- \_\_\_ Dog will enter slightly stretched tunnel with handler calling from other end, or from inside.
- \_\_\_ Dog will enter fully extended tunnel with handler calling from other end, or from inside.
- \_\_\_ Dog will enter tunnel without handler calling from other end.
  
- \_\_\_ **Dog will go through a straight, fully extended, open tunnel on cue.**

### **Jumps**

- \_\_\_ Dog will follow handler over a low jump.
- \_\_\_ Dog will come to handler over a low jump.
- \_\_\_ Dog will take jump with handler running beside jump.
- \_\_\_ Dog will go ahead of the handler to take jump as directed.
  
- \_\_\_ **Dog will jump a solid jump (such as a wall jump or panel jump),**
- \_\_\_ **Dog will jump a jump with wings on each side**
- \_\_\_ **Dog will jump a plain bar jump.**
- \_\_\_ **(Only one of the jumps is needed on the mini-course, but all need to be demonstrated with the dog ahead of or parallel to the handler. Jumps should be set to at least ½ the height of the dog.)**
  
- \_\_\_ **Handler demonstrates knowledge of the safe way to have the dog perform the obstacles.**
  
- \_\_\_ **Off-leash, the dog can take the 3 obstacles in a flowing manner as a mini-course, working parallel to or ahead of the handler. Obstacles can be in a straight line or on a curving line. It should be clear the dog understands each obstacle, will perform safely and is following handler directions.**