

Activity Check-off sheet

Obstacle Course 3

Handler needs to have control and responsiveness of the off-leash dog while performing the obstacles as a mini agility course. Dog should willingly perform obstacles correctly with minimal help from handler. Dog may wear a collar or harness. No reward items on the handler or in the ring during 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 read the above paragraph and the Evaluation Criteria for this badge**

Cues

For the purpose of control on the course, the dog needs to demonstrate a quick response to these cues:

- ___ **Dog will “Come” or “Here” etc., for control**
- ___ **Dog will “Wait” or “Stay”, etc. may be used for the start line**
- ___ **Dog will “Sit” and/or “Down” for the pause table or pause box**

Contact Obstacle: Teeter-Totter

- ___ Dog will traverse Teeter, with spotters, stopping (with owner's help) at teeter point, and slowing or stopping at contact zones.
- ___ Dog will traverse Teeter, with spotters, stopping on cue at the teeter point, and slowing or stopping at contact zones.
- ___ **Dog will safely traverse the Teeter, without spotters, touching the contact zones. Dog may tip the teeter at the center point (preferred) or from the dropping end as long as it can be done safely (not getting bounced off or jumping off before the end of the teeter solidly touches the ground.)**

Pause Table

- ___ Dog can get onto a chest-high table.
- ___ Dog will get onto a chest-high table and perform a sit or down, as directed.
- ___ **Dog will get onto the table, assume the requested position, and stay for at least 5 seconds before being released.**

Tire (Hoop) Jump

- ___ Dog will recall off leash through a low jump.
- ___ Dog will jump as handler runs along side.
- ___ Dog will go out to take jump as directed by handler.
- ___ **Dog will jump through the tire/hoop jump. Bottom (inside edge) of the tire should be set to at least ½ the height of the dog with a minimum height based on the lowest setting of the equipment.**
- ___ **Handler demonstrates knowledge of the safe way to have the dog perform the obstacles.**
- ___ **Off-leash dog can take the 3 obstacles in a flowing manner working parallel to or ahead of the handler. Obstacles can be in a straight line or on a curving line**