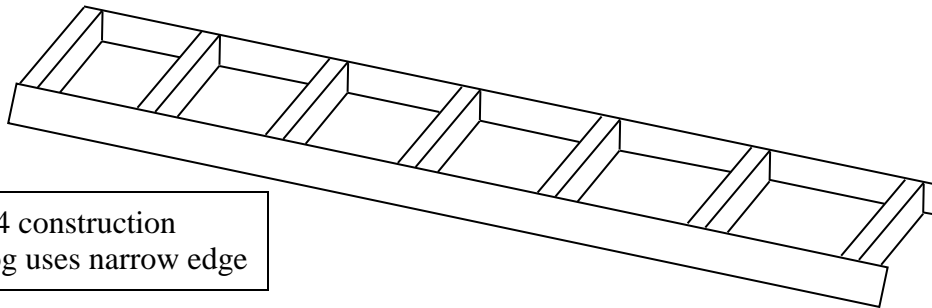
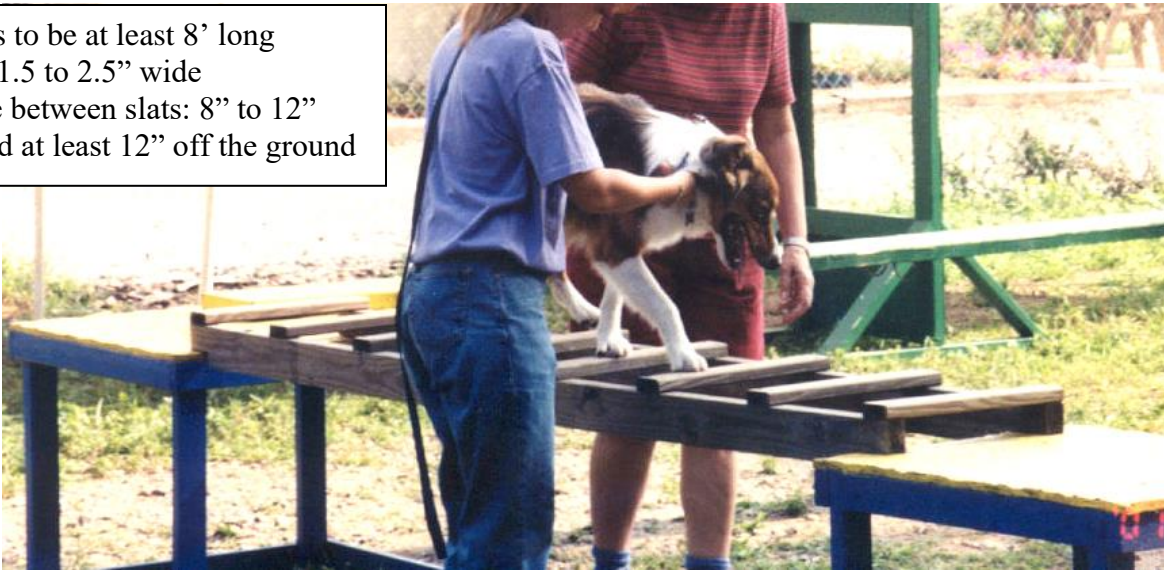


SAR EQUIPMENT:

Horizontal Ladder:

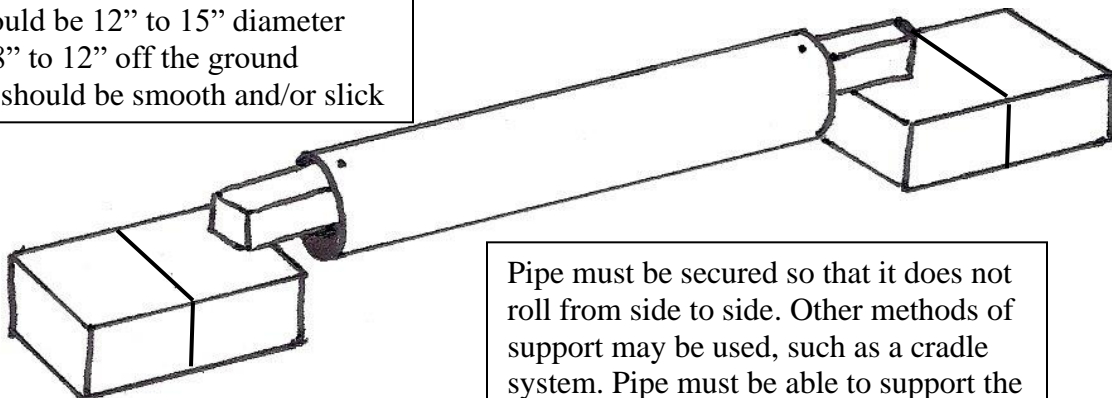
Needs to be at least 8' long
Slats 1.5 to 2.5" wide
Space between slats: 8" to 12"
Raised at least 12" off the ground



2x4 construction
Dog uses narrow edge

Raised pipe:

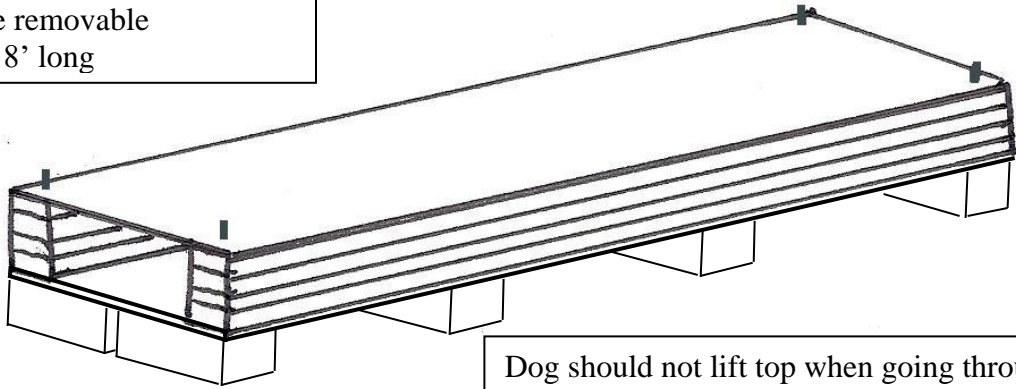
Pipe should be 12" to 15" diameter
Raised 8" to 12" off the ground
Surface should be smooth and/or slick



Pipe must be secured so that it does not roll from side to side. Other methods of support may be used, such as a cradle system. Pipe must be able to support the weight of the dog without collapsing

Squeeze tunnel:

Needs a solid/rigid top and bottom
Can be up to 24" wide
Top must be removable
Tunnel 6' – 8' long



Dog should not lift top when going through
Raising the bottom of the tunnel a bit may help the dog

Option for a moving surface:

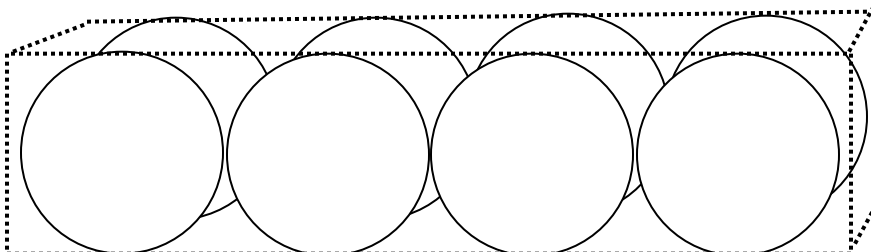
Sway bridge:



Should move under the dog a bit without risk of falling or pinching the dog's feet.
Will need spacers between the slats.
Should be at least 5' long

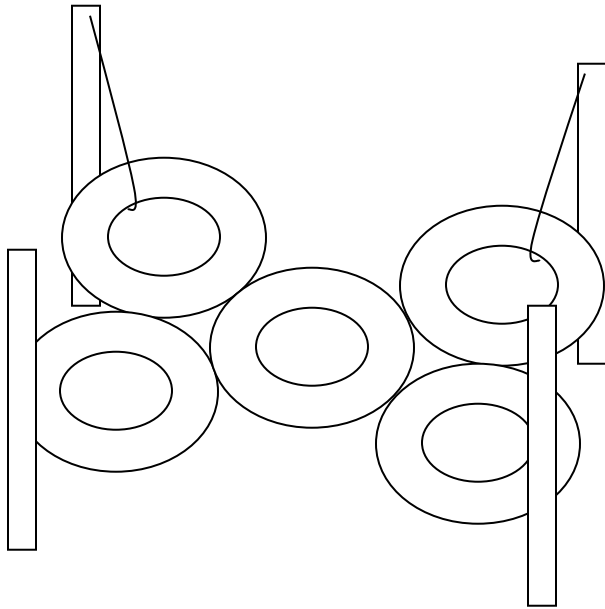
Option for a moving surface:

Ball pit: (inflated balls in an open top box- add a secured but loose tarp cover on top)



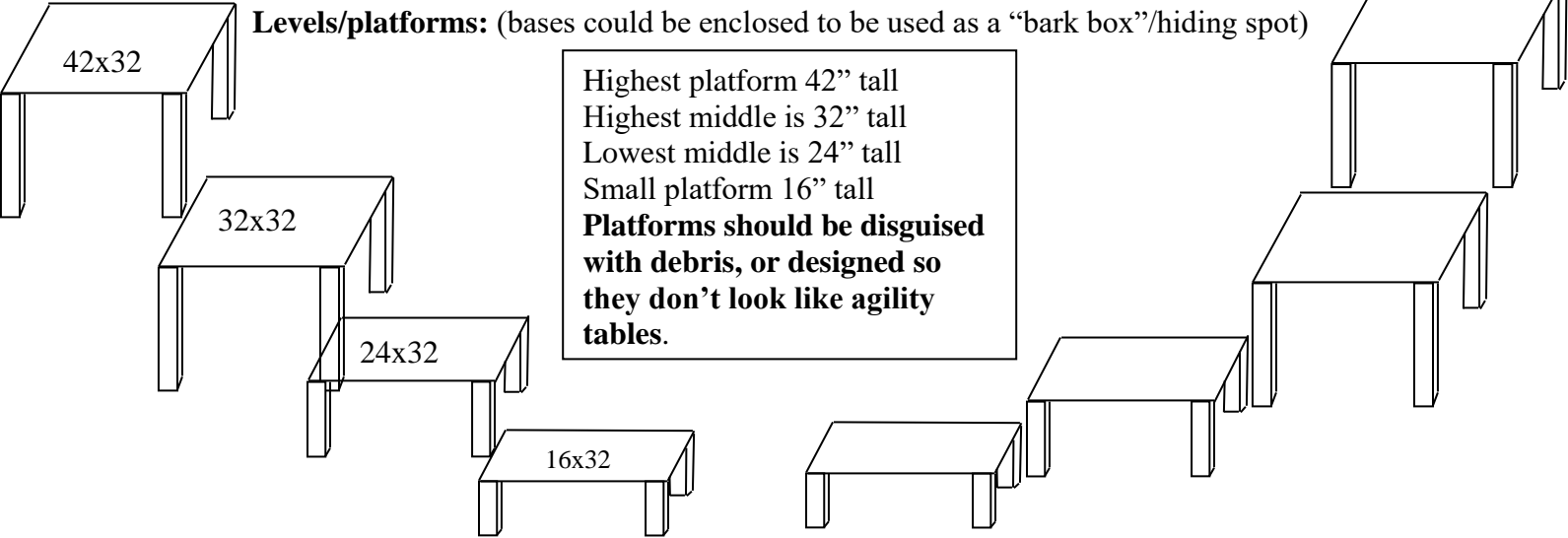
This can be as large as exercise balls or as small as kid's toy balls at least 15" diameter.
Balls need to be inflated.

**Option for a moving surface:
Tire bridge:**



Needs a sturdy support structure
Truck or car tires are connected together
At least 12" off ground when in use
No higher than 3' off the ground

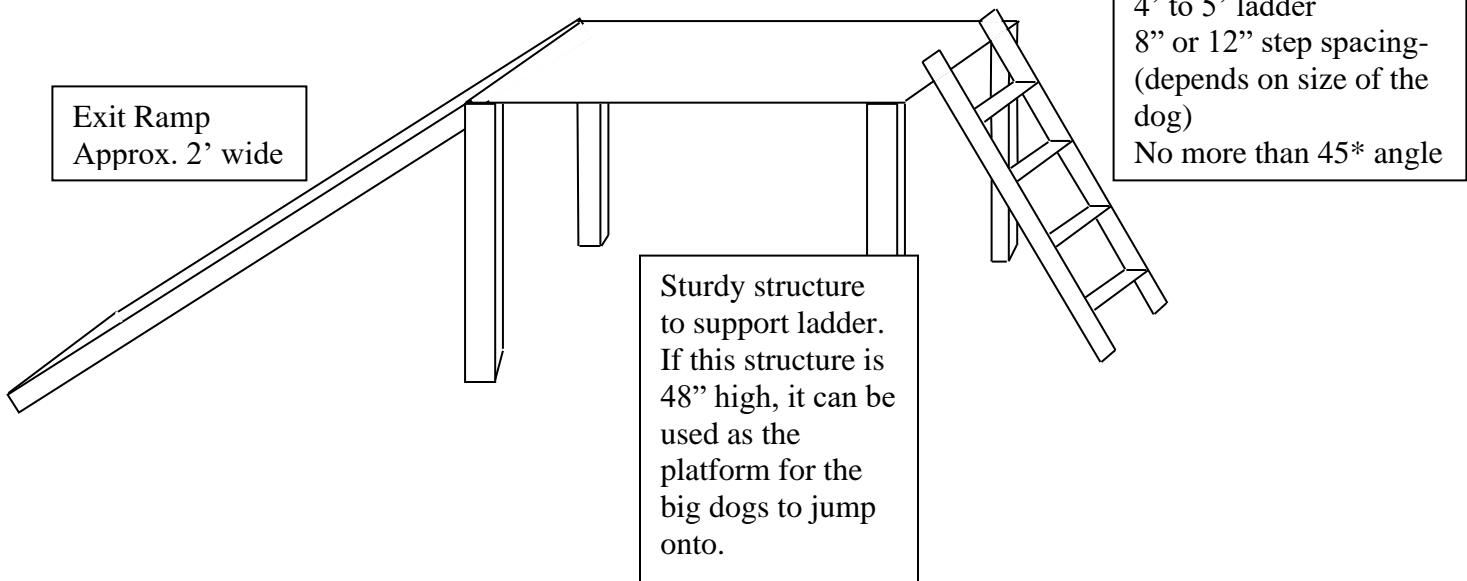
Levels/platforms: (bases could be enclosed to be used as a "bark box"/hiding spot)



Highest platform 42" tall
Highest middle is 32" tall
Lowest middle is 24" tall
Small platform 16" tall
Platforms should be disguised with debris, or designed so they don't look like agility tables.

The above platforms should be moveable so the distance between them can be adjusted

Climbing ladder/platform/ramp:



Exit Ramp
Approx. 2' wide

4' to 5' ladder
8" or 12" step spacing-
(depends on size of the dog)
No more than 45* angle

Sturdy structure to support ladder.
If this structure is 48" high, it can be used as the platform for the big dogs to jump onto.

Raised planks system:

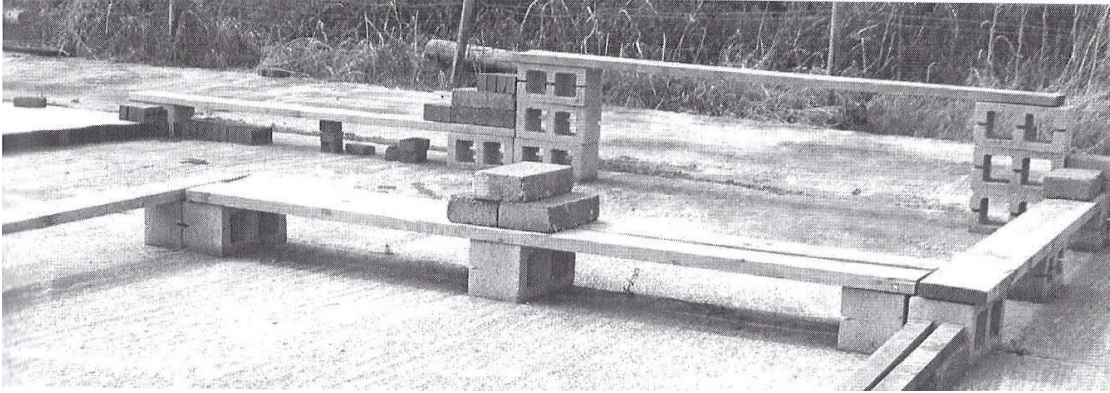


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This obstacle should consist of raised planks (no higher than 2' off the ground) and no more narrow than 8" (two 2x4's side by side with 1" between). It needs to have safe level changes, surface changes (wood, stone, plastic, metal) and at least 4 turns. The majority of the course should be constructed of wooden planks that are 8-12" wide. Other items that could be incorporated into this course include metal grating (small openings, like for the bottom of a screen door), concrete blocks, pavers, barrels (plastic, wood or metal), pallets (with narrow spaces between the boards), hay/straw bales, and other similar items. The dog **MUST WALK** this course and no part of the course should involve the dog having to jump.

Bark Barrel:



