

Judges Panel Report

Chair: Martin Tait.

Following on from January Meeting. The ALC agreed to follow an educate rather than Legislate route to continuing to develop agility into the fast progressive Safe sport.

In terms of education

Number of dogs judged per day will not be reviewed until a grade review is completed and any changes implemented.

Proposals: submitted to the Judges Sub group to review

To include the wall, Long Jump and Spread within the same approach exit guidelines in the COBP.

Change In **BOLD**

7.5.1 Positioning the tyre **(Diagram of Tyre Approach Exit Should Also be used for the Wall, Long Jump and Spread.)**

The tyre should be positioned so that the dog has a straight approach to the tyre. It is also advisable for the dog to have a straight exit or a turn of not more than 90 degrees in either direction after this obstacle as shown in the diagram below.

Acceptable line after the tyre Unacceptable lines after the tyre.

A-Frame Approach

Judges sub group and Judges trainers reviewing this, to produce documentation for inclusion in the Agility Judges COBP.

Appropriate course design.

Judges Trainers will be tasked to produce guidance, for appropriate course design without restricting individual creativity and style from our wide array of judges.

Finally

Many judges felt that refusing to alter the regulations around judging spouses was challenging the integrity of agility judges. There are many other helpers. Volunteers such as scrimes show managers. And show secretary to name a few that have access and capability to alter or fail to record results correctly. The ALC judges panel will therefore continue to submit the change in regulation at each available opportunity until the integrity of agility judges is recognised.