

Course Design Checklist - June 2018 Rulebook

Name: _____ Course Set: _____

All Course Maps

17.2.2 Map Basics	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
Judge's name				
Date of the trial - ID'd as #1, #2 etc. if more than 1 trial/day				
Affiliate Hosting Club				
Course Level				
Ring Size				
ASCA sign icons				
Station numbers				
Star indicators, to bring total to 200 points				
Cone icons, if used - No more than 7				
Separate entrance and exit gates				
Leash location indicated - for courses with a Stay off leash				N/A
Finish Sign (un-numbered) is used on map.				
Finish Sign is noted in exercise list before Stay (if used)				
17.2.3 Jump & Distraction Icons	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
Jump Icons - type of jump identified			N/A	N/A
Distraction icons - type of distraction identified - No more than 4			N/A	N/A
17.2.4 Handler Path Arrows	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
Handler Path Arrows - Must be used in Novice	N/A	N/A	N/A	
17.3.1 Design Requirements/General	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
Safety & Flow - for all signs/jumps				
All signs spaced appropriately based on requirements of the station.				
Sign icons & numbers match the exercise list				
16-19 stations plus star stations equal 200 points				
Design gives enough room for any size dog and/or handler using mobility aid				
Too many stationary exercises in a row?				
Excellent course is significantly different than Masters. All Excellent signs are moved to a new location, or replaced with other signs (except for the jump).			N/A	N/A
Design is such that handlers who miss the walk-through have a reasonable chance to quality				
Sign selection is challenging but fair				
Sign selection uses a variety of behaviors to demonstrate teamwork and proficiency				
17.3.2 Sign Placement	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
Sign icons are to the right of the team's path except change of direction signs. They are placed directly in front of the team				
Signs with more than 2 elements must be placed where readable during performance of all elements				
Start/H&C sign provides enough room for team entry & set-up				
Finish sign, if facing a ring gate, must be at least 6 feet away				
Fast and Halt Fast signs must be followed by Normal sign				
Slow and Halt, Slow signs may be followed by either a Normal or a Finish sign				
17.4.3 Turns	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
Not too many consecutive turns				
Entrance & exit to Serpentine is straight on				
Entrance to Spiral is straight on				
17.4.4 Cones	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
Serpentine, Figure 8 & spiral - 6-8 feet between cones				
Serpentine with Distractions - 8-10 ft. between cones/distractions			N/A	N/A
Offset Figure 8; 8-10 ft. between cones; 6-8 between distractions				

