

Course Review Checklist – January 1, 2019
Items that are Sub Standard(illegal) are in *Bold & Italic*

Name: _____ Club: _____ Date: _____ Course Set: _____

Reviewer Comments: (If no comments are on the Checklist, the Item is considered Acceptable)

All Course Maps

17.1a Map Requirements	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
<i>Only two (2) of each of the following signs may be on the course: 10, 11, 13, 14, 27, 28, 29 & 30.</i>				
Sign Description				
<i>Signs 10 & 13 may only be used once on Excellent & Masters.</i>				
17.2.2 Map Basics				
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				
<i>Star indicators, to bring total to 200 points</i>				
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)				
On the exercise list include star symbol, class (M,E,A,N) & indication of stationary (S) in the appropriate column.				
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?				
<i>Excellent course is significantly different than Masters.</i> All Excellent signs are moved to a new location, or replaced with other signs (except for the jump).			N/A	N/A
<i>Design is such that handlers who miss the walk-through have a reasonable chance to qualify</i>				
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				
<i>Finish sign, if facing a ring gate, must be at least 6 feet away</i>				
<i>Fast and Halt Fast signs must be followed by Normal sign</i>				
<i>Slow and Halt, Slow signs may be followed by either a Normal or a Finish sign</i>				
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				
Offset Serpentine, M/E Spacing 4-6 ft., A/N Spacing 6-8 ft. Middle cone 3-4 feet/left or right.				
17.4.5 Spacing	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
All Exercises have adequate spacing for performance				
Large drifts are avoided				

Specifics for each level

	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
17.3.1 # of signs - 16-19	# _____	# _____	# _____	# _____
17.3.3 Stationary exercises – NOTE minimum & maximum exercises. (Not including Sit or Down Stay)	3-9 # _____	3-8 # _____	3-7 # _____	3-6 # _____
	Sits # _____	Sits # _____	Sits # _____	Sits # _____
	Downs # _____	Downs # _____	Downs # _____	Downs # _____
	Stands # _____	Stands # _____	Stands # _____	Stands # _____
17.3.4 Stay exercise (Not counted as a Stationary exercise)	20 ft. - Required	15 ft. – Opt	10 ft. – Opt	6 ft. - Required
Stay Exercise is numbered on the chart & map				
17.3.5 Cones used with distraction exercise not used with other cone exercise			N/A	N/A
<i>Other sections of the course may not pass through distractions</i>			N/A	N/A
Distractions may not accidentally or intentionally become part of another exercise			N/A	N/A

	Masters	Excellent	Advanced	Novice
17.3.6 Minimum Specific Exercises – NOTE minimum and sign numbers necessary.	400-416 use 4+ # _____ 300-327 use 3+ # _____	300-327 use 4+ # _____ 200-231 use 3+ # _____	200-231 use 4+ # _____	100-107 use 3+ # _____
17.4.1, 5.5.2, 6.5.2 Excellent and Masters course must have at least one jump, which must be starred, and must be different in Masters and Excellent.		N/A	N/A	N/A
17.4.1 If only one Jump is used in Masters it is different than the Excellent Jump		N/A	N/A	N/A
If two jumps are used in Masters there must be at least two exercises between them.		N/A	N/A	N/A
Adequate Space for Jumps - 10 ft. bar or-high; 12 ft., broad			N/A	N/A
Jump exercise in Excellent must be starred. At least one Jump exercise in Masters must be starred			N/A	N/A
Sign 316 is not counted as 1 of the specific level exercises.			N/A	N/A
17.4.3 Entries into and exit from all cone exercises must be as indicated by the arrows on the specific sign.				
17.4.3 Angle turns into a diagonal path across the course must be followed by another angle turn, or the Finish sign, they cannot lead the team into a station that must be approached in a straight line.				
17.4.5 Angle turns must be placed so the complete angle can be accomplished.			N/A	N/A
Leave dog exercises are spaced to allow the handler to leave the dog, but still able to read sign			N/A	N/A
Space allowed for Directed Jump, if used (10 & 12 ft)		N/A	N/A	N/A
Signs for Directed Jump placed appropriately on the map		N/A	N/A	N/A
Offset serpentine spaced with wider path to allow proper setup of cones, spaced per sign description.				