

What do you think?

Here are a couple of proposals for your consideration. Have a read and have your say by sending an email to the AC secretary (email below).

Proposal 1 - Removal of judging of the up contact on the dogwalk

With the changes to the regulations around ensuring judges are setting straight approaches to dogwalks being in place now, the importance of having the up contact judged is now significantly reduced. In addition, the increased speed of dogs across the dogwalk now means that it is becoming more and more difficult for many judges to accurately and consistently judge both up and down contact on the dogwalk.

Proposal 2 – Change the Multi-bar Ascending Spread use

Allow the Multi-bar ascending spread to be used in Novice and Jumpers B classes. We are the only association in the world who has the spread jump restricted to the top levels of competition. The new design of the multi-bar ascending spread is an inviting obstacle which encourages dogs to jump well and provides a different “look” on a course. Allowing it to be used in Novice and Jumpers B as well as the existing courses will have it become more a part of the fabric of the sport in NZ.

(Note the extension to Novice and Jumpers B does not apply to the asymmetric spread which is made up of two separate hurdles)

Input by 31 May please to secretary@dnzac.nz