

# Application to compete in a higher height category

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In terms of Agility Regulation 10.1.2.6.1, owners of Micro, Mini and Midi dogs may choose to have their dog compete at a height one level higher than that which the dog is measured at. Owners wishing to do this must apply to the NZKC Agility Committee (“NZKCAC”) for approval prior to competing at the higher height.

If approved, the dog’s measurement certificate will be endorsed by the NZKCAC and will show which height category the dog will compete at. The dog must compete at this height category thereafter, unless otherwise approved in terms of Agility Regulation 10.1.2.6.2.

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## To the NZKCAC

Name/s of Owner/s:

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NZKC registered number/s of Owner/s:

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(referred to as “Owner/s”)

Dog’s NZKC registered name:

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Dog’s NZKC registered number:

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(referred to as “Dog”)

Dog’s height in millimetres (as per height certificate): .....

I/we request that the dog be approved to compete in Agility fixtures in the ..... height division. My/our reason/s for this request are:

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I/we certify that the Dog is currently fit and healthy and that I/we consider that competing in the requested height division will not adversely impact on the Dog's wellbeing.

I/we:

- acknowledge the NZKCAC is entitled to make enquiries and/or seek additional information that it may see fit in order to assess the request and that any expense incurred in obtaining such information shall be at the cost of the Owner/s.
- acknowledge that by approving this request, the NZKCAC does not provide any guarantee of the Dog's future performance, health, fitness or wellbeing through competing in the requested height division, nor imply or infer an opinion that it is in the best interest of the Dog and/or Owner/s to compete in the requested height division.
- indemnify the NZKCAC (including its elected members, past, present and future) against any action or claim that may arise in relation to such approval.
- acknowledge that the decision of the NZKC Agility Committee is final
- acknowledge Agility Regulation **10.1.2.6.2** In the event of a dog having been approved in terms of 10.1.2.6.1 to compete at a higher height category, the dog may only return to the height category it is eligible for by measurement with the prior approval of the NZKC Agility Committee.

**Signed by the Owner/s**

Name.....

Signature .....

Date.....

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**NB: The Dog's height measurement certificate must be attached to this application.**