

NZKC Agility Committee Agility Equipment Checksheet Instructions

- 1 You will need to take - A long measuring tape, a stop-watch, a 1.5 litre bottle full of water (for use for see-saw tip rate), and method of fixing bottle to seesaw ramp eg. String or cable ties.
- 2 Enter the club's details onto the Club detail tab. If there is anything you are not sure of don't hesitate to ask.
- 3 Check each piece of the club's gear against the regulations.
- 4 Record the measurements and other details.
- 5 The dog's safety is paramount. Check safety of all gear eg. Sharp edges, cracked welds, gaps in tunnel surrounds etc
- 6 Check contact gear for slat dimensions, contact surface quality, chain or support bar attachments and plywood delamination etc
- 7 Aframe angle: use the triangle as specified on the website.
- 8 Record each item on the sheets provided with everything except contact equipment on the hurdle/weave tab. Do not allocate Item ID codes - these will be done by the Ag Committee.
- 9 Forward the completed File to the Administration Officer for the NZCAC who will record the results and issue the report and Certificate of Compliance.
- 10 If remedial work is required, the club will advise the NZCAC once this has been completed and the Committee will contact you to recheck and gear as required.
- 11 Record any comments as may be necessary or useful for anyone checking the clubs gear in future years (eg - will need repainting in a year or two)

NOTE: The safety of the dog is paramount. Where equipment is unsafe it must not be used until it is remedied. This would include slippery contact surfaces and tunnel openings. Where equipment is non-compliant but otherwise safe eg. Slightly shorter than required, saggy tunnels there is a 6 month dispensation period to replace or remedy such equipment.

NOTE: With regard contact surfaces, these should be checked with dogs running over it. It is recommended that a smaller dog be asked to climb the A-frame from a standstill - which should be possible on a good surface. Where carpet or "fake grass" is utilised on contacts, it is important that it is attached with the knap running uphill and that the grip remains good.