

Judges Panel report proposals and Discussion Items

Wall Proposal

Regulation H(1)(B)3.b currently states:

Wall—The height of the wall must be 600mm for Large Dogs, 500mm for Intermediate Dogs, 400mm for Medium Dogs and 300mm for Small Dogs. Width: 1.2m. All central units must be easily displaced by the dog and not interlocking with the pillars. Pillars with a minimum height of 900mm and a depth of 300mm must be used. **Central elements should have a uniform depth of 200mm. All elements must be made of an impact-absorbing material.**

(additional rule change in Bold)

Recommended that this rule if supported is introduced in Jan 2025 this would allow plenty of time for equipment suppliers to replace equipment without the loss of this piece of equipment.

Discussion Item equipment variations.

The ALC have been working hard to regulate the equipment used but we still have some equipment with variations of size dimensions, I would like to discuss whether we need to visit these pieces of equipment to standardise more. The Jump pole is one of these items in that they can vary in length and width.

Discussion Item Judging queries

There was a recent query where a judge was unsure how to mark a jump cup that moved, there was a quick discussion within the ALC and judges sub group, which provided a solution and this was communicated to the KC who posted a clarification online, Do we need to formalise this process for other queries that may arise. What would that look like? A panel made up of Chair of equipment and judges panel, ALC chair Judges trainer and Member of Judges sub group?

Judges Guide Update

Would ask the Kc to provide an update on The Kennel Club and if Jackie Gardner can update on the judges sub group view on the new judges guide.