Revisions to the
Regulations for Agility Trials and
Agility Course Test (ACT)
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Chapter 15 – Regulations for Agility Course Test (ACT)

Section 2. ACT Event. There are two levels of ACT events – ACT1 (Standard)/ACT1J (Jumpers) and ACT2 (Standard)/ACT2J (Jumpers). ACT1/ACT1J are designed for the beginning level dog to show beginning sequencing and performance skills. ACT2/ACT2J requires an increased skill level shown by the additional obstacles to be performed.

Section 9. Course Size, Suitability and Facilities. Must be a minimum useable course area must be 3500 square feet for ACT1 and ACT2. For ACT1J and ACT2J the minimum useable course area must be 3200 square feet. The course area must be moderately level and clear,and be a minimum of 40 feet wide. Refer to Chapter 4, Sections 1 and 2 for additional information.

Section 13. ACT1/ACT1J. ACT1/ACT1J are entry level tests that are open to all dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC Agility class and that meet the age and physical requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3). Dogs must have two passing ACT1 scores in order to earn the ACT1 title. For ACT1J dogs must have two passing ACT1J scores to earn the ACT1J title. To receive the title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC.

STANDARD Classes

ACT1 (Standard) Performance Standards:

- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85
- Performance will be judges as set forth in Chapter 5, Sections 4, 5 & 6 with the following exceptions:
  - Run-outs and Refusals will not be judged
  - More than 3 attempts at the next correct obstacle (ascent side of contacts) will result in a Mandatory Elimination and will be signaled with an "F" by the judge.
  - The 4 –Paw rule is not in effect

ACT1 Standard Course Time:

The time for all jump heights is 60 seconds. This is also maximum course time. The course must be completed in less than 60 seconds.

ACT1 Minimum Obstacles Requirements:

- Quantity =10-12
- Obstacles required, allowed and not allowed - refer to Section 15 for chart.

- All obstacles must meet AKC equipment regulations in Chapter 3

JUMPERS Classes

ACT1J (Jumpers) Performance Standards:

- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85
- Performance will be judges as set forth in Chapter 5, Sections 4, 5 & 6 with the following exceptions:
  - Run-outs and Refusals will not be judged
  - More than 3 attempts at the next correct obstacle will result in a Mandatory Elimination and will be signaled with an "F" by the judge.

ACT1J Standard Course Time:

The time for all jump heights is 50 seconds. This is also maximum course time. The course must be completed in less than 50 seconds.

ACT1J Minimum Obstacles Requirements:

- Quantity =10-12
- Obstacles required, allowed and not allowed - refer to Section 16 for chart.
- All obstacles must meet AKC equipment regulations in Chapter 3

Section 14. ACT2 (Standard)/ACT2J (Jumpers). ACT2/ACT2J are the second level Agility Course Tests that are open to all dogs that have dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC Agility class and that meet the age and physical requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3). Dogs must have two passing ACT2 scores in order to earn the ACT2 title. For ACT2J dogs must have two passing ACT2J scores to earn the ACT2J title. To receive the title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC.

STANDARD Classes

ACT2 Performance Standards:

- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85
- Performance will be judged as set forth in Chapter 5, Sections 4, 5 & 6 with the following exceptions:
  - Run-outs and Refusals will not be judged
  - More than 3 attempts at the next correct obstacle (ascent side of contacts) will result in a Mandatory Elimination and will be signaled with an "F" by the judge.
  - The 4 –Paw rule is not in effect

ACT2 Standard Course Time:

The time for all jump heights is 70 seconds. This is also maximum course time. The course must be completed in less than 70 seconds.

ACT2 Minimum Obstacles Requirements:

- Quantity = 11-13
- Obstacles required, allowed and not allowed – refer to Section 15 for chart.

- All obstacles must meet AKC equipment regulations in Chapter 3.

JUMPERS Classes

ACT2J (Jumpers)Performance Standards:

- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85
- Performance will be judged as set forth in Chapter 5, Sections 4, 5 & 6 with the following exceptions:
  - Run-outs and Refusals will not be judged
  - More than 3 attempts at the next correct obstacle will result in a Mandatory Elimination and will be signaled with an "F" by the judge.

ACT2J Standard Course Time:

The time for all jump heights is 60 seconds. This is also maximum course time. The course must be completed in less than 60 seconds.

ACT2J Minimum Obstacles Requirements:

- Quantity =11-13
- Obstacles required, allowed and not allowed - refer to Section 16 for chart.
- All obstacles must meet AKC equipment regulations in Chapter 3

Section 16. Obstacles for ACT1J and ACT2J.

OBSTACLES	ACT1J	ACT2J
Weaves poles	N	R (1) 6 poles
Open tunnel	A Max (3)	A Max (3)
Bar jump	A	A
Double Bar Jump	N	A (1)**
Panel Jump	A	A
Tire Jump	A	A
Broad Jump	N	A (1)**
Triple Bar Jump	N	A (1) **
One Bar Jump	R	R
Qty of Obstacles	10-12	11-13

R = Required Obstacles
A = Allowed Obstacles
N = Not Allowed
**A maximum of one spread jump required on the course.

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