Revisions to the Regulations for Agility Trials

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Chapter 3
Obstacle Specifications and Performance Requirements

Section 3. Obstacles

4. Pause Table. The top of the Pause Table is a 36-inch square, plus or minus (+/-) 2 inches, with a non-slip surface. The vertical edge of the top of the table top must be 3 inches or greater in height and it is required that the table edge and table top be of a color in contrast to the running surface and ring gating. The table top must be light in color, no dark color(s) are allowed. The height of the table (within 1 inch) is 8 inches for dogs in the 8-inch jump height; 12 inches for dogs in the 12-inch jump height; 16 inches for dogs in the 16-inch jump height; and 20 inches for dogs in the 20-inch, and 24-inch jump height.

Preferred Class Requirement: The Pause Table shall be set at 8 inches for the 4 <u>and</u> 8 inch jump height, <u>12-inches for the dogs in the 12 inch jump height</u>, and 16 inches for the 16 inch jump heights <u>and 20 inches for the 20-inch division</u>.

Performance: The dog shall pause on the table for five consecutive seconds. The judge's count shall start once all four (4) paws have touched the table (and the dog remains on the table top). Neither a sit nor a down position shall be required.

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