

Agility Equipment: Use and Storage

Contacts

- Check the A-Frame chain and clips each time you move or adjust it.
- Do not use the A-frame below 4 ft. without additional support (use sawhorse from garage).
- Hairpin cotter pins are inserted from the top, so the closed side is toward the dog
- Pins on old teeter are inserted so the rounded side is below.

Table

- Make sure pieces are firmly together.
- Store table on end so people don't use it as a chair or place to put their coat or treats.

Tunnels

- Tunnelbags should be used with handles on the inside.
- Do not leave tunnelbags on cart, they are too heavy!
- When tunnel is under dogwalk, make sure legs aren't poking into tunnels.
- Occasionally inspect tunnels for tears and bare wires.
- Store tunnels flat (hole down), not on their sides.

Chute

- Check chute for tears and make sure it is attached firmly to the barrel before each use.
- Note if mat in barrel becomes loose.
- Store barrel on end with chute side up or horizontally on top of table.
- Don't use chute as a trash can!

Jumps

- Make sure jump bar is loose in the cups.
- Push bases together if they become loose; straighten jump cups as needed
- Store bars in barrel, keeping each bar within one section.

Broad Jump

- Stack broad jump by height of boards when storing.

Tire

- The hook on the frame is for "leftover" chain; attach weight of tire to eyelet immediately above tire.

Weaves

- Remove all duct tape from base.
- When storing, stack bases evenly by appropriate set; make sure they are out of the walkway
- Store weavepoles in barrel, keeping poles in one section.

General

- Clean up food or "accidents" on all equipment.
- Report equipment problems to Bill Jobe or Chris Mayer.
- Do not drag the contact equipment on the mats.
- Do not drag the ring gates anywhere – care needs to be taken when moving them!
- Take care to store equipment in an orderly manner as indicated along West wall –exceptions:
 - ◆ A-frame & dogwalk: Ring 2 against wall; put rug pieces under a-frame
 - ◆ Tunnels w/4" spacing (competition): North furnace room
 - ◆ Tire (not frame): South furnace room on hook
 - ◆ Numbering Cones: above meeting room

❖ *Agility equipment available for non-agility class use: bar jumps, ladder, red w/ black tunnel, green tunnel, tippy board, cones, table*