

Motion: 080304 Amended & passed

That rule changes approved by the Board of Directors related to the judging, scoring, qualifying requirements or equipment used in any agility class excluding those changes dealing with safety concerns and/or the Regionals/Nationals program take effect as follows:

1. Rule changes decided between January 1 - June 30 have an implementation date of January 1 the following year (or, if January 1 falls on a weekend, the first Monday following January 1).
2. Rule changes decided between July 1 to December 31 have an implementation date of July 1 of the following year (or, if July 1 falls on a weekend, the first Monday following July 1).

Changes to Starters Gamblers

In April 2011, the BOD voted to accept the recommendations from the SRC to modify the rules of starters gambles. The idea was to narrow the gap between starters and advanced gamble skill requirements. The changes include;

- a. Allowing judges the option of including a contact or a six-pack of weaves in one of two mini-gambles. The contact or weaves cannot be the distance obstacle, and, this only applies if there are TWO mini gambles offered. If there is only one mini on course, it can only be jumps/tunnels/tire.
- b. The option of a closing gamble using 4 obstacles instead of the current maximum of three.
- c. If the close is three obstacles only, the minimum time goes to 18 sec. (from the current 20 sec). If the close is 4 obstacles, the minimum close is still 20 sec.