

USDAA Competition Classification and Equipment Standards Grouped By Program and Division
(Effective January 1, 2014)

Program	Division	Pairs / Team Classification	Max Withers Measurement	Jump Height	Table Height	Long Jump Span and Board No.	Parallel Spread 2-Bar Heights and Width	Regular Ascending Spread 2-Bar Heights and Width	Extended Spread 2-Bar & 3-Bar Heights	Aframe Height	
Championship	Small	Mini	12"	12"	12"	24" (1,2)	n/a	8", 12" (width 10"-12")	8", 12" @ 12" width	104° (5' 6")	
			14"	14"				8", 14" -or- 10", 14" (width 10"-12")	10", 14" @ 12" width		
	Medium		16"	16"	16"	36" (1,2,3)		12", 16" (width 12"-15")	12", 16" @ 15" width		
			17.5"	18"				14", 18" (width 12"-15")	14", 18" @ 15" width		
	Large	Open	21"	22"	24"	48" (1,2,3,4)		22", 22" (width 12"-15")	16", 22" (width 15"-20")	14", 22" or 14", 18", 22" width 20"-24"	98° (5' 11")
			n/a	26"		60" (1,2,3,4,5)		26", 26" (width 12"-15")	22", 26" (width 15"-20")	18", 26" or 18", 22", 26" width 20"-24"	
Performance	Micro	Mini	12"	8"	12"	12" (1,2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	104° (5' 6")	
	Small		16"	12"		24" (1,2,3)					
	Medium	Open	21"	16"	16"	36" (1,2,3,4)					
	Large		n/a	20"		48" (1,2,3,4,5)					
Veterans	Micro	n/a	12"	4"	12"	6" (1)	n/a	n/a	n/a	112½° (5' 0")	
	Small		16"	8"		12" (1,2)					
	Medium		21"	12"		24" (1,2,3)					
	Large		n/a	16"		36" (1,2,3,4)					
Intro	Micro	n/a	12"	4"	12"	6" (1)	n/a	n/a	n/a	112½° (5' 0")	
	Small		16"	8"		12" (1,2)					
	Medium		21"	12"		24" (1,2,3)					
	Large		n/a	16"	16"	36" (1,2,3,4)					
	Large-FEO			22"	24"	48" (1,2,3,4)					
	Large-FEO			26"		60" (1,2,3,4,5)					

Note 1: When setting a 2-bar ascending regular spread, the front bar may be set 4" to 6" lower than the height of the back bar.

Note 2: When setting a 2-bar or 3-bar ascending extended spread, the front bar may be set 4" to 8" lower than the height of the back bar. Items shown above are suggested settings for bars.

Note 3: Width between bars on a parallel, ascending, or extended spread is the horizontal distance between the middle of the front bar to the middle of the back bar. When spreads are created using two jumps, the front jump may be winged or wingless and the jump in back must be winged.

Note 4: Angled ground bars on spreads; if parallel, one angled ground bar is required on the back element, with one end of the bar in the jump cup directly below the top bar and the other end on the ground; a second ground bar may be used on the hurdle slanted in the opposite direction. If ascending, no angled ground bars are required but may be used.

Note 5: All non-spread hurdles shall have a single horizontal top bar. Any bars set below the top bar must rest on the cup directly below the top bar and be angled to the ground.

Note 6: Each jump height is a separate award category in all programs unless otherwise specified in the Test Schedule for an event.

Note 7: Qualifications and placements are determined by individual jump height classes within the programs and divisions with the exception of calculating Super Q's for the Masters Snooker and Performance III Snooker class which makes use of divisions within a program as follows: **CHAMPIONSHIP** (1.) If one jump height class within a division does not meet the minimum number of dogs competing (five (5) in the Small 12"/14" and Medium 16"/18" divisions and seven (7) in the Large 22"/26" division) and the other jump height class in the same division does meet the minimum number of dogs competing, then the first place dog in the jump height class that didn't meet the minimum will earn a Super Q if its score (points and time) is equal to or better than the lowest score (points and time) earning a Super Q in the jump height class that did make the minimum in the same division. (2.) If both jump height classes within a division fail to meet the minimum number of dogs competing, the jump height classes will be combined and the top 15% of the dogs with qualifying scores in the combined jump height classes will earn a Super Q. **PERFORMANCE** (1.) If one jump height class does not meet the minimum number of dogs competing (five (5) in the Micro 8" and Small 12" divisions and seven (7) in the Medium 16" and Large 20" divisions) and the other jump height class in the pairing (micro/small and medium/large) does meet the minimum number of dogs competing, then the first place dog in the jump height class that didn't meet the minimum will earn a Super Q if its score (points and time) is equal to or better than the lowest score (points and time) earning a Super Q in the jump height class that did make the minimum in the pairing. (2.) If both jump height classes within a pairing fail to meet the minimum number of dogs competing, the jump height classes will be combined and the top 15% of the dogs with qualifying scores in the combined jump height classes will earn a Super Q.

Note 8: The Long Jump settings for the Performance and Veterans Programs will change to utilize the first board as shown above. The span has not changed as per the regulations; however, note that the micro division in the Performance Program will utilize two boards; should the judge determine that two boards cannot be set to 12", only the second board shall be used.