



Dog Off Leash Area's Agility Equipment Guidelines



Dog Agility Equipment - General Performance Requirements

Council considers the provision of Agility Equipment appropriate in DOLA facilities where there is sufficient space available. Agility Equipment encourages physical activity for both dogs and their owners.

A range of equipment types is preferred that enables a circuit or extended run length for participants. Council's preference is that proprietary equipment is installed to ensure there is an appropriate warranty period and that where bespoke elements are proposed, design certification is provided by an RPEQ.

While there are a range of opinions regarding the provision of wearing surfaces for this type of equipment, Council prefers that a rubber soft fall type surface be implemented to eliminate surface wear and reduce overall maintenance costs. The wearing surface needs to be wide enough to enable the handler to run along either side of the animal.

Layout	Linear or circuit arrangement. Each obstacle is to be min 5m from the adjacent one. This can be more if required.
Sequencing	The order in which obstacles are placed is not considered important.
Preferred ground treatment	CSBR Rubber Length to suit number of obstacles selected. Generally, 1.5m wide. Turf is suitable from an animal perspective however maintenance needs are increased.
Location within enclosure	Obstacles should be located away from high use areas. This is to leave the open space available for the throwing of balls and reduce instances of dogs inadvertently running into obstacles.

Suitable Agility Elements

1. Tunnel



“A” Frame (1m Max height)



Table Top



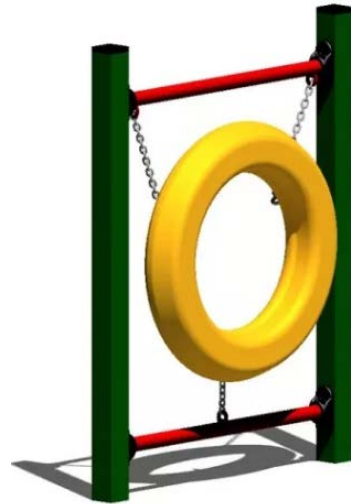
Hurdles



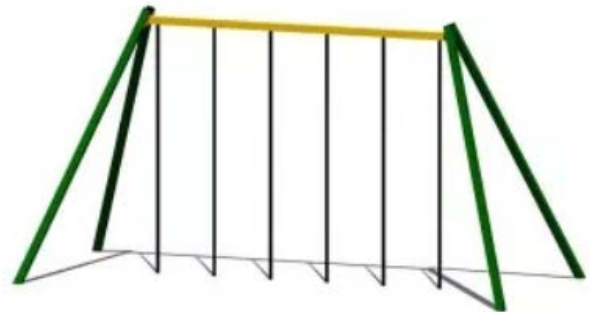
Dog Walk (Bridge)



Tyre Jump



Weave poles



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