



Highjump

Introduction:

Welcome to Highjump, an exhilarating test of canine athleticism and strength within Hundfriidrott! Highjump challenges dogs and handlers to demonstrate their jumping ability by leaping and biting a tug or bite pillow at the highest point possible. This section outlines the rules and guidelines governing Highjump competitions to ensure fair play, safety, and sportsmanship throughout the event.

SECTION 1 - THE COMPETITION

1.1 Equipment

- A. Handlers must provide their own tug or bite pillow for the Highjump discipline.

1.2 The Procedure

- A. The handler presents the tug or bite pillow to the functionary.
- B. The handler communicates the desired height in centimeters to the functionary, who adjusts the height of the tug or bite pillow accordingly.
- C. Handlers have flexibility in where they release the dog within the fenced area.
- D. Once the dog is in position and ready to jump, the handler releases the dog, and the 10-minute timer starts.
- E. Handlers may hold the tug or bite pillow but are prohibited from pulling it down to make it easier for the dog.
- F. Handlers cannot physically assist or lift the dog during the jump, nor use their bodies to provide extra leverage. However, the dog may touch the handler.
- G. For the jump to count, the dog must grab the tug or bite pillow and hold onto it for at least 2 seconds.
- H. If the dog successfully completes the jump, the handler indicates the next desired length to the functionaries for the next attempt.
- I. If the dog does not complete the jump successfully, the handler can choose a different height for the next attempt, but the unsuccessful jump will not count towards the final score.

- J. Upon a successful jump, the functionary lowers the rope, and the handler releases the dog.
- K. Only the highest successful jump achieved during the 10-minute time limit will count towards the final score.
- L. If the dog refuses to let go of the tug, flitpole or bite pillow, handlers may use a break stick to separate them, ensuring no harm comes to the dog.
- M. Handlers can make as many attempts as they wish within the 10-minute time limit, with the timer continuously running until time is up.
- N. Handlers may choose to end their dog's participation at any time during the discipline if they are satisfied with the results and wish to conserve their dog's stamina for future events. Once the decision is made, the current score stands, and no further attempts are permitted.

SECTION 2 - POINTS AND CHAMPIONSHIP

3.1 Points

- A. Points are determined by dividing the length of the highest successful jump by the height of the dog, then multiplying the result by 20.

For example: If the dog is 45 cm in height and jumps 160 cm, the calculation is 160 divided by 45, resulting in approximately 3.55, which is then multiplied by 20 to yield a score of 71.11 points..

3.2 Championship

- A. Championship competitions follow the same rules and procedures as regular events.

SECTION 3 - DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

3.1 Behavioral Expectations

- A. Dogs must exhibit non-aggressive behavior towards handlers, spectators, and event personnel at all times.
- B. Handlers are responsible for ensuring their dogs remain under control and do not display aggression during the competition.

- C. Any dog displaying aggressive behavior will be immediately disqualified from the competition.

3.2 Failure to Follow the Rules

- A. Handlers must familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations governing the competition and adhere to instructions provided by event officials and judges.
- B. Failure to follow the rules or engage in behavior that undermines the integrity of the competition may result in disqualification.
- C. Event officials and judges have the authority to enforce penalties or disqualify participants who violate the rules.
- D. Handlers have the right to appeal any decisions made by event officials or judges regarding disqualification. Appeals must be submitted in writing within 24 hours of the decision being announced. The appeals committee will review the appeal and reach a decision within three business days. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding.

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