

USDAA Competition Classification and Equipment Standards Grouped by Size Category and Program (Reflecting updated withers height cutoffs (highlighted in yellow) effective January 1, 2021)										
Size Category	Dog Withers Measurement	Program	Jump Height (Includes Tire and Wall Jump)	Ascending Spread ¹ Double	Extended Spread ² 2 Bar 3 Bar		Long Jump (and number of boards)	Parallel Spread ⁴	Table	A-Frame
EXTRA-LARGE	> 21"	Championship	24"	18" or 20" & 24" (width 15"-20")	16" or 20" & 24" (width 20"-24")	16" & 20" & 24" (width 20"-24")	60" (5 boards)	2 bars at 24" (width 12"-15")	20"	5' 6" (104°)
		Performance	20"	N/A	N/A	N/A	48" (4 boards)	N/A	16"	
LARGE	> 19" – 21"	Championship	22"	16" or 18" & 22" (width 15"-20")	14" or 18" & 22" (width 20"-24")	14" & 18" & 22" (width 20"-24")	48" (4 boards)	2 bars at 22" (width 12"-15")	20"	5' 6" (104°)
		Performance	16"	N/A	N/A	N/A	36" (3 boards)	N/A	16"	
	> 17" – 19"	Championship	20"	14" or 16" & 20" (width 15"-20")	12" or 16" & 20" (width 20"-24")	12" & 16" & 20" (width 20"-24")	48" (4 boards)	2 bars at 20" (width 12"-15")	20"	5' 6" (104°)
		Performance	14"	N/A	N/A	N/A	24" (2 boards)	N/A	16"	
MEDIUM	> 14" – 17"	Championship	16"	10" or 12" & 16" (width 10"-12")	10" or 12" & 16" (width 12")		36" (3 boards)	N/A	12"	5' 6" (104°)
		Performance	12"	N/A	N/A	N/A	20" (2 boards)	N/A		
	> 13" – 14"	Championship	14"	8" or 10" & 14" (width 10"-12")	8" or 10" & 14" (width 12")		24" (2 boards)	N/A	12"	5' 6" (104°)
		Performance	12"	N/A	N/A	N/A	20" (2 boards)	N/A		
SMALL	> 12" – 13"	Championship	12"	6" or 8" & 12" (width 10"-12")	6" or 8" & 12" (width 12")		20" (2 boards)	N/A	12"	5' 6" (104°)
		Performance	8"	N/A	N/A	N/A	16" (2 boards)	N/A		5' (112.5°)
	≤ 12"	Championship	10"	4" or 6" & 10" (width 10"-12")	4" or 6" & 10" (width 12")		20" (2 boards)	N/A	12"	5' 6" (104°)
		Performance	8"	N/A	N/A	N/A	16" (2 boards)	N/A		5' (112.5°)

USDAA Veterans Program Equipment Standards (Effective January 1, 2021)										
Size Category	Dog Withers Measurement	Program	Jump Height (Includes Tire)	Ascending Spread Double	Extended Spread 2 Bar 3 Bar		Long Jump (and number of boards)	Parallel Spread	Table	A-Frame
LARGE and XL	> 17"	Veterans	16" (optional)	N/A	N/A	N/A	36" (3 boards)	N/A	12"	5' (112.5°)
			12"	N/A	N/A	N/A	20" (2 boards)	N/A		
MEDIUM	> 13" – 17"	Veterans	8"	N/A			16" (2 boards)	N/A	12"	5' (112.5°)
SMALL	≤ 13"	Veterans	4"	N/A			8" (1 board)	N/A	12"	5' (112.5°)

USDAA Intro Program Equipment Standards (Effective January 1, 2021)										
Size Category	Dog Withers Measurement	Program	Jump Height (Includes Tire)	Ascending Spread Double	Extended Spread 2 Bar 3 Bar		Long Jump (and number of boards)	Parallel Spread	Table	A-Frame
Any	Any	Intro	24"	N/A	N/A	N/A	48" (4 boards)	N/A	20"	5' 6" (104°)
			20"	N/A	N/A	N/A	48" (4 boards)	N/A	20"	
			16"	N/A	N/A	N/A	36" (3 boards)	N/A	16"	
			12"	N/A	N/A	N/A	20" (2 boards)	N/A	12"	5' (112.5°)
			8"	N/A	N/A	N/A	16" (2 boards)	N/A	12"	
			4"	N/A	N/A	N/A	8" (1 board)	N/A	12"	

Notes:

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 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.