

Overview of New Measuring Plan

1. **Change measuring device** from wicket to laser level and specialized ruler. Competitors will have the option of **measuring on a suitable table**.
2. **Create measuring training videos** with new measuring device for competitors, judges and regional directors.
3. Implement a **measuring certification program with new measuring device for all judges**.
4. **Regional Directors to be trained and play a larger role in measuring**, and work as a team with judges to minimize conflict of interest concerns.
5. **Implement Mandatory Measuring**
 - a. Permanent Measurement obtained after the age of two (2) with 2 matching measurement and is good for the life of the dog.
 - b. On implementation, dogs over ten (10) years of age are exempt from mandatory measuring requirements.
6. Eliminate the Certified Measuring Judge position/program.
7. Eliminate challenges from competitors and judges.
8. Implement **Owner-Initiated Remeasure** process.
9. Eliminate need to measure for World Record (assumes the height dog has a Permanent Measurement).