

## Proposed edits to rules involving measuring

### *Rules of Racing*

#### Chapter 4 - Measuring

(f) - The dog ~~is entitled to receive~~may be measured up to 3 measurements, attempts, or combinations thereof~~times~~. The dog must be presented in an acceptable stand (as described in paragraph e and in illustration 4.1 above), within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed five minutes per attempt. The lowest measurement obtained by the judge shall be the dog's ~~recorded~~official height for that tournament. At any time before an acceptable measurement is taken, a handler may walk away and choose not to have the dog measured.

(j) In cases where multiple judges are measuring, if a competitor wishes to obtain more than one measurement, attempt, or combination thereof, all measurements/attempts must be with the same judge. ~~Once a dog's height has been measured and recorded~~a final acceptable measurement is obtained by either judge ~~on the Jump Height Form~~, it shall be the dog's official ~~jump~~ height for that tournament, regardless of which ring the dog may run in.

(k) ~~Once the dog is measured, the judge is under no obligation to re-measure the same dog. If a dog is re-measured and the measuring Judge determines he has made a mistake, the team shall in no way be penalized. However, the team will be required to jump the proper height for any remaining heats.~~

<With the suggested merging of subsections (k) and (l), all subsequent subsections would be relabeled accordingly.>

(l) Any protest with respect to a dog's jump height must be verbalized to the Tournament Director and/or the Regional Director within 30 minutes of the heat in question by the Captain of a competing team in that division or combined division. However, once the measuring judge has finalized the Jump Heights Form (C.9) at an event, the judge is under no obligation to remeasure any of the dogs listed on the C.9 for the same event. The head judge may at any time measure a dog. If a dog is remeasured and the height obtained is higher than that obtained during the measuring period, the team shall in no way be penalized. However, the team will be required to jump the proper height for any remaining heats. ~~The head judge may at any time measure a dog.~~ At the time a dog is measured pursuant to a protest, all racing should stop until measuring has concluded. In the event a team has failed to record the dog's jump height on the C.2 time sheet and the dog fails the jump height challenge, it will be presumed that the team was jumping the incorrect height in all preceding heats where the dog was circled.

### *Glossary*

Not Measurable - Refuses to stand; refuses to stand still; refuses to stand in an appropriate acceptable measuring stance as set forth in Chapter 4 (e) and illustration 4.1, Rules of Racing, which results in the measuring judge being unable to take an acceptable accurate measurement within the allotted number of measuring attempts. ~~At any time before a final measurement is taken and committed to paper, a handler may walk away and the dog will be treated as if it had not been presented for measuring.~~

## *Measuring video*

Consider making the following change to the voice-over:

At 5 min 35 sec into the video:

- Old wording: At any time before a final measurement is taken and committed to paper, a handler may walk away and the dog will be treated as if it had not been presented for measuring.
- New wording: At any time before an acceptable measurement is taken, a handler may walk away and choose not to have the dog measured.

At 5 min 51 sec into the video:

- Old wording: The dog may be measured up to 3 times.
- New wording: The dog is entitled to receive up to 3 measurements, attempts, or combinations thereof.