



Below is the next in a series of Random Tidbits of information (from me) in regards to the AKC Obedience Regulations. Knowledge of the Regulations provides you the power for...

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## Today's Random Little Tidbit – [“Visual” Jump Chart added to Existing Jump Chart](#)

In the Saint Bernard Library <https://saintbernardarchive.com/library/> (under **Judging Materials**) there is a link to **Charts**. In this file are various charts and tables which I have created to assist me when judging or stewarding. As with all items in the Library, you are welcome to add the materials to your attaché for future judging or stewarding.

In the latest updated **Charts** file (and the **Stewarding Packet** file) is what I call a “visual” Jump Chart to be added to the existing Jump Chart (which lists all the various jump height tables, full heights,  $\frac{3}{4}$  heights &  $\frac{1}{2}$  heights). By laminating the two charts back-to-back one will have all the needed information in one spot for easy and quick reference for verification, especially before the team enters the ring. The two Jump Charts are also helpful in assisting the stewards to preview, and to be mentally ready, to set the jumps correctly for the next team entering the ring.

### [From the Obedience Regulations...](#)

**Withers** — highest point of the dog's shoulder

**Chapter 4, Section 11**... “Jump heights shall be set in multiples of 2 inches with no dog jumping less than 4 inches or more than 36 inches. A jump height is determined by the height of the dog at the withers (see table in Appendix B for standard jump heights). The actual height of the dog shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of 2 inches to determine the minimum jump height, with the exception of dogs eligible for the 4-inch jump height. Dogs eligible for the 4-inch jump height must be less than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the withers.”

“The stewards, based on the jump height listed, will pre-set the jumps. The judge will make certain the jump is at least the minimum required height for each dog and must also be aware that the jump may be set at a higher height if requested by the handler. Judges may, at their discretion, verify the height of any dog at the withers.”

**Chapter 4, Section 15**... “The broad jump will consist of four white telescoping hurdles, all about 8 inches wide. In the ring, they will be arranged in order of size, evenly spaced, covering a distance equal to twice the height of the high jump setting for each dog. Four hurdles will be used for a jump of 48 to 72 inches, three for 28 to 44 inches, two for a jump of 16 to 24 inches, and one for 8 inches. When decreasing the number of hurdles in the jump, the highest hurdle will be removed first. It is the judge's responsibility to see that the distance jumped by each dog is in accordance with these regulations.”

Please view the Charts on the following pages...

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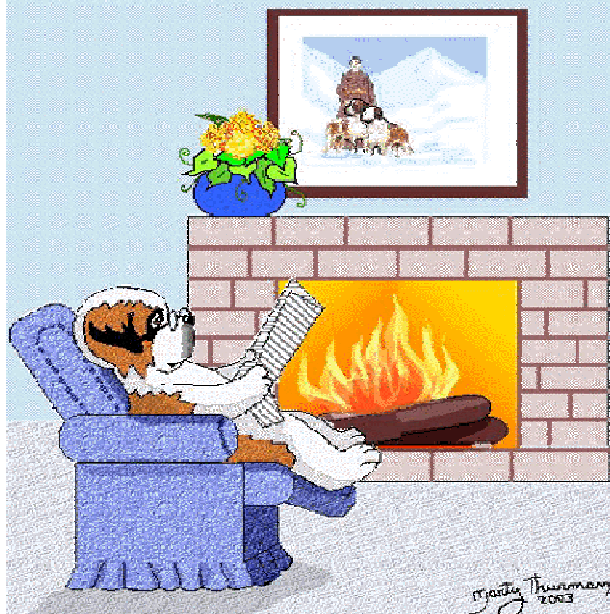
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# AKC Obedience Jump Charts

(Chapter 4, Section 11)

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Regular Classes + Approved Breeds for  $\frac{3}{4}$  Jump Height & Preferred Classes ---  $\frac{1}{2}$  Jump Height  
Measured height nearest multiple of 2" to the height of the dog's withers.



Height to be Jumped	Broad Jump Hurdles	High Jump Chart Board Combinations
4"	( 8) 1	4" = 4
8"	(16) 2	8" = 8
10"	(20) 2	10" = 8 + 2
12"	(24) 2	12" = 8 + 4
14"	(28) 3	14" = 8 + 4 + 2
16"	(32) 3	16" = 8 + 8
18"	(36) 3	18" = 8 + 8 + 2
20"	(40) 3	20" = 8 + 8 + 4
22"	(44) 3	22" = 8 + 8 + 4 + 2
24"	(48) 4	24" = 8 + 8 + 8
26"	(52) 4	26" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 2
28"	(56) 4	28" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 4
30"	(60) 4	30" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 4 + 2
32"	(64) 4	32" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8
34"	(68) 4	34" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 2
36"	(72) 4	36" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 4

## Chart for $\frac{3}{4}$ the Height at the Withers

Measured Height	Height to Jump	Broad Jump
Less than 10"	4"	( 8) 1
10 to less than 12 1/2"	8"	(16) 2
12 1/2 to less than 15"	10"	(20) 2
15 to less than 17 1/2"	12"	(24) 2
17 1/2 to less than 20"	14"	(28) 3
20 to less than 23"	16"	(32) 3
23 to less than 25 1/2"	18"	(36) 3
25 1/2 to less than 28"	20"	(40) 3
28 to less than 31"	22"	(44) 3
31 to less than 33 1/2"	24"	(48) 4
33 1/2 to less than 36"	26"	(52) 4
36 to less than 39"	28"	(56) 4

## Chart for $\frac{1}{2}$ the Height at the Withers (Preferred Open & Preferred Utility)

Measured Height	Height to Jump	Broad Jump
12" or less	4"	( 8) 1
Greater than 12" up to 18"	8"	(16) 2
Greater than 18" up to 22"	10"	(20) 2
Greater than 22" up to 26"	12"	(24) 2
Greater than 26" up to 30"	14"	(28) 3
Greater than 30" up to 34"	16"	(32) 3
Greater than 34"	18"	(36) 3



### Broad Jump: To cover a distance equal to TWICE the height of the High Jump

4 hurdles shall be used for a jump of 48" to 72"  
 3 hurdles shall be used for a jump of 28" to 44"  
 2 hurdles shall be used for a jump of 16" to 24"  
 1 hurdle shall be used for a jump of 8"

When decreasing the number of hurdles in the Jump, the highest hurdle(s) shall be removed first.

## 52 Approved Breeds Jumping $\frac{3}{4}$ Their Height at the Withers

Akita	Dandie Dinmount Terrier	Newfoundland
Alaskan Malamute May 1, 2020	Dogue De Bordeaux	Norwich Terrier
Argentine Dogo	Estrela Mountain Dog	Otterhound
Basset Hound	French Bulldog	Pekingese
Bergamasco	Glen of Imaal Terrier	Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Bernese Mountain Dog	Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen	Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen
Black Russian Terrier	Great Dane	Portuguese Podengo
Bloodhound	Great Pyrenees	Pugs
Bolognese	Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	Saint Bernard
Borzoi	Irish Wolfhound	Scottish Terriers
Bulldog	Kishu Ken	Sealyham Terrier
Bullmastiff	Kooikerhondje	Shih Tzu
Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Kuvaszok	Skye Terrier
Caucasian Mountain Dog	Lagotto Romagnolo	Sussex Spaniel
Chinese Shar-Pei	Leonberger	Swedish Vallhunds
Chow Chow	Mastiff	Thai Ridgeback
Clumber Spaniel	Neopolitan Mastiff	West Highland White Terrier
Dachshund		



# Jump Setting Guidelines

## High Jump Board Combinations

4"	=	4
8"	=	8
10"	=	8 + 2
12"	=	8 + 4
14"	=	8 + 4 + 2
16"	=	8 + 8
18"	=	8 + 8 + 2
20"	=	8 + 8 + 4
22"	=	8 + 8 + 4 + 2
24"	=	8 + 8 + 8
26"	=	8 + 8 + 8 + 2
28"	=	8 + 8 + 8 + 4
30"	=	8 + 8 + 8 + 4 + 2
32"	=	8 + 8 + 8 + 8
34"	=	8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 2
36"	=	8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 4

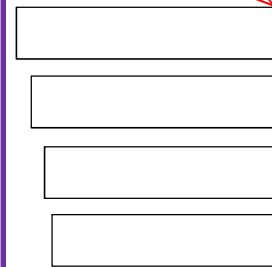
## Broad Jump Hurdle Layouts

High Jump Set at:	Broad Jump Hurdles Set at:	
4"	8"	One Hurdle
8"	16"	Two Hurdles
10"	20"	
12"	24"	
14"	28"	Three Hurdles
16"	32"	
18"	36"	
20"	40"	
22"	44"	
24"	48"	Four Hurdles
26"	52"	
28"	56"	
30"	60"	
32"	64"	
34"	68"	
36"	72"	

All Hurdles are 8" in width

## Lining up the Hurdles

The right hand sides of the hurdles are aligned in a straight row.



The shortest hurdle stays in place and all others telescope out from it - spaced evenly apart.

