

ASCA Obedience Jump Heights

Obedience Jumps:

Jumps used in the obedience classes must be five feet (5') wide (including the largest broad jump board). Jump specifications and required dimensions are located in the following ASCA® *Obedience Program Rules* sections:

- High Jump: Section 4.6.6 & Suggested Construction of Bar and High Jump
 Broad Jump: Section 4.6.8 & Suggested Construction of Broad Jump
 Bar Jump: Section 5.14 & Suggested Construction of Bar and High Jump

Jump Heights:

- A. The Judge has the authority to measure any dog to confirm that dog's applicable jump height. Minimum jump height is 4". Veterans (dogs 7 years old and up) may jump 2" to 4" lower than regular height.
- B. If the height of the dog at the withers is over an even number (16", 18", 20"...), the dog shall jump the next lowest height. (**EXAMPLE:** If the dog measures 21½", the dog shall jump 20").
- C. If using fewer than 4 boards for the Broad jump, always remove the tallest board(s) first.

All breeds, except those listed below, will jump at minimum their height at the withers, as listed in the Standard Jump Height Table:

Standard Jump Height Table (Inches)			
Measured Height of Dog at Withers	High and Bar Jump Height	Broad Jump Distance	# Broad Jump Boards
Less than 8"	4"	8"	1
8" to less than 10"	8"	16"	2
10" to less than 12"	10"	20"	
12" to less than 14"	12"	24"	
14" to less than 16"	14"	28"	3
16" to less than 18"	16"	32"	
18" to less than 20"	18"	36"	
20" to less than 22"	20"	40"	
22" to less than 24"	22"	44"	
24" to less than 26"	24"	48"	4
26" to less than 28"	26"	52"	
28" to less than 30"	28"	56"	
30" to less than 32"	30"	60"	
32" to less than 34"	32"	64"	
34" to less than 36"	34"	68"	
36" and greater	36"	72"	

The following breeds, including dogs mixed with these breeds, will jump at a measurement of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) their height at the withers.

The minimum high and bar jump height shall be set to the nearest multiple of two (2) inches as listed in the $\frac{3}{4}$ Jump Height Table below:

Breeds Approved for $\frac{3}{4}$ Jump Height		
Anatolian Shepherd	Chinese Shar Pei	Leonberger
Akbash Dog	Clumber Spaniel	Mastiff
Akita	Dachshund	Neapolitan Mastiff
Basset Hound	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Newfoundland
Bergamascos	Dogo Argentino	Otterhound
Bernese Mountain Dog	Dogue De Bordeaux	Pekingese
Black Russian Terrier	French Bulldog	Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Bloodhounds	Great Dane	Perro De Presa Canario
Bolognese	Great Pyrenees	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Borzoï	Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	Saint Bernard
Bullmastiffs	Irish Wolfhound	Skye Terrier
Bull Terrier	Kangal Dog	Sussex Spaniel
Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Kishu Ken Tai	Ridgeback
Caucasian Mountain Dog	Kuvasz	Tibetan Mastiff
Central Asian Sheepdog	Lagotto Ramagnolo	

$\frac{3}{4}$ Jump Height Table (Inches)			
Measured Height of Dog at Withers	High and Bar Jump Height	Broad Jump Distance	# Broad Jump Boards
Less than 10"	4"	8"	1
10" to less than 12½"	8"	16"	2
12½" to less than 15"	10"	20"	
15" to less than 17½"	12"	24"	
17½" to less than 20"	14"	28"	3
20" to less than 23"	16"	32"	
23" to less than 25½"	18"	36"	
25½" to less than 28"	20"	40"	
28" to less than 31"	22"	44"	
31" to less than 33½"	24"	48"	4
33½" to less than 36"	26"	52"	
36" and greater	28"	56"	