

USDAA Competition Classification and Equipment Standards Grouped By Program and Division
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Program	Division	Pairs / Team Classification	Max Withers Measurement	Jump Height	Parallel Spread 2-Bar Heights and Width	Regular Ascending Spread 2-Bar Heights and Width (front bar & back bar)	Extended Spread 2-Bar & 3-Bar Heights
Championship	Small	Mini	12"	10"	n/a	4" or 6" & 10" (width 10"-12")	4" or 6" & 10" @ 12" width
	Medium		14"	14"		8" or 10" & 14" (width 10"-12")	8" or 10" & 14" @ 12" width
			17"	16"		10" or 12" & 16" (width 10"-12")	10" or 12" & 16" @ 12" width
	Large	Open	19"	20"	20", 20" (width 12"-15")	14" or 16" & 20" (width 15"-20")	12" or 16" & 20" - 2 Bar 12" & 16" & 20" - 3 Bar width 20"-24"
			21"	22"	22", 22" (width 12"-15")	16" or 18" & 22" (width 15"-20")	14" or 18" & 22" - 2 Bar 14" & 18" & 22" - 3 Bar width 20"-24"
			>21"	24"	24", 24" (width 12"-15")	18" or 20" & 24" (width 15"-20")	16" or 20" & 24" - 2 Bar 16" & 20" & 24" - 3 Bar width 20"-24"
Performance	Small	Mini	12"	8"	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Medium		16"	12"			
	Large		19"	14"			
	Large	Open	21"	16"			
	Extra Large		>21"	20"			
Veterans	Small	n/a	12"	4"	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Medium		16"	8"			
	Large		>16"	12"			
	Extra Large		>16"	16"			
Intro	n/a	n/a	n/a	4"	n/a	n/a	n/a
				8"			
				12"			
				16"			
				20" or 24"			

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 ascending 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.