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USDAA@Home!SM Required Dog Agility Obstacles & Allowable Substitutions



USDAA and World Cynosport Rally Limited (WCRL) have combined to develop USDAA@Home! as a platform for participation in their respective programs.

The following table shows a list of allowable substitutions only for USDAA@Home! courses, unless otherwise restricted on the course diagram. **Other substitutions are permitted only if indicated on course diagrams.**

Obstacle*	Allowed Substitutions
A-Frame, See-saw, Dog Walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Frame, See-Saw, and Dog Walk <u>with different contact zone lengths</u>, provided a piece of tape is placed with the top end of the USDAA regulation length to facilitate judging at 42", 36", and 36", respectively. <u>Tape must go across the surface and wrap on the sides.</u>
Weave Poles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be poles or pipe up to 1" diameter x 36" tall, stuck in the ground on a straight line with 24" spacing
Tire Jump (Breakaway)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-breakaway tire
Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any height table may be used, or A pause box on the ground, with identifiable lines, no more than 4' square (e.g., a 4' x 4' nonslip mat, a place on the ground with sides or corners marked.) For a pause box, the dog must have all four feet in the box for the five-second count (a sit position is recommended when a pause box is used). (A pause box can also be marked on the ground by marking four corners on a 4' x 4' square)
Winged Hurdles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonwinged hurdles may be substituted but are discouraged
Spread Hurdle (Winged)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A spread hurdle can be presented by two single hurdles set at the appropriate span as set forth in USDAA regulations. The back hurdle must be set at the correct jump height for the dog (same as for single hurdle); the front hurdle must be set 4" to 6" lower than the back hurdle, but not less than at 4" height. An "AKC"-approved double jump Wingless hurdles may be substituted for winged hurdles but are discouraged
Extended Spread Hurdle (Winged)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Extended Spread Hurdle can be presented by two single hurdles set at the appropriate span as set forth in USDAA regulations. The back hurdle must be set at the correct jump height for the dog (same as for single hurdle); the front hurdle must be set 4" to 6" lower than the back hurdle (but not less than 4" height). An "AKC"-approved triple jump Wingless hurdles may be substituted for winged hurdles
Long Jump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spread Hurdle or Extended Spread Hurdle .

*See USDAA Rules & Regulations—Appendix A, for a complete description of obstacle specifications.

Questions about USDAA@Home! rules & guidelines should be directed to USDAAatHome@usdaa.com.