Big Skills, Small Packages

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You don't need a big space or a lot of equipment to develop elite agility skills. This setup works world-level weave pole entry and exits as well as wraps, push-behinds, and other high-level skills. Although I have drawn the set without winged jumps to use a minimal amount of space, substitute winged jumps if you have them and the room to use them. Using winged jumps makes the challenges different and, in many cases, helps your dog take a better approach on a tough angle to a jump.

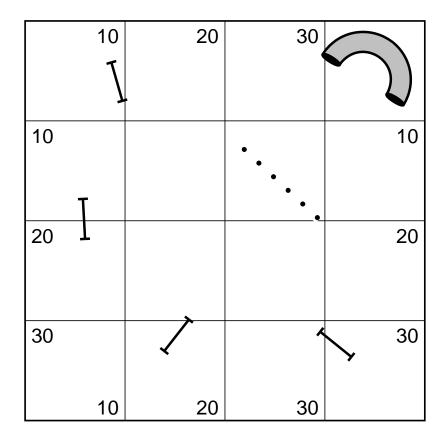
If you are looking for some ideas on how to read a course for your dog, check out *The Art of Reading Agility Courses* at www.theagilitycoach.ca, which includes over an hour of video chalk talks.

Have fun!

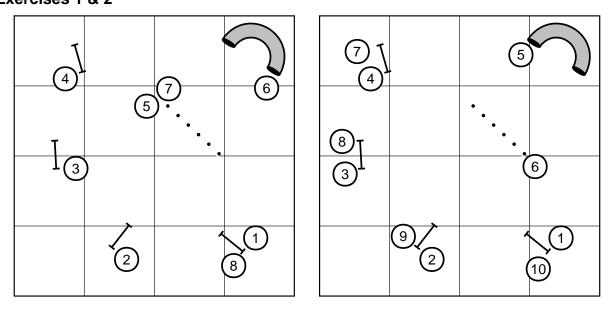


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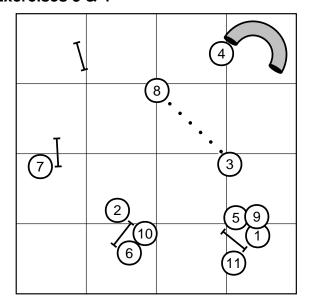
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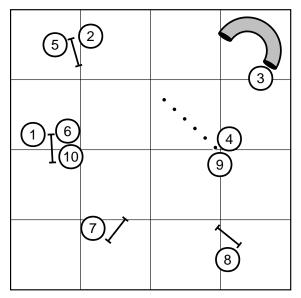


Exercises 1 & 2

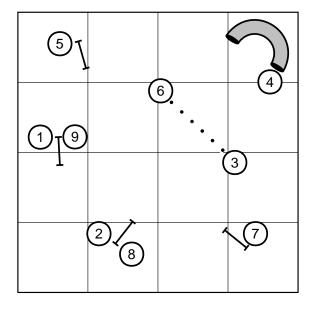


Exercises 3 & 4





Exercise 5





Episode IV A NEW DIMENSION

A long time ago, in an agility world far, far away... courses were designed on paper. Then came a gigantic breakthrough, which freed the course designers from their pencils and plastic obstacle templates... Clean Run Course Designer. During a period of ever-changing course design, the premier tool for creating agility courses has continued to evolve. Now, armed with 3D power, CRCD 4 brings new capabilities to course designers...

The tire and broad jump are now included on the list of jump types you can change between.

· Improved handler and dog shapes including the ability to control the handler's individual arms, hands, and feet.

New obstacles including the NADAC hoop and a specialized wall jump and viaduct jump.

Up-to-date, built-in obstacle specifications for TDAA, CPE, and ADAA, as well as separate ASCA and NADAC specifications.

Improved tool bar that lists all open courses and allows you to easily move between them.

The ability to select multiple shapes (such as obstacles or course numbers) and edit the properties of all of those shapes at the same time.

A new dog path feature that finds places on a course where a dog may be tempted to go off course (called "options" in AKC).

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