





GUIDELINE

Country Link

Version 1.0

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1. Purpose

Guidelines for the running of Country Link inter-club competitions.

2. Glossary

For the purpose of this guideline:

Club: Kyeamba Kennel & Training Club Inc (*see also KKTC*)

Coordinator: the Member responsible for the coordination of Country Link on behalf of the Club

Country Link: an inter-club Agility & Jumping competition, set at Novice level, hosted by the Club

Executive Committee: the executive of the KKTC comprising the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

Instructor: a volunteer Club member responsible for the provision of training services to members for any given activity, including the organising of seminars and/or workshops (*see also Lead Instructor, Assistant Instructor and Guest Instructor*)

KKTC: Kyeamba Kennel and Training Club Inc

Member: a financial member of the Club

Participating Club: any dog training club registered with KKTC to participate in Country Link rounds

3. Responsibilities

3.1. The KKTC President is responsible for:

- Managing breaches of this guideline

3.2. The KKTC Coordinator is responsible for:

- Maintaining the list of participating clubs and contact information
- Obtaining course maps
- Communicating with participating clubs
- Collating and publishing results
- Scheduling Country Link competition days for Club members

3.3. The Instructor is responsible for:

- Overseeing the Country Link competition day
- Ensuring the safety of dogs participating in the competition

3.4. The Member is responsible for:

- Setting up and packing up of the Country Link course
- Assisting with course height changes
- Ensuring their dog is in good health and has no injuries or medical conditions that will be exacerbated through Agility & Jumping activities

3.5. The participating club is responsible for:

- Ensuring the Country Link competition is run in good faith within the allocated time period
- Ensuring participant results are not fabricated or misrepresented
- Submitting the results within the allocated time period

4. Equipment

4.1. Participating clubs will require access to the following equipment:

- 10 single hurdles
- 1 x spread hurdle
- 1 x tyre hurdle
- 2 x tunnels (minimum length of 4 meters)
- 1 x broad jump
- 1 x dog walk
- 1 x a-frame (scramble)
- 1 x set of 12 weave poles

4.2. The course design will not include equipment that is not listed in 4.1

5. Logistics

5.1. There will be three rounds of Country Link competitions held each calendar year:

- 1 January to 30 April
- 1 May to 31 August
- 1 September to 31 December

5.2. Each round will alternate between Agility and Jumping

5.3. The course will be released at least two weeks prior to the start of the round

5.4. Participating clubs are to submit their results within two weeks of the end of the round

5.5. Results will be made available to participating clubs within one month of the end of the round

6. Review Process

6.1. Participating clubs may apply to the Executive Committee of KKTC in writing with recommendations for improvement

6.2. The Executive Committee will determine whether the application aligns with the overarching philosophy of Country Link and make a determination on the application

6.3. The Executive Committee's decision is final

7. Breach of Guideline

7.1. Participating clubs found to be in breach of these guidelines will receive one written warning

7.2. Any participating club that has been issued a written warning and continues to breach this guideline will be immediately revoked from Country Link