

Rule Book Update – Team Relay

Updates to the AAC rule book are in final stages of production, with the aim to have them in member's hands before the Jan. 1, 2008 effective date. Many of the changes are just small house-keeping items or clarifications. The major changes relate to team. The substance of the changes to team are summarized below:

- 1) Any Regular/Special/Vet dog may run with any other Regular/Special/Vet dog. To make this change manageable for course building, spread jumps will no longer be allowable obstacles for team and if used, the A-Frame will be set at 5' for all teams.
- 2) Team is now a time plus faults event, with the maximum allowable course faults being 5. No time faults are allowed. This means that a team may still qualify if they have 5 course faults, provided their course time, plus 5 is equal to or less than the SCT. A team that is over SCT or incurs more than 5 course faults will not earn a qualifying score.

The above changes apply to Starters, Advanced and Masters Team.

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