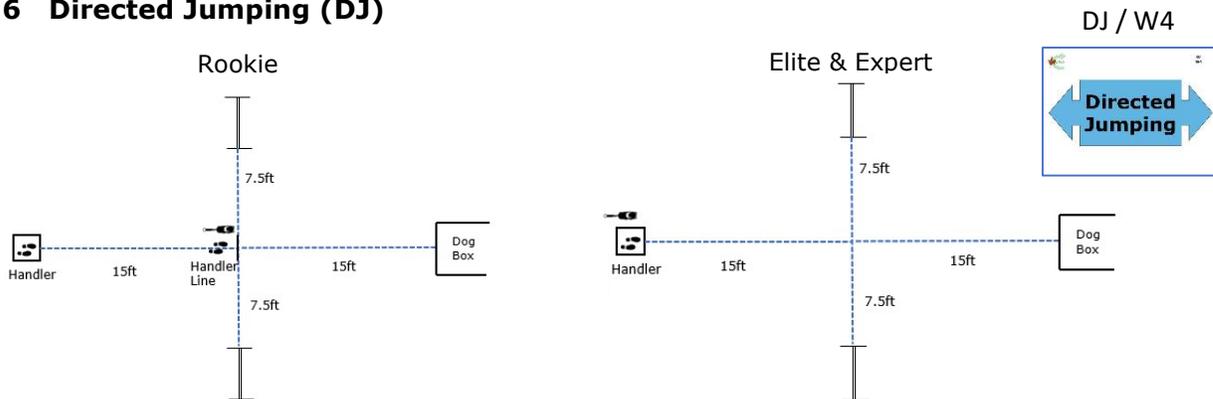


2.16 Directed Jumping (DJ)



- The exercise begins when the handler engages with the exercise station either to start the exercise or to familiarize their dog with the dog box.

Rookie

- The team starts the exercise at the handler line between the two jumps,
- The dog sits in heel position until cued,
- The handler sends the dog to the dog box,
- The dog enters the box and stays within the box as the handler moves to the handler box (the dog is not required to hold a position only to remain in the box).
- The handler cues the dog to take the designated jump,
- The dog comes to sit in front position.

Elite

- The team starts the exercise at the handler box,
- The dog sits in heel position until cued,
- The handler sends the dog to the dog box,
- Cues the dog to hold a sit, stand, or down,
- Cues the dog to take the designated jump,
- The dog comes to sit in front position.

Expert

- The team starts the exercise at the handler box,
- The dog sits in heel position until cued,
- The handler sends the dog to the dog box,
- Cues the dog to hold a sit, stand, or down,
- Cues the dog to take the designated jump,
- The dog comes to sit in front position,
- The handler cues the dog to finish,
- Repeats the exercise with the second designated jump,
- The dog comes to sit in front position.
- The handler cues the dog to finish.

- The exercise ends when the dog sits in front position for Rookie & Elite and when the dog has finished and is sitting in heel position for Expert.

Pass requirements

- ✓ The dog sits in heel position until cued,
- ✓ Moves to the dog box on cue without taking any steps back toward the handler and enters the box headfirst.
- ✓ Remains in the dog box (Rookie) or, maintains the position requested by the handler (Elite & Expert) in the dog box until cued to jump,
- ✓ Jumps the correct jump(s) as designated by the judge,
- ✓ Returns to the handler to sit in front position.
- ✓ Expert only – finishes on cue.



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Note for entry to dog box - Should the dog step out of the box while turning around in the box it will be allowed if either the dog puts itself back into the box or, responds to a cue from the handler to return to the box.