

Performance Committee Guidelines Changes Requests

Meeting: September 17, 2025

Meeting Called to Order 6:07 Central Time Zone

Attendees: Anna Reese (Chair), Madeline Krawciw (Secretary), and Carol Reigh

** Modified October 16, 2025

Met from 7:00-7:55 Central Time Zone

Attendees: Anna Reese (Chair), Madeline Krawciw (Secretary), Carol Reigh, and Amy Bowling

Missing/Absent: Kelsee Robinson and Benjamin Carothers

See red for changes from September 17, 2025

See blue for clarifications on October 16, 2025

Location of Guideline

Name of Guideline (I.e V23).

New verbiage/change.

Performance committee comments:

#1

VII Performance (Pg: VII-2)

A. Performance guidelines

4. Performance Guidelines for Obstacles/Tasks

a. Obstacles may be numbered for the ease of the exhibitors and are highly recommended, especially when there are multiple courses consecutively
B. Communication with the judges while on the course should be kept to a minimum.

*****No changes are being made to Guideline A. 4 A. However the committee is asking for more show superintendents and course designers to follow this recommendation*****

Unanimously voted

#2

VII Performance (Pg: VII-2)

A. Performance guidelines

6.-Novice- Performance Animals: **Novice, Advanced, and Masters** refers to the animal's ability and not the ability of the handler.

a) Animals must be shown in the appropriate division. Eligibility requirements for animals to show in the **division's Novice Division** are outlined as follows:

(1) A Novice Animal is defined as an animal that has not earned **6** or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in the division. A double-point show is counted as double championships regardless of the number of times the course was run.

(2) An advanced animal is defined as an animal that **has earned 6** or more Grand/Reserve Champions in any performance division (Novice, Open, Youth).

If an advanced animal achieves **8** or more grand champions, or **7** Grand Champions and **2** Reserve Champions in the ILR-SD advanced division, the animal is moved to the masters division immediately upon completion. To achieve a championship, there must be a minimum of 5 in the division. A Double-point show is counted as a double championship regardless of the number of times the course was run.

Note: Only ILR-SD sanction championships from the advanced courses apply towards moving to the ILR-SD masters division. Youth and open championships do not apply towards moving to the ILR-SD masters division.

(3) A master's animal is defined as an animal that has achieved **8** or more grand championships, or **7** grand champions and **2** reserve champions in the advanced ILR-SD division.

(4)(2) If a Novice Animal has moved to the Advanced division in any other Show Association, they must show in the Advanced division in the ILR-SD. Once an animal is entered in advanced, it cannot move back to novice.

(5) If an Advanced Animal has moved to the Masters division in any other Show Association, and the ILR show offers Masters, they must show in the Masters division in the ILR-SD.

5 (3) It is up to the Owner/Exhibitor to keep a record of their animal's placements and championships and to enter the animal correctly when entering ILR-SD Performance Classes.

6 (4) Animals shown in the inappropriate division will have any placements, Awards, and Titles removed from them by the Governing Board.

*****Add Line items for criteria for advanced moving to masters.

Unanimously Agreed

#3

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B. Performance Champions

1. Performance champions may be offered **in the Masters, Advanced, and Novice Divisions, Open / Advanced and Novice Divisions.**

*****ADDING MASTERS DIVISION - Eligible for a certificate at the masters level as well.

#4

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H. ILR-SD Performance Scoring

3. Performance Scoring System

(14.) Scoring

Off course- When tasks are unintentionally skipped or taken out of order. In the event of an off-course a circle with a line drawn through it determines a task was missed. The team cannot place over a team that fully completed a course trial, regardless of their score. **Novice or Open- In all divisions, classes, in the event novice classes are not offered, handler has the option to not attempt a task if safety or training conditions warrant, but will encounter a zero for their score. The exhibitor must indicate to the judge prior to the obstacle that they will not negotiate this task. and not just ignore it.** This would not be considered off course.

The committee unanimously voted to add Youth and Advanced.

Do we include Masters in this as well?

Discussion.

#5

Speaking to judges while on course.

Sent to the Judges Committee for their input, responses were emailed to the Performance Committee.

Discussion

- Added a guideline under #1.

#6

We need to address a rumor that Alsa is changing its Novice criteria.

How will this affect us?

- Nothing to be done at this time, watch to see what they do
- We are increasing our guidelines, which may end up more in line with ALSA changes. Time will tell.

#7 Course creators showing on a course?

- No concerns with this.

Guideline changes to be submitted to the ILR GB by October 1, 2025

Motion to Adjourn - Carol, Seconded by Madeline Krawciw

Ended meeting at 7:49 pm Central Time Zone