

The Box Game: The purpose of this game is to complete the course in the order numbered in the shortest possible of time. In the center of the course is a large boxed area which the dog and handler will enter after completing jump #1. Outside of the box are obstacles the handler will send their dogs to. For each obstacle outside of the box the dog completes successfully, 5 seconds is added to the team's time to complete the course. If the handler assumes his/her dog will not send away to perform the obstacle, they should accompany their dog to perform the obstacle, and no time will be added to their score. If a wrong course, dropped bar, or failure to perform an obstacle occurs 5 seconds will be taken away from the team's time. To qualify the team must complete the course in the correct numbered sequence and be under the time they have earned.

Before the game starts each skill level is given a certain amount of time determined after the judge measures the course. This amount of time will be less than is given for a standard course, because it is assumed the team will earn the additional time by completing the obstacles to be sent to.

For example the course time maybe measured at 45 seconds, but it is assumed the Superior Class will earn 20 seconds by sending their dogs to obstacles. The Superior Class will be given a 25 second start time, the Intermediate maybe given 35 seconds, and Beginners given 45 seconds. If the handler believes he/she has enough time to complete the course by sending to no or only one or two obstacles they may choose to do that.

