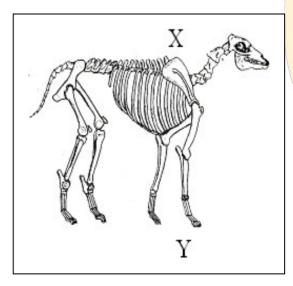


## **DOGS NT – OFFICIAL DOG MEASUREMENT FORM**

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Venue where dog was measured:	Dogs Name
Height at Withers:	Date measured:
Dog Microchip #:	Rego Number:
Breed:	Sex: Date of Birth:
Owner/s:	Membership #:
* Measuring Official #1:	
*Measuring Official #2:	



## **NOTES FOR MEASUREMENT:**

Dogs are to stand 'four square' with forelegs perpendicular to the ground and hind legs not stretched. The dogs head and neck are to be in a normal or natural position. The dog is to stand on a hard, flat, non-slip surface (eg: concrete, board).

The handler is required to stand beside or in front of the dog and may only touch the dog or steady/calm it or as requested by the official.

The height at the withers shall be taken by measuring vertically from the ground surface adjacent to the rear of the dog's front feet ('Y') to the highest point of the wither ('X'). Measurement shall be taken using an approved stick.

The adjustable bar of the stick shall rest firmly without undue pressure on the point of the wither.

Three (3) measurements within one (1) centimetre shall be taken (discarding any extreme measurements), with the average being recorded – the closest .5 cm as the 'Official Height'.

NOTES: X = Withers (highest point of the scapula)
Y = Ground surface measurement point

NB: Obedience and Rally O - Only dogs 12mths and older shall be measured.

## **RULES FOR OFFICIAL MEASUREMENT OF DOGS:**

## DOGS COMPETING IN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY O:

Measurements shall be taken by two (2) Judges or by one (1) Judge and a club official where no second judge is available. Only dogs aged twelve (12) months and over shall be measured unless a younger aged dog needs to be measured due to competition reasons (eg. Open Class). That dog shall be re-measured at eighteen (18) months of age to confirm its height each Measurement Certificate must be signed by the official measurer (eg: Judge) and also by one (1) other measuring official and sent to the DogsNT Office for official record and issue of a Measurement Card.

Dogs participating in Agility. A dog competing in a trial it MUST be measured no more than two (2) months before that trial. The Height Card is valid for the life of the dog if they are over two (2) years old or the dog is measured at the 600 Height Category. If the dog is under two (2) years old a temporary height card will be issued, and the dog will be required to be remeasured when the dog is two (2) years of age. A permanent Height Card would then be issued.

Each dog is allowed one (1) re-measurement in its lifetime if the dog is past its second birthday.

\* By signing you hereby declare that all the information provided herein is true and correct.