



# Setting the Jumps in the Open & Utility classes

## a cheat sheet for obedience stewards

### High jump

- Arrange the boards going down from small to large — in other words, smaller boards on top, larger boards on the bottom.
- Minimum is 8 inches — so you always have an 8" board on the bottom.
- For example, here's the setting for a 22-inch jump (8" + 8" + 4" + 2"):

### Bar jump (Utility)

- Same height as the high jump.

### Broad jump (Open)

- **AKC** or **ASCA**: Twice the high jump.  
**UKC**: Twice the dog's shoulder height.
- Number of boards to use:  
**3 – 28 – 44**  
3 boards for 28" to 44"  
Below 28", use 2 boards  
Above 44", use 4 boards
- The *base board* (closest to take-off point) is the smallest and never moves.
- Space the boards evenly — same gap between boards.