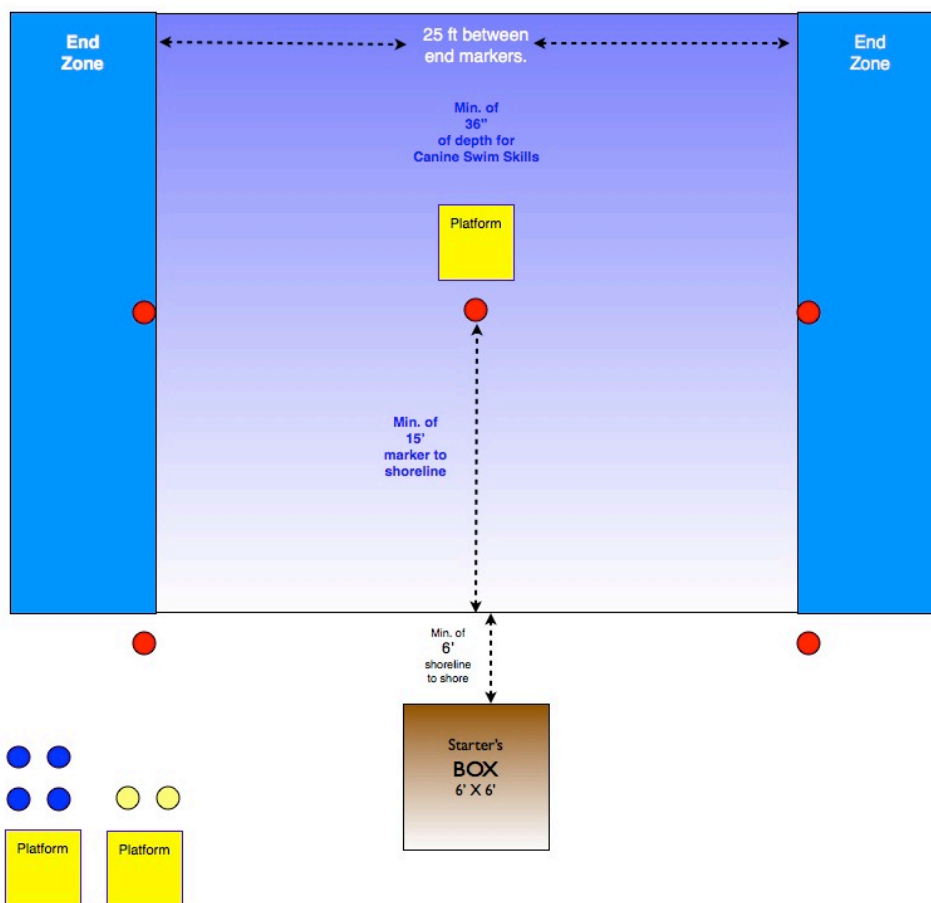


## REGULATIONS FOR SHORELINE SKILLS



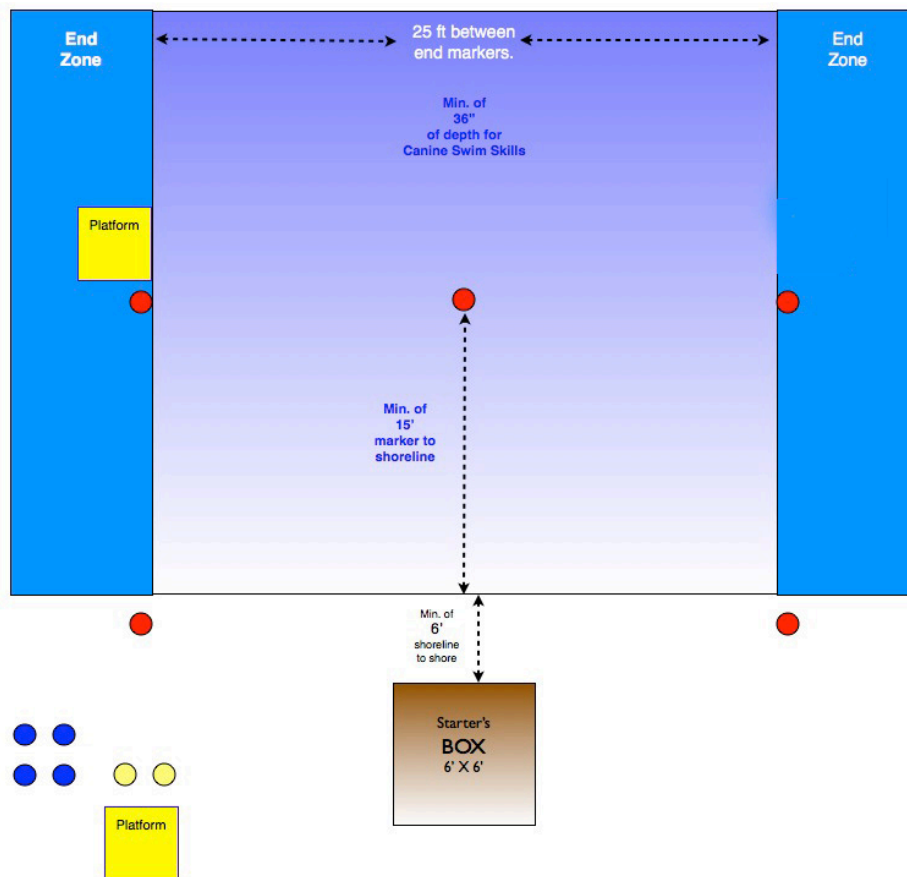
### **B. PLATFORM SKILLS: (Platforms and Red Markers)**

**Platform Skills Station One (Sta1):** A platform shall be placed in the water in line with the center marker. The platform depth shall allow the dog to board the platform without assistance.

1. (SS-B1) Sta1 **Parallel Recall**. The team shall begin in starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team travel to the platform. The dog shall board the platform and remain until called by the handler. The handler shall travel to an end zone, turn and face their dog. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall call the dog. The dog shall immediately go to the handler and tag the handler. The team shall return to the starter's box.
2. (SS-B2) Sta1 **Shore Recall**. The team shall begin in starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the table. The dog shall board the platform and remain until called by the handler. The handler shall return to the starter's box, turn and face their dog. Upon signal from the judge the handler to call the dog. The dog shall immediately go to the starter's box, enter and tag the handler's hand.
3. (SS-B3) Sta1 **Parallel Go-Out with a Recall**. The team shall begin in starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to an end zone. The handler shall remain in the end zone. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the platform. The dog shall travel to the platform, board it and wait. Once the dog has boarded the judge shall count to five and then signal the handler to call the dog. Upon signal from the handler the dog shall travel immediately to the handler and tag the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box.

4. (SS-B4) Sta1 **Waterward Go-Out with a Recall**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the platform while the handler remains in the box. The dog shall board the platform and remain. Once the dog has boarded the platform the judge shall count to five and then signal the handler to call the dog. Upon being signaled by the handler, the dog shall immediately travel to the starter's box, enter it and tag the handler.
5. (SS-B5) Sta1 **Go-out with a Recall**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform. The dog shall board the platform and remain. Upon signal from the judge, the handler shall send the dog to the starter's box. The dog shall travel to the starter's box, enter it and remain. The judge shall count to five and signal the handler to call the dog. The dog shall return to the platform, board and tag the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
6. (SS-B6) Sta1 **Go-out and beyond**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to an end zone. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the platform while the handler remains in the end zone. The dog shall travel to the platform, board it and wait. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the opposite end zone marker. The dog shall travel to the opposite end marker, loop the marker. The dog shall then return to the platform, board it and wait. Upon signal from the judge, the handler shall join the dog at the platform. The dog shall tag the handler and the team shall then return to the starter's box.
7. (SS-B7) Sta1 **Parallel Toss Retrieve**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall move to the platform. The dog shall board the platform and wait. The Handler shall either sit upon or stand alongside the waterward side of the platform and face an end zone. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall toss an article into the end zone. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog for the article. The dog shall immediately travel to the article, retrieve it, return to the platform and board with the article. The dog shall either tag the owner or deliver the article to hand. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
8. (SS-B8) Sta1 **Parallel Retrieve from Swimmer**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. A steward shall travel to an end zone with an article. Upon signal from the judge the team shall move to the platform. The dog shall board the platform and wait. The handler shall either sit upon or stand along the waterward side of the platform and face the end zone steward. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog for the article. The dog shall immediately travel to the steward, take the article from the steward, return to the platform and board it with the article. The dog shall deliver the article into the handler's hand. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
9. (SS-B9) Sta1 **Retrieve from water to shore**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall move to the platform, where the dog shall board the platform and wait. The handler shall either sit upon or stand along an end zone side of the platform and face the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the steward shall toss an article into the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog for the article. The dog shall immediately travel to the article, retrieve the article, return to the platform and board with the article. The dog shall deliver the article into the handler's hand. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
10. (SS-B10) Sta1 **Retrieve from shore steward**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform. The dog shall board the platform and wait. The handler shall either sit upon or stand along an end zone side of the platform and face the starter's box. The steward shall enter the starter's box with an article and face the water. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog for the article. The Dog shall immediately travel to the box and take the article from the steward. The dog shall return to the platform, board it and deliver the article to the handler's hand. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
11. (SS-B11) Sta1 **Delivery shore to platform**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog with an article to the platform. The dog shall take the article to the platform, board, drop the article over the platform and return to the starter's box. The dog shall enter the starter's box and tag the handler.

12. (SS-B12) Sta1 **Delivery shore to platform with a hold**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog with an article to the platform. The dog shall take the article to the platform, board the platform and wait. When the dog boards the platform the judge shall count to five and signal the handler. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall cue the dog to drop the article. The dog shall then drop the article over the platform and return to the starter's box. The dog shall enter the starter's box and tag the handler.
13. (SS-B13) Sta1 **Delivery parallel to platform**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to an end zone. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall give the dog the article and send the dog to the platform. The dog shall travel to the platform, board with the article, drop the article over the platform and return to the handler. The dog shall tag the handler and the team shall return to the starter's box.
14. (SS-B14) Sta1 **Delivery parallel to swimmer**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. The steward shall travel to an end zone. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform. The dog shall board the platform and wait. The handler shall either sit upon or stand along the waterward side of the platform and face the end zone steward. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall hand the article to the dog and send the dog to the steward. The dog shall travel to the steward with the article and deliver the article into the steward's hand. The dog shall then return to the platform, board it and tag the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
15. (SS-B15) Sta1 **Delivery from water to shore steward**. The team begins in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform where the dog shall board and wait. The steward shall enter the starter's box and wait. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall hand the dog the article and send the dog to the steward. The dog shall immediately travel to the steward, enter the starter's box and deliver the article to the steward's hand. The dog shall then return to the platform, board and tag the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box.

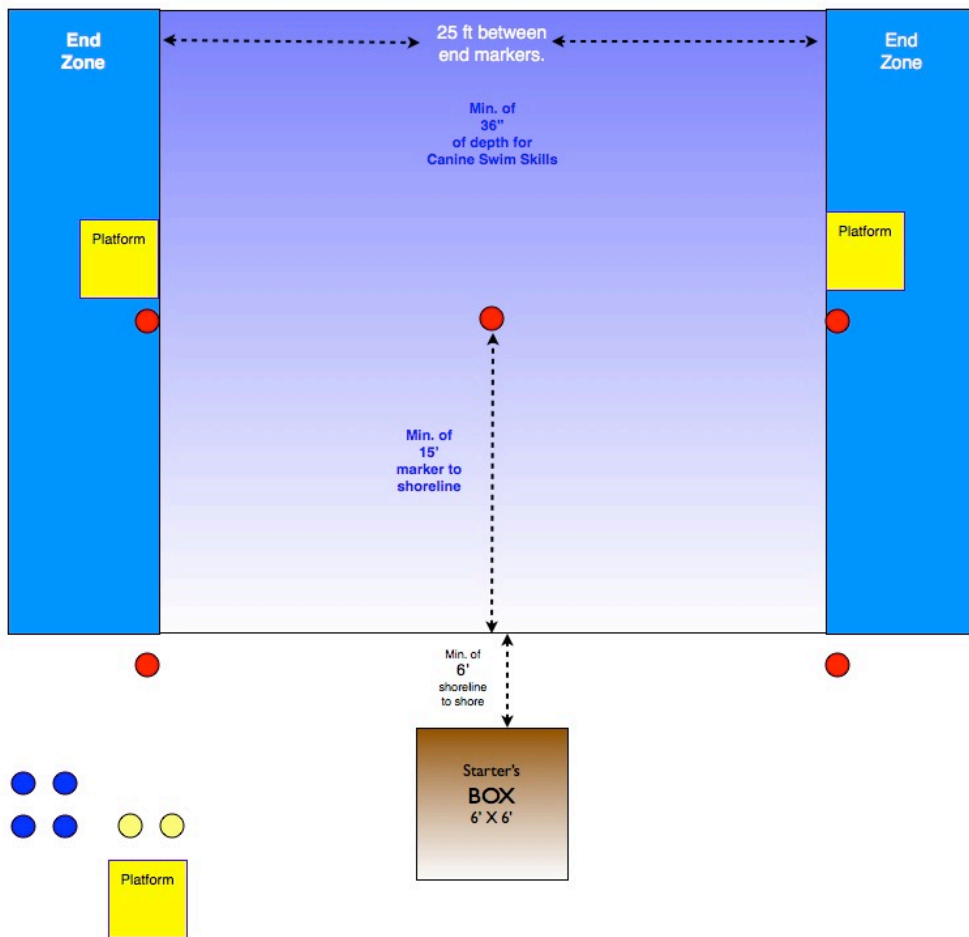


**Platform Skills Station Two (Sta2):** One platform shall be placed in either end zone and may abut the end zone marker or have its own marker for visibility.

16. (SS-B16) Sta2 **Loop and Go-out to shore.** The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to a platform in the end zone. The dog shall board the platform and remain. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the center marker. The dog shall loop the marker. As the dog completes the marker loop the handler shall direct the dog to go to the starter's box. The dog shall travel to the box, enter the box and wait. Once the dog crosses into the box the judge shall signal the handler to call the dog to the platform. Upon signal from the handler the dog shall return to the platform, board and tag the handle. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
17. (SS-B17) Sta2 **Go-out parallel and recall to shore.** The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the end zone opposite the platform. The handler shall send the dog across the swim zone to the platform. The dog shall not loop or circle the center marker. The dog shall board the platform and wait. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall travel to the starter's box. When the handler has entered the box and is facing the dog, the judge shall signal the handler to call the dog. The handler shall call the dog and the dog shall immediately travel to the platform, enter it and tag the handler.
18. (SS-B18) Sta2 **Parallel Toss Retrieve.** The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform where the dog shall board the platform and wait. The Handler shall either sit upon or stand alongside the waterward side of the platform and face the opposite end zone. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall toss an article to the opposite end

zone. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to retrieve the article. The dog shall travel to the article, retrieve it, return to the platform and board the platform with the article. The dog shall tag the handler or deliver the article into the handler's hand. The team shall then return to the starter's box.

19. (SS-B19) Sta2 **Parallel Retrieve from swimmer**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform where the dog shall board the platform and wait. The Handler shall either sit upon or stand alongside the waterward side of the platform and face the opposite end zone. A steward shall enter the opposite end zone with a retrieve article. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to retrieve the article from the steward. The dog shall travel to the article, retrieve it, return to the platform, board with the article and deliver it into the handler's hand. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
20. (SS-B20) Sta2 **Delivery parallel to platform**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the opposite end zone from the platform. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall hand the dog an article and send the dog to the platform. The dog shall immediately take the article, travel to the platform and board the platform with the article. The dog shall drop and leave the article. The dog shall then return to and tag the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
21. (SS-B21) Sta2 **Delivery parallel to swimmer**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform where the dog shall board the platform and wait. A steward shall enter the opposite end zone and wait. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall hand the dog an article and send the dog to the steward. The dog shall immediately take the article and travel to the steward where the dog shall release the article into the steward's hand. The dog shall then return to the platform, board and tag the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
22. (SS-B22) Sta2 **Delivery from shore to platform**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog with an article to the platform. The handler shall remain in the starter's box. The dog shall take the article to the platform, board the platform and wait. When the dog boards the platform the judge shall count to five and signal the handler. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall cue the dog to drop the article. The dog shall then immediately drop the article and leave it over the platform. The dog shall then return to the starter's box, enter and tag the handler.
23. (SS-B23) Sta2 **Delivery from shore to swimmer**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. The steward shall travel to the platform, stand on the waterward side and face the shore. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog with an article to the steward. The dog shall take the article, travel to the platform, board and deliver the article into the steward's hand. The dog shall then return to the starter's box, enter and tag the handler.



**Platform Skills Station Three (Sta3)** Two platforms shall be placed in the test area. One within each end zone. The platform may abut the end zone marker or have its own marker for visibility.

24. (SS-B27) **Sta3 Double Delivery to platforms.** The team shall begin in the starter's box. The first designated platform shall be assigned by the judge. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall hand the dog an article and send the dog to the first platform. The handler shall remain in the box. The dog shall immediately take the article, travel to the designated platform and board it. The dog shall then drop and leave the article over the platform and return to the starter's box. Once in the starter's box the handler shall give the dog a second article and send the dog to the second platform. The dog shall immediately take the article and travel to the second platform. The dog shall board the platform, drop and leave the article over the platform. The dog shall return to the starter's box, enter and tag the handler.
25. (SS-B28) **Sta3 Directed Delivery from shore to swimmer.** The team shall begin in the starter's box. One steward shall travel to each of the platforms, sit on the platform and face the shore. The designated steward shall be assigned by the judge. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall hand the dog an article and send the dog to the designated steward. The handler shall remain in the box. The dog shall immediately take the article and travel to the designated steward where the dog shall deliver the article into the handler's hand. The dog shall then return to the starter's box, enter and tag the handler.
26. (SS-B29) **Sta3 Directed Retrieve from shore.** The team shall begin in the starter's box. One steward shall travel to each of the platforms, sit on the platform and face the shore. Each steward shall have, in view of the dog, an article. The articles shall be similar in appearance. The first

designated steward shall be assigned by the judge. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the designated steward. The dog shall immediately travel to the designated steward, take the article and return with the article to the starter's box. The dog shall enter the box and deliver the article into the handler's hand.

27. (SS-B30) Sta3 **Directed Transfer from shore - Team in box**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. One steward shall travel to each of the platforms, sit on the platform and face the center. The first steward shall have a retrieve article. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the first steward. The dog shall immediately go to the first steward and take the article from the steward. The dog shall then travel directly across to the second steward and deliver the article to the second steward's hand. The dog shall then return to the starter's box, enter and tag the handler.
28. (SS-B31) Sta3 **Transfer between shore and platform**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Before the team leaves the starter's box the handler shall place an article inside the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform where the dog shall board the platform and wait. The handler shall either sit upon or stand next to the platform. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to take the article from the starter's box. The dog shall immediately go to the starter's box and take the article. When the dog has the article the handler shall send the dog to platform opposite the handler's platform. The dog shall take the article to the designated platform, board the platform, drop and leave the article. The dog shall return to the handler's platform, board and tag the handler. The team shall return to the starter's box.
29. (SS-B32) Sta3 **Transfer between platform and shore**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the platform where the dog shall board the platform and wait. A steward shall travel to the opposite platform, sit on the platform facing the handler. The steward shall possess a retrieve article. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the steward. The dog shall immediately travel to the steward and take the article from the steward. Once the dog has the article the handler shall send the dog to the starter's box with the article. The dog shall travel to the starter's box with the article, drop and leave the article in the starter's box. The dog shall return to the handler's platform, board and tag the handler. The team shall return to the starter's box.
30. (SS-B24) Sta3 **Tow a life-ring**. The team shall begin in the starter's box with a a tow line attached to a standard boat life-ring. The tow-line shall be no shorter that the length of the dog plus 1 foot and no longer than six feet. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to a platform where the dog shall board and face the opposite platform. The life-ring shall be placed in the water behind the dog. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall give the dog the end of the tow line and send the dog to the opposite platform. The handler shall travel along side the dog, but shall not travel in front of the dog's path. The dog shall board the opposite platform and deliver the tow line to the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box.
31. (SS-B25) Sta3 **Tow a swimmer**. The team shall begin in the starter's box with a tow-line attached to a standard boat life-ring. The tow-line shall be no shorter that the length of the dog plus 1 foot and no longer than six feet. Upon signal from the judge the team and a steward shall travel to a platform where the dog shall board and face the opposite platform. The life-ring shall be placed in the water behind the dog. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall give the dog the end of the tow-line and send the dog to the opposite platform. The steward shall gently grasp the life-ring and float prone in the water behind the ring as the dog swims forward with the line. The handler shall travel along side the dog, but shall not travel in front of the dog's path. The dog shall tow the swimmer to the opposite platform, board and deliver the tow line to the handler. The team shall then return to the starter's box. Note: The same steward shall act as a swimmer for all teams entered in this task.
32. (SS-B26) Sta3 **Solo Tow a swimmer**. The team shall begin in the starter's box. A steward shall be sitting on a platform holding a tow-line attached to a standard boat life-ring. The tow-line shall be no shorter that the length of the dog plus 1 foot and no longer than six feet. Upon signal from the judge the team shall travel to the handler's platform where the dog shall board and face the steward's

platform. Upon signal from the judge the handler shall send the dog to the steward. Both the steward, at the handler's request, and the handler may instruct the dog to take the tow-line from the steward. The dog shall take the tow-line and return to the handler's platform. The steward shall gently grasp the life-ring and float prone in the water behind the ring as the dog tows the line toward the platform. The dog shall tow the swimmer until the dog boards the handler's platform. The dog shall deliver the tow-line to the handler. The team shall return to the starter's box. Note: The same steward shall act as a swimmer for all teams entered in this task.