

Code	Description	Medium (count)	Medium (%)	Small (count)	Small (%)
<i>Perfect performance</i>	<i>Dog enters first approach, exits in balance and on planned path (straight)</i>	10	9.6%	15	13.3%
Refusal	Dog runs past refusal plane	0	0.0%	2	1.8%
2-3 Strides to Rebalance	Upon exiting the chute, the dog is visibly taking the next 2-3 strides to rebalance	40	38.5%	62	54.9%
Dog Path Veers	Dog's trajectory deviates from the straight path set by the line of the chute				
DOL veers to right	Dog is on the handler's left side, and veers to the right (<u>increases risk of collision</u>)	0	0.0%	30	26.5%
DOL veers to the left	Dog is on the handler's left side and veers to the left (away from the handler)	43	41.3%	2	1.8%
DOR veers to the right	Dog is on the handler's right side and veers to the right (away from the handler)	7	6.7%	7	6.2%
DOR veers to the left	Dog is on the handler's right side and veers to the left (<u>increases risk of collision</u>)	0	0.0%	5	4.4%
Use of a Chute Wrinkle	When dog pushes through the chute through a pre-existing wrinkle in the chute (this sets the dog's trajectory - also invisible to see impact of head catching in the wrinkle before exiting the chute)	21	20.2%	44	38.9%
Slowed or Stopped	Dog's momentum/speed is visibly reduced if not stopped in the chute. Includes dog's sliding to a stop inside the entry of the chute (not refusal)	12	11.5%	16	13.7%
Jumping Out	Dog exits the chute by jumping up and out	1	1.0%	6	5.3%
Flattening of Dog					
Off-balance	Dog exits visibly off balance but not sufficiently off balance to warrant a "shoulder" or "crawl" code.	0	0.0%	4	3.5%
On-shoulder	Dog takes a shoulder upon exiting the chute. (1 small dog rolls in addition to the shoulder)	0	0.0%	4	3.5%
Crawl out	Dog's front end is in a down / lower position as dog moves out of the chute (walking/paddling motions)	5	4.8%	21	18.6%
Head Twist	Dog's head is pushed off from forward-neutral (e.g., extreme to the side, extreme to the chest)	0	0.0%	3	2.7%
Entanglement	Dog is caught up in the fabric of the chute.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Handler & Dog Collision					
Actual	Handler and dog have actual contact between each other upon exiting (either gently on the side of the leg/body, or significantly)	1	1.0%	5	4.4%
Near Miss	Handler and dog come close to actual contact, and one has to do significant alteration of speed or trajectory to avoid contact.	0	0.0%	17	15.1%
* Percentages sum to over 100% because a single dog could experience multiple factors. Codes are not mutually exclusive, except Perfect Performance which is mutually exclusive to all other codes.					
** Indented codes are mutually exclusive of each other under each heading (e.g., "Actual" and "Near Miss" are mutually exclusive).					