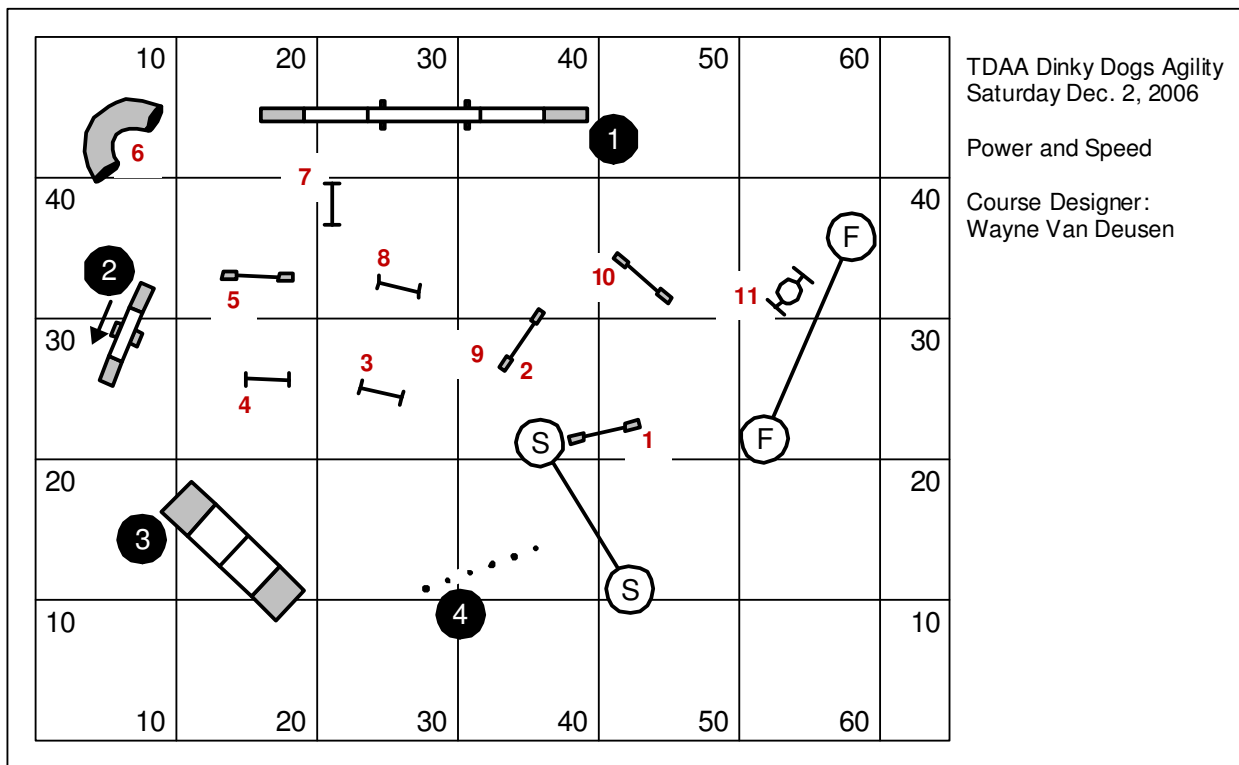


Power and Speed



Briefing

Each handler and dog runs a course that is split into two sections: Power and Speed.

Power –The Power section of the course consists of technical obstacles, and is not timed. A dog will earn a 5-second time fault for any mistake. For example, if a dog misses a contact on the A-frame, his score would be 5 for the Power section.

Speed – The Speed section contains a straightforward sequence of jumps only. The goal is for the dog to run the course as fast as possible, preferably with no faults.

The Speed section of the course is timed. Faults are added to the time.

Maximum course time is 2 minutes. If both sections of the course are not completed within maximum time, the dog and handler are eliminated.

Scoring

Scoring for Power and Speed is time plus faults: faults from the Power section plus time from the Speed section plus faults from the Speed section. The dog with the lowest score wins. Power and Speed is judged under TDAA Beginner rules for performance.

Qualifying

The standard course time is based on the rate established for each level, as set forth in the TDAA rules and regulations.