

Face Attack with Baton (Attack over Obstacle)

Level I without obstacle	50 points
Level II with obstacle	40 points
Level III with obstacle	50 points
Breakdown of points	
Start	10 points
Attack	30 points in Level I & III (20 in Level II)
End and Recall	10 points
Description of the exercise	
Duration:	10 seconds
Distance:	30 m (Level I) 40 m (Level II) 50 m (Level III)
Allowed: Barrage, threats, intimidation, charging at the dog (2 steps maximum), esquiving during the attack if the dog loses its bite. An accessory may be used in place of the baton during the attack with obstacle. In Level I, the arms must be accessible for the dog to bite.	
Examples of Obstacles:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moat or plastic water tub, maximum water depth 20 cm. - hay bales - tires, piled up or placed upright - bands fastened vertically to a crossbar - netting 	
Obstacles must not be more than 80 cm wide, except for water obstacles, or flat obstacles that have a maximum of 25 cm in height. The tires, hay bales, and the netting must not exceed 80 cm in height. The length of the obstacles will be 8 to 10 m and must permit the Judges to evaluate the attitude of the dog as it approaches the attack. No obstacle must injure the dog or do it any harm. In the spirit of this exercise, the obstacle is meant to slow the dog down in order to judge his courage in the face of an accessory or baton, and it should never present any danger.	

Obstacles in trials can range from simple (hay bales or barrels) to complex (troughs of water, stacked items, painted murals). The obstacle sometimes fits in with the theme of the event, as in one of the photos below in which the obstacle was designed to look like a giant, rolled newspaper.

The dog is required to jump over the obstacle on the way to the bite, but is not required to jump back over it on the recall to handler.



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LSMRC Club Trial - Theme, Beach Party



Colorado Mondioring Club trial – Theme: Spring Cleanup



LSMRC Trial – Theme, A Sports Park



LSMRC TRIAL – Theme: Honey I Shrunk the Mondioring Field