

Instructions for the Puppy Wicket

Thank you for purchasing a puppy wicket. You will find it very easy to use and it is not intimidating to you, your puppy, or your adult dog.

- 1) If you are right-handed, you should hold the wicket in your right hand. If you are left-handed, hold it in your left hand. The reason is that your eye/hand coordination will provide for a more accurate measurement.
- 2) Stand the wicket on the table with the front of the wicket facing you as shown in the Figure. Place the shoulder bar between your index and middle finger at the first joint, place your 4th and little finger under your middle finger to help and stabilize the wicket. Do not hold the wicket tight; this will cause it to twist and you will not get a good measurement. Place your thumb loosely on the hole.
- 3) Raise and lower the wicket body, letting the bottom of the ruler rest on the table. The body of the wicket will raise and lower around the ruler. Raise the wicket with your middle finger and lower it by just letting the body slide slowly back down the ruler. Turn your wrist slightly so the front of the unit (the aluminum part with the hole in it) faces you. This does not take any force; easy does it.
- 4) Raise the wicket so the shoulder bar is above the withers. Press the wicket down gently on the withers and adjust the wicket so the wicket is vertical and the shoulder bar is horizontal. Adjust to insure the bubble is centered in the middle of the level indicator. Press your thumb into the brake hole to hold the ruler in place and lift the wicket off of the dog to read the measurement. After doing this a few times, you will become a pro. Remember - don't squeeze the unit; the easier touch, the better.
- 5) If you have a problem with a dog not liking the wicket, slide the ruler out of the top and use the body as a training tool. This will be rare. Also, at the start of a measurement, do not hold the brake with the horizontal bar against the body. Rather, start with the bar up high and gentling slide it down to meet the withers for your measurement.

Note: No wicket is approved for official measurements other than the wicket sold by the AKC.

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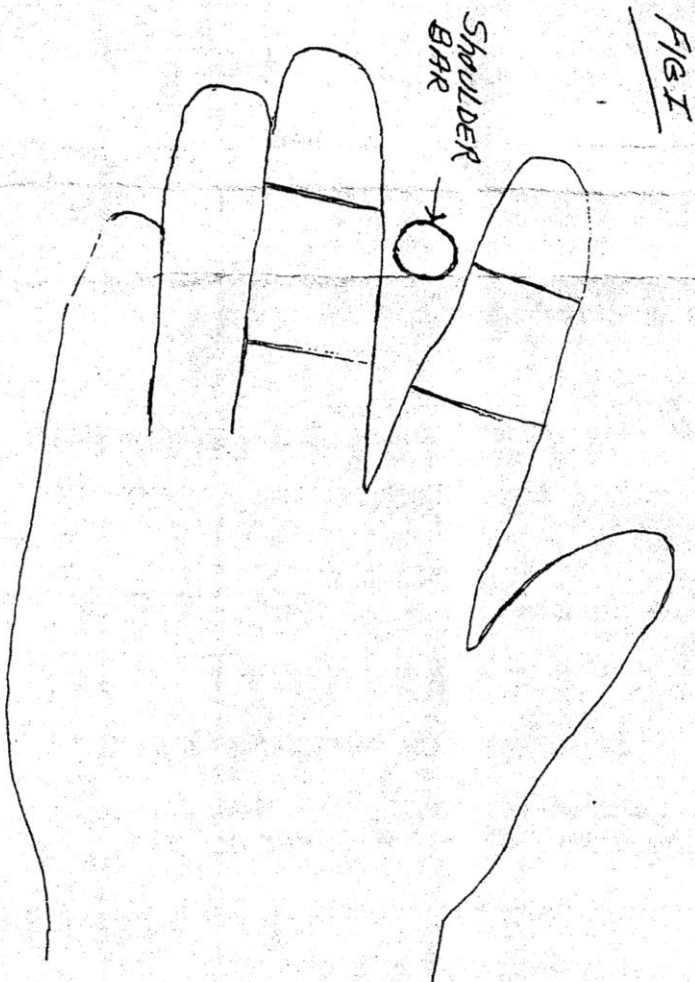
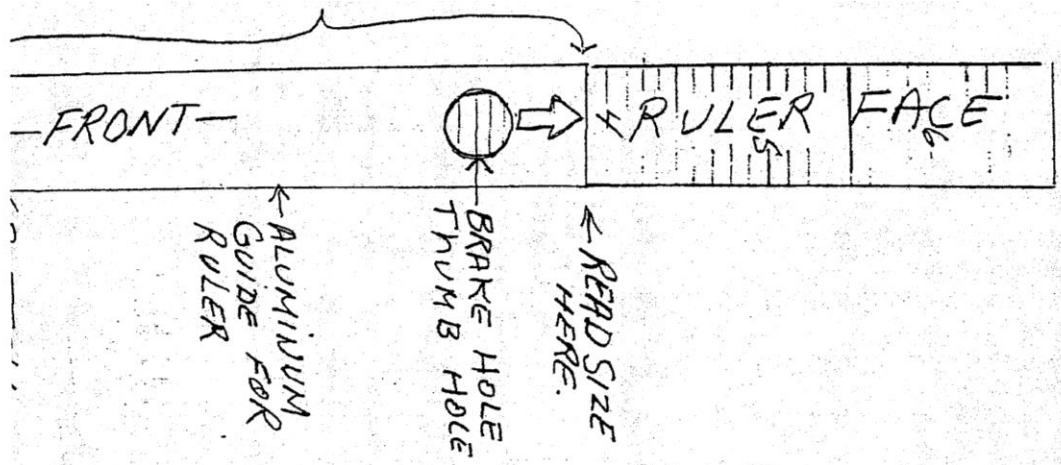


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