



RECORD BARKERS



RECORD GUIDELINES

Most treats balanced on a dog's nose in 30 seconds

- Dog treats of any shape can be used but must be between 2–4 cm long/diameter
- Dog can be sitting or standing for the attempt
- No physical contact between the dog and owner
- Treats must be placed in a tower on the dog's nose, one at a time; NB the top of the nose is considered the ridge above the eyes
- If a treat falls off during the 30 seconds, it can be picked up or a new one can be used to replace it
- After the 30 seconds is over, the tower must remain upright for a minimum of 3 seconds

Most treats balanced on a human's nose in 30 seconds

- Dog treats of any shape can be used but must be between 2–4 cm long/diameter
- Person can be sitting or standing for the attempt and can start with their head tilted back
- Someone can pass the treats to the participant but not assist with placement
- Treats must be placed in a tower, one at a time; NB the top of the nose is considered the ridge above the eyes (i.e., the glabella)
- If one treat falls off during the 30 seconds, it can be picked up or a new one can be used to replace it, but if more than one treat falls, the attempt is over
- After 30 seconds is over, the tower must remain upright for a minimum of 3 seconds

Most "sits" by a dog in one minute

- Dog must start attempt standing
- The object of the record is for the dog to alternately sit down and stand up as many times in a minute as possible
- Verbal and visual cues are permitted, but no

physical contact between owner and dog is allowed

- If the dog lays down or performs a different trick, that "sit" will be discounted and the dog must stand again before continuing

Most alternate paws offered by a dog in 30 seconds

- Dog can be sitting or standing for the attempt
- Verbal and visual cues are permitted, but no physical ones; the dog must present their paw to the offered hand of their own volition
- Only one hand can be used by the owner during this record; the other must remain behind the back. The attempt can start with one hand out ready to receive a paw
- Given paws must alternate between right and left, or left and right
- If the same paw is offered twice in a row, the attempt will continue, but that instance will be discounted from the total at the end

Most items caught by a dog in 30 seconds

- Item can be a dog treat or a toy but must measure no bigger than 10x10 cm (NB we will be using dog treats at the DogFest event)
- Owner must stand at least 2 metres away from the dog; the dog must remain completely behind the 2-metre line throughout the attempt
- Verbal and visual cues are permitted, but no physical contact between owner and dog is allowed
- Any items not caught in the dog's mouth during the throw will be discounted (e.g., no rebounds)