Appendix A The 18-question survey used for collection of data

1. How old is your dog?
   - < 2 years
   - 2–4 years
   - 5–7 years
   - 8–11 years
   - 11 plus years

2. What is the approximate body weight of your dog? State whether this is pounds or kgs

3. Select the sex of your dog.
   - Male neutered
   - Intact male
   - Female neutered
   - Intact female

4. What breed is your dog? If more than one breed, please state 'mixed'

5. Is your dog still actively running agility in class or at home (Y/N)?

6. Are you competing at agility trials with your dog (Y/N)?

7. Has your dog had orthopaedic (bone, joint, muscle, tendon) surgery (Y/N)? (If no, please go to question 11)

8. When was the orthopaedic surgery (if your dog had 2 or more surgeries for different problems please use the most recent)?
   - < 6 months ago
   - 6 months to 1 year ago
   - Between 1 and 2 years ago
   - > 2 years ago

9. Regarding the orthopaedic surgery, please check all that apply
   - Surgery was for a fracture (broken bone)
   - Surgery was for a torn ligament (CCL/ACL) in the stifle (knee)
   - Surgery was for a torn tendon (e.g. shoulder, Achilles)
   - Surgery was for developmental disease (e.g. elbow dysplasia, OCD)
   - Surgery was for a problem not mentioned above (please describe)

10. Did your dog go through rehabilitation therapy after the surgery (Y/N)?

11. If your dog did NOT have surgery for the injury, did they go through rehabilitation therapy (Y/N)?

12. If your dog had surgery performed on a joint, please select the joint below
   - Knee (stifle) joint
   - Elbow joint
   - Shoulder joint
   - Hip joint
   - Carpal (wrist) joint
   - Hock (ankle) joint
   - Not applicable – no joint was operated on
   - Other (please specify)

13. Have you attended agility classes or trials with your dog within the last 2 months (Y/N)?

14. Have you decreased the height that your dog jumps (Y/N)?

15. If you have decreased the jump height for your dog please choose all reasons that apply
   - Current illness or injury
   - After orthopaedic surgery
   - After other surgery
   - After non-surgical orthopaedic injury
   - Due to an age-related drop in performance ability
   - For preventative reasons
   - Other (please specify)

16. Have you noticed any other decrease in performance (e.g. reluctance to enter or do full set of weaves, more slipping, slower run times, etc.) (Y/N)?

17. Which world region do you live in?
   - North America
   - Central/South America
   - Europe
   - Asia
   - Africa
   - Australia and Oceania

18. Do you have any other comments?