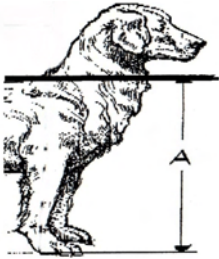
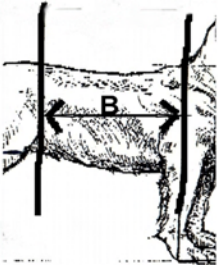


Guidelines To Measure For Wheelchair

This process will require more than one person (upto 3) to obtain *accurate* measurements. The pet **MUST** be held in a normal, standing position. Depending on the pets level of disability, you will require a towel, scarf or some supportive device to hold them to stand. You will need 2 rulers (or something equally rigid) plus a metal measuring tape (not the soft, flexible sewing type tape).



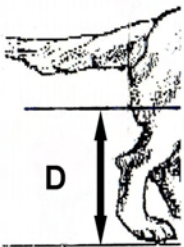
“A” Top of Shoulders to Ground: Place a ruler on top of shoulders and measure from shoulder to ground.



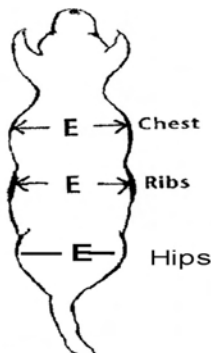
“B” Length from Shoulder to Front of Thigh: Locate centre of forearm, measure along body towards rear legs and stop measurement in front of thighs



“C” Length of Thigh: Place a ruler on either side of thigh and measure length. Measure the “meaty” part of the leg and avoid including hair if pet has a thick coat.



“D” Height from Floor to Groin: Place hand between back legs and lift up to the pelvic bone, measure from the ground up to your hand.



“E” Width of Pet: This could require the use of 3 people depending on the level of disability of the pet (how well they can stand). If the pet is not able to stand on their own, one person will need to support the backend, avoiding “hiking” the rear too high and “stretching” them to be too long. They must be in a normal standing position. Another person will hold rulers (or something rigid) on either side of the pets body, while the “free” set of hands will measure this distance across the pet. 3 measurements are required, across the shoulders, the ribs and hips.