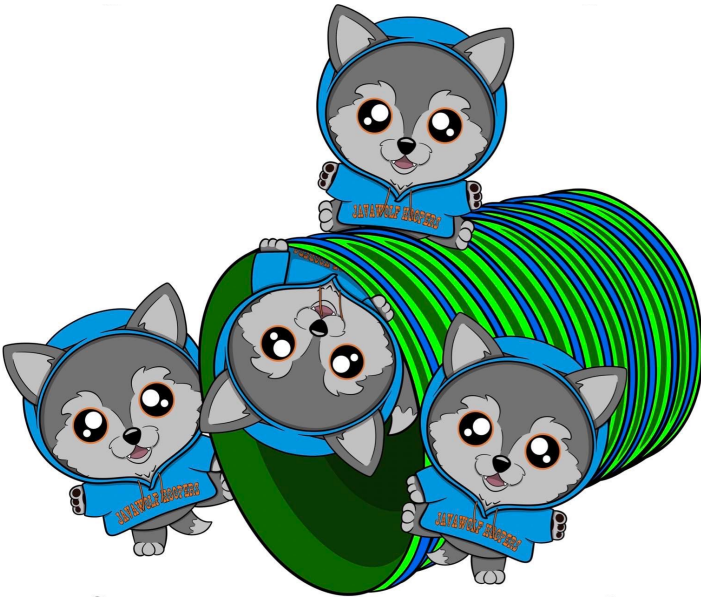


Javawolf Hoopers RULEBOOK



2025

Our ethos:

“Be kind and give people and dogs
the space they need”

This is our primary goal; we want the shows
and workshops to be fun for everyone.

To ensure this happens we need to have
some rules which everyone must follow.
Please speak to us if you will struggle to
follow these and we will advise you and try
to help.

By entering and attending our events you
agree to these rules and sign up to our
ethos.

Section 1: Entering and attending

- 1.1 By entering our events, you agree to the rules in this rule book and any competition rules in the event schedule.
- 1.2 We may limit the number of dogs that can be entered to an event, when this number is reached the show will be closed. We reserve the right to adjust this number at any time and to close entries at any time.
- 1.3 We may use timeslots to allow us to manage the space at the event. You must attend the timeslot allocated to you, and if you miss this timeslot, we may not be able to allow you entry to the event.
 - a. We will inform you of your timeslot before the event by e-mail. Please check you junk mail. The slot will be within the times advertised in the schedule.
 - b. If you would prefer a particular slot, please let us know, but we cannot guarantee this will be the slot you are allocated.
- 1.4 Your space at the show is not reserved until you complete your entry on our website and have paid. We do not accept pay on the day unless we state otherwise.
- 1.5 We reserve the right to close entries to an event at any time and for any reason.
- 1.6 If we cancel the event before the closing date, we will offer a full refund.
- 1.7 If you wish to cancel your entry before the closing date you can and will have the fees credited to your Javawolf account in full.
 - a. You can use this credit toward a future event.
 - b. You can also request a refund to the payment type you use to make the payment. We will deduct a processing fee of 10% from this refund. Please contact us to request this.

- 1.8 If we must cancel a show after the closing date due to dangerous weather conditions or another event outside of our control, we will roll your entry to a future event automatically within one calendar month of the day of the show. We will contact you via e-mail in the event of a late cancellation.
- a. You can request a refund in full to your Javawolf account for use against a future event.
 - b. You can request a refund to your payment method, but we will deduct our costs from this.
- 1.9 If you wish to cancel your entry after the closing date you will forfeit your entry fees.
- 1.10 Javawolf reserve the right to refuse entries without appeal.

Section 2: On the day and around the event

- 2.1 Please arrive as close as you can to the start of the event or your timeslot. We will send an e-mail before the event to let you know the time you should arrive.
- 2.2 When arriving please park where asked. This is to allow use to manage the space within the confines of the weather and condition of the ground. If you have special requirements then please speak to one of the helpers and we will try to accommodate the request.
- 2.3 Please stick to a maximum speed limit of 5mph on site and give priority to pedestrians/dogs. Beware of the possibility of a loose dog.
- 2.4 If the event ground is gated, please ensure it is closed once you have passed through. If there is no-one on the gate to advise you on where to park, please visit the event office to ask where you should park.
- 2.5 Dogs must always be on lead (unless competing or in a secure exercise area – see 2.6) and have your full concentration. No more than one dog per hand, and you must be able to physically restrain them. One yellow dog per handler please.
- 2.6 In the exercise area you are allowed to exercise your dog(s) off lead, if it is under your control and you check with anyone else using the field at the same time as you. If someone asks you to put your dogs on a lead, please respect this request. You may exercise multiple dogs in the secure exercise area but please ensure his is free or that anyone in the area is happy for you to let your dogs loose.
- 2.7 Please be aware that while our rings are fenced, they are not secure against a determined dog. If you have any concerns then please ask for the field gates to be closed, if asked to leave an area to assist with this then please respect this request.

- 2.8 Please give all dogs the space they require, your dog may play well with other dogs, please bear in mind that other dogs do not and may be stressed by other dogs playing around them. Be mindful of this around the rings and avoid putting other dogs off while they run. A yellow dog should be given extra space.
- 2.9 We do not have poo bins so please bag any output from your dog and take it home with you. Always have a poo bag on you.
- 2.10 Please dress for the weather and ensure that your dog(s) are comfortable. In sunny weather please ensure that your vehicle is well ventilated, and your dog(s) are comfortable.
- 2.11 If you are late for the start or your runs then you may not be able to complete them, we will try and accommodate you, but this might not be possible.
- 2.12 If your dog is nervous or does not like other dogs, then please register it as yellow. This will allow others to know it needs extra space. Yellow dogs must be identifiable with a yellow collar/lead/harness or coat.
- 2.13 No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time.
- 2.14 If a dog observed to be in distress for any reason, we may remove it from the competition and ask that it is removed from site. No refund of entry fees will be considered.
- 2.15 Dogs aged under four calendar months may attend the show 'not for competition' but are not permitted ringside.
- 2.16 Please observe any reasonable request from show organisers, helpers and judges during the event.

2.17 Handlers observe the following:

a. Do not allow your dog to approach unfamiliar dogs without permission by their handler.

b. Do not tether your dog to the ring boundaries or equipment when walking the course or at any other time.

c. Please make sure you arrive at the ring in time for your class.

d. Please do not allow your dog to bark, lunge or stare at dogs in the queue or in the ring.

e. When queuing please keep a minimum of 2 meters distance to dogs in front of you.

f. Be mindful when playing with or warming up your dog in or around the queue as not to affect others.

g. Do not obstruct the entrance or the exit of the rings and stay back a minimum of 2 meters from the ring boundaries.

h. Dogs must always be on lead other than during competition or when safe to do so in the enclosed exercise area.

2.18 Children are the responsibility of their parent or guardian. Junior handlers are welcome but must be capable of keeping control of their dog or have adult supervision.

2.19 No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may attend the show.

2.20 If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

2.21 All dogs are entered at this show at their owners' risk and whilst every care will be taken, the management of the show will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.

2.22 Anyone who does not follow these rules may have their competition runs voided and be asked to leave the event.

2.23 Anyone who is rude or abusive to others will be asked to leave the event and will not be allowed to enter future events.

- 2.24 If you observe someone not following any of the rules, please raise this with the show organisers as soon as possible. We will log all complaints.
- 2.25 Javawolf Hoopers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
- 2.26 The decision of the show organisers and judges is final.

Section 3: Rules of competition

- 3.1 The schedule for each event will also have specific competition rules which should be read and understood. Entry to the event is an indication that you will follow the rules in this rule book and the event schedule.
- 3.2 Dogs entered at this show must have received appropriate training and be able to negotiate all equipment in a safe manner.
- 3.3 Dogs under 15 calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible to compete.
- 3.4 Bitches in season can compete but must notify show manager who will instruct you when to run. No pregnant bitch is allowed to compete.
- 3.5 Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead, harness or muzzle during a run. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
- 3.6 No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges. The judge's decision is final, and they can eliminate a dog if in their opinion any of the follow occur:
 - a. Poor sportsmanship
 - b. Harsh handling
 - c. Failure to observe these rules

- 3.7 A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the event if it is: -
- a. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - b. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - c. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - d. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
- 3.8 Training aids and toys are not allowed to be used in the ring until the last obstacle is completed (a silent toy and non-crumbling treats fed from the hand may be used for NFC/Training runs). No Bum-Bags, Pouches, or leads to be worn in the ring.
- 3.9 It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By accepting the declaration, you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Hoopers classes on the day of the show.
- 3.10 It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Full details of time slots and group information will be made available with your running orders.
- 3.11 Any handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s); failure to do so may result in removal from the show.
- 3.12 Rosettes to the top 15% down to 4th and Trophies to 1st in every class and the top 15% down to 3rd. Class numbers will be counted at the time the show entries closed.