



Risk Assessment Form

Date of Assessment:	
Location:	
Assessor Name(s):	
Review Date:	

1. Activity Overview

Description of Activity:

[Provide a brief description of the Hoopers activities being carried out. E.g., "Obstacle courses involving hoops, tunnels, barrels etc., for dogs of various skill levels."]

Participants:

[Describe the participants, such as club members, their dogs, and any spectators.]

2. Identified Hazards

Hazard Description	Who Might Be Harmed	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating (Low/Medium/High)	Additional Control Measures Needed
Slips, trips, and falls (due to uneven ground or obstacles)	Participants, dogs, spectators	Regular ground maintenance, clear marking of obstacles, and mats on hard surfaces	Medium	Ensure regular checks of the ground conditions and provide suitable footwear recommendations for participants.
Dog injury (due to equipment or competition)	Dogs	Supervision, properly maintained equipment, appropriate course design	High	Inspect all equipment before each session and ensure correct handling by owners.
Participant injury (due to dog's behavior)	Participants	Training on safe handling of dogs,	Medium	Offer more training on handling aggressive or overly energetic dogs.



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		leash control, and obedience training		
Spectator injury (due to proximity to dogs)	Spectators	Clearly defined spectator areas, barriers, and distances	Medium	Remind spectators to stay within designated areas and set up clear barriers if needed.
Extreme weather conditions (e.g., rain, wind, heat)	All participants	Monitoring weather forecasts, providing water, shaded areas, and indoor options	Medium	Create contingency plans for extreme weather, such as postponing events in unsafe conditions.
Dehydration or fatigue from exercise	Dogs, participants	Hydration stations for both dogs and participants	Medium	Provide ample breaks for dogs and participants, with water available.
Aggressive dog behavior	Participants, spectators	Behaviour assessments, handler training, and clear behaviour expectations	High	Screening of dogs prior to participation, and enforced rules regarding aggressive behaviour.

3. Risk Evaluation and Action Plan

Overall Risk Rating: [Low/Medium/High]

Mitigation Measures:

[List any additional actions that will be taken to reduce the risk.]

Responsible Person(s):

[Assign who will be responsible for implementing each control measure.]

4. Emergency Procedures

Emergency Contact Information:

- Local Emergency Number: [Insert number]
- Nearest Medical Facility: [Insert name and phone number]



- Club Safety Officer: [Insert name and phone number]

First Aid Kit Location: [Insert location]

Emergency Action Plan:

- In case of an injury, immediately stop the session.
- Contact emergency services if required.
- Administer first aid until professional help arrives (trained first aid staff to be present at events).

5. Review and Monitoring

Review Process:

- This risk assessment will be reviewed regularly and after any significant incident or change in activities.
- Continuous monitoring during events to ensure all hazards are controlled effectively.

Date of Next Review: [Insert Date]

Assessor's Signature: _____

Date: [Insert Date]
