



**GUIDES CANINS inc**  
**CHC HOOPERS**  
**April 26th 2026**  
(Limited Registration)



**SCHEDULE & JUDGES:**

Sunday April 26th 2026 (8am to 5pm approximatif) Walkthrough 8:30 Am	
Debbie Vassallo	Debbie Vassallo
AM	PM
Beginner Hoopers 1	Novice Challenge 2
Beginner Tungo 1	Novice Parkour 1
Beginner Parkour 1	Novice Tungo 1
Novice Challenge 1	Novice Hoopers 1

Registration opens via google form March 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Registrations close at 11:59 p.m. 2 Mondays before the event or when the limit is reached.

**LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- This test will be held at GUIDES CANINS 1200A montée Poirier, Saint-Lazare, outdoors
- <https://www.guidescanins.com/en/facilities/#directions>
- Lodging & food accommodation: <https://www.guidescanins.com/en/> under the Trial section.
- The event will take place rain or shine.
- It will be held according to the regulations and sanctioned by the Canine Hoopers of Canada (CHC)

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months to compete at a Canine Hoopers of Canada trial. Any dog, whether purebred or mixed breed, that is fit, healthy and trained is eligible to enter a Canine Hoopers of Canada trial. Dogs must be registered with Canine Hoopers of Canada to be eligible to compete.
- All Canine Hoopers of Canada trials are open to everyone registered with Canine Hoopers of Canada who agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by Canine Hoopers of Canada. Canine Hoopers of Canada reserves the right to refuse membership, trial permits and entry fees

**REGISTRATION, FEES & PAYMENTS**

- Competitors and all others attending Canine Hoopers of Canada Trials are expected to behave in a civil and sportsmanlike manner towards other people and dogs. Failure to do so may lead to disciplinary procedures. By registering competitors acknowledge that they are aware of the rules provided by the CHC: [https://www.caninehooperscanada.com/files/ugd/85b8ce\\_8f6be2fc4ee845f28f1174eec64b412c.pdf](https://www.caninehooperscanada.com/files/ugd/85b8ce_8f6be2fc4ee845f28f1174eec64b412c.pdf)
- Entries are limited. We reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- Registration via our google form available (note that registrations before the opening date will be disregarded <https://forms.gle/EcVJd44at4HznsqlA>)
- A dog may enter only once per event.
- Each run will cost \$17.50+tx/run before the closing date.
- It will be possible to register after the closing date, if there is still room. The cost for late entries will be \$21.75 +tx/run
- All dogs and persons entered at Canine Hoopers of Canada trials are entered at their own risk. While every care will be taken to ensure the health and safety of all competitors and spectators, Canine Hoopers of Canada and any subsequent trial hosts will not be held responsible for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons, or property while at its events.
- Bitches in season are allowed to compete but must wear protective panties during their run. They must also be kept away from the ring areas when not competing and on lead, except when in the ring
- For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries are accepted.
- Category regular and preferred

- There shall be no refunds, cancellation or changes after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such a dismissal or in the event of inclement weather.
- Participants canceling before the closing date will obtain a refund
- A refund will be issued for dogs and/or handlers that are injured, providing that they send a doctor or a veterinarian note and that the trial secretary is advised at least 24 hours before the time of the registration of the first day of the test.
- Any refund issued will be minus a 10% administrative fee.
- A \$20 fee will be charged for NSF checks and refused credit cards.

## PROCEDURE

- An email with general instructions and running orders will be sent the Wednesday before the event
- Q ribbons will be given out at the end of each run. Title ribbons will be made available 'self-serve'
- The trial is inside, only 1 ring.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Dog and Handler identification numbers may be purchased here: <http://www.caninehooperscanada.com/>
- Dog's size division is determined by forearm measurement and there are diagrams to help determine this in the rulebook: <https://www.caninehooperscanada.com/chc-rules>
- Beginner is now an optional INTRO class for dogs that may not have the distance or skills required for the Novice level. Dogs do not require a title in Beginner to move to Novice but must enter only one level for each class.
- Classes offered:
  - Hoopers (H) – courses designed using hoops only. Points gained in Hoopers (H) classes count for progression in this class only
  - Parkour (P) – courses designed by using a combination of hoops, barrels, tunnels, and gates. Points gained in Parkour (P) classes count for progression in this class only.
  - Tungo (TG) – courses designed by using mainly barrels and tunnels : (1-2 gates are permitted). Must have a hoop as a start and finish obstacle.
  - NEW CHC CHALLENGE CLASS A distance handling only class, with one distance challenge. Running with your dog is not permitted for the CHC Challenge Class Novice and Intermediate use the same course with the required distance challenge for each level. Advanced and Proficient use the same course with the required distance challenge for each level. Times: Clean run points: 45 sec. Standard (10 points) 90 sec max (5 points) (run must be clean with no faults) Points: Maximum bonus points (20 for DHB/DHA or 15 for CL) minus deductions for faults = handler's final score. Note: Handler must remain in the handling area. Stepping out of the handler area results in elimination and no score for the run Example: DHB: Begin with 20 points – dog runs clean – handler remains in the box and time is under 45 seconds = 30 total points OR DHB: Begin with 20 points – dog misses an obstacle, finishes the course – minus 10 faults = 10 total points earned (no clean run points awarded) Equipment: Judge's choice (Hoopers, Parkour or Tungo) Note: Because courses are the same for both Novice and Intermediate, as well as for Advanced and Proficient (other than distance measurements), the first run counts if competitors choose to enter two classes. FEO cannot be entered in the lower class if the dog is running in the higher level (example: dog cannot enter FEO in Novice and then run Intermediate for points) Faults: all faults apply DHB/DHA/CL – Novice and Intermediate DHB/DHA only for Advanced and Proficient The Challenge Class will have its own titling, separate from the main three classes
- Level Progression: To advance to the next level of competition, handlers must gain the required number of points at each level.
  - Beginners – 50 points in Beginners level in order to earn title and progress to the Novice level.
  - Novice – 75 points in Novice level in order to earn title and progress to the Intermediate level.
  - Intermediate – 100 points in Intermediate in order to earn title and progress to the Advanced level.
  - Advanced – 120 Points in Advanced level in order to earn title and progress to the Proficient level.
  - Proficient – 120 points in Proficient level in order to earn a title.
  - Novice challenge - 120 Points in order to earn a title.

- Extra points are earned by successfully attempting the bonus Challenge Lines (CL) or Distance Handling Box (DHB) on runs where a Q is obtained.
  - Points Awarded .
    - Clean run within standard course time (45 seconds):10points.
    - Clean run. Over standard course time but within maximum course time (90 seconds) : 5 points
- Bonus points can be earned during competitions by using a Distant Handling Box (DHB) or by using Challenge Lines (CL). All courses must contain a "bonus option" and a minimum of one bonus option is included in each course. The judge will decide whether to use DHBs or CLs for a course in any class. Bonuses are optional; handlers are not required to attempt them. Handlers may always choose to run with their dogs and still achieve a qualifying score. For handlers using mobility scooters, the handler's lowest point of contact must remain within the box/behind the line
  - Bonus Area
    - Points Distance Handling Box 5 or 10 points for a section of the course or 15 or 20 points For entire course
    - Challenge Lines 5, 10 or 15 2 or 3 challenge lines
- Veterinarian: Centre DMV, 2300 54ième avenue, Lachine, Qc, 514-633-8888