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CHC Official Rules and Guidelines 2024



9. Ring Layout

Ring area must have fencing or barrier, no less than **30 inches high** (76.2 cm) and include entrance/exit pens or gates (**Entrance and exit pens are optional if there are gates**)

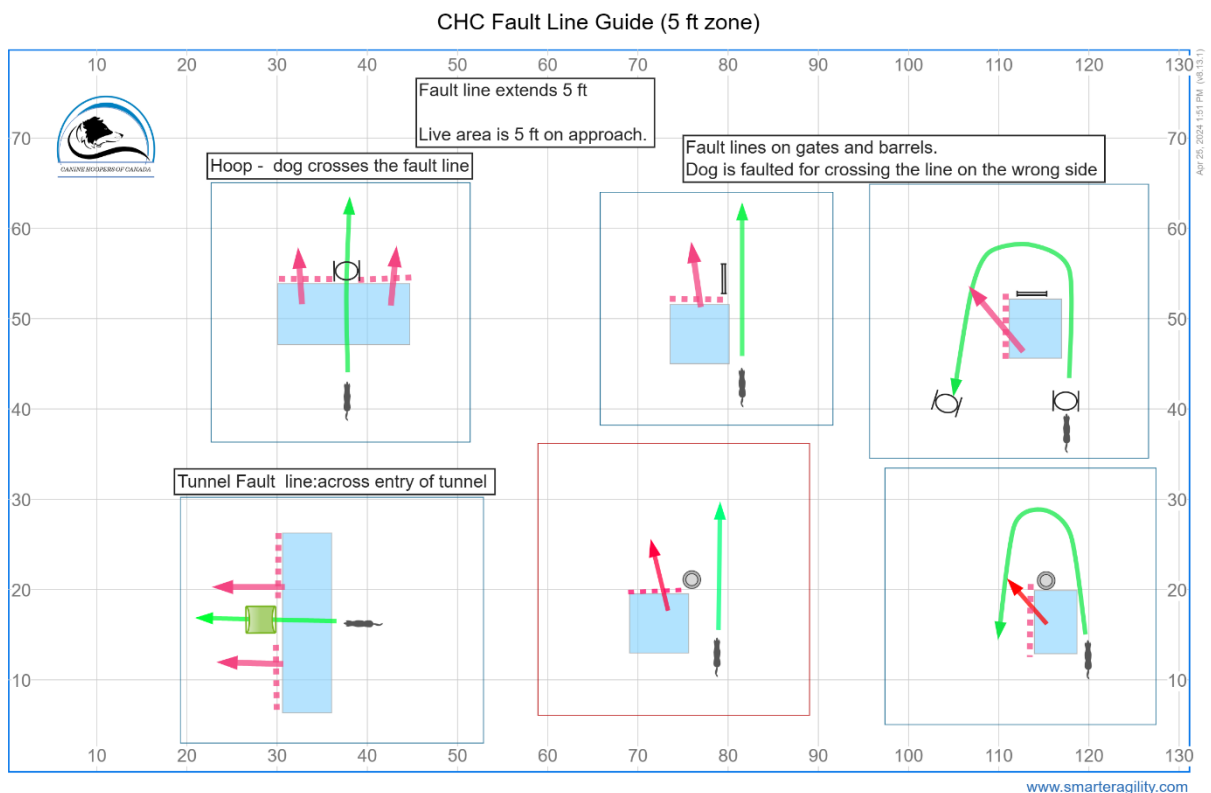
Couse Design:

Classes: Hoopers: courses designed using mainly hoops. One or two barrels/gates are permitted in Beginner and Novice

12.1 Faults

The fault line will become live at 5 ft on approach to the obstacle

The fault line will extend 5 ft (on the fault side/sides of the obstacle)



Please note: The fault line replaces the refusal rule--except when the dog stops all motion (freezes) for 3 or more seconds anywhere on the course (which remains a 5-point fault)

Therefore: Spinning, backward motion, turning towards the handler etc. on approach to an obstacle are not faulted. **Crossing the fault line is what incurs the fault**