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NURSERY CLASS EXERCISES

16 Exercises to explore, train and enjoy with your dog!

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- build confidence and skill level while practising
- discover how they come together in our Nursery Class (full details in our Rules and FAQs)

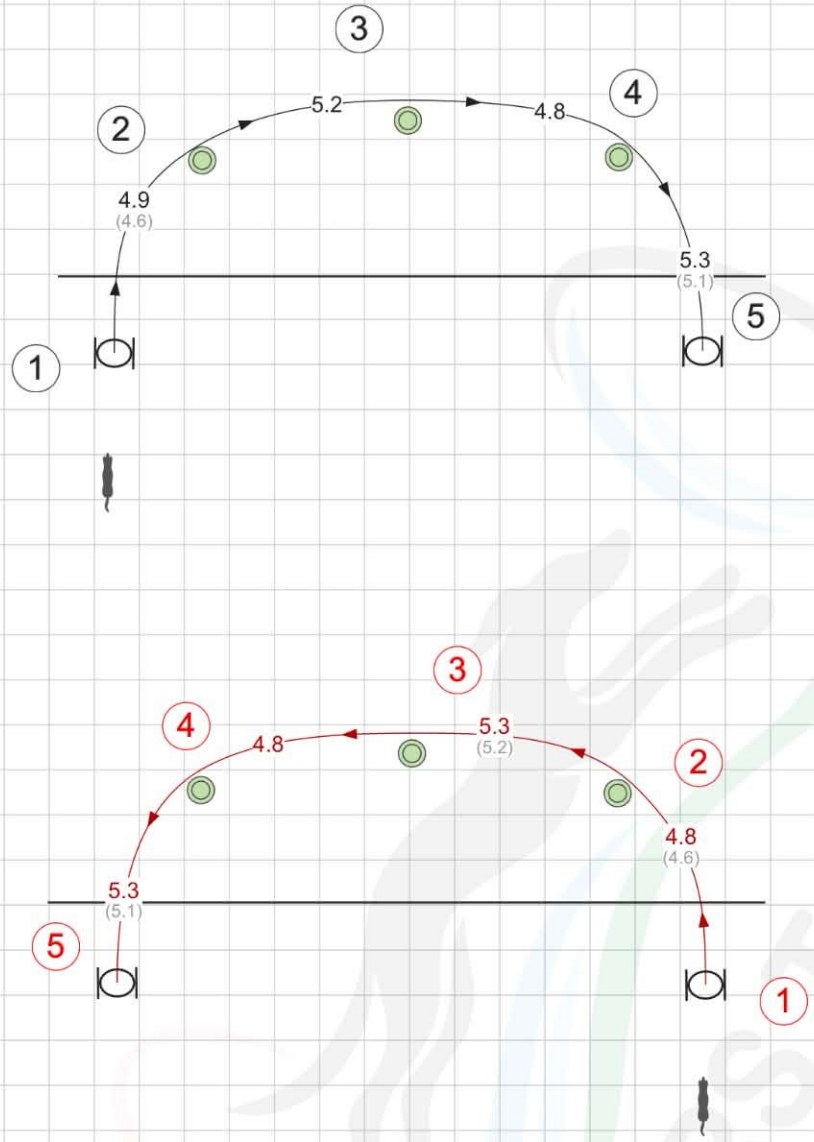
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 1 - 3 Barrel Pinwheel: run in both directions



Kit required:
2 Hoops
3 Barrels

5m between kit

Single pinwheel set up

To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from behind Skill Line without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Optional

Skill Line - 3m from barrel 3

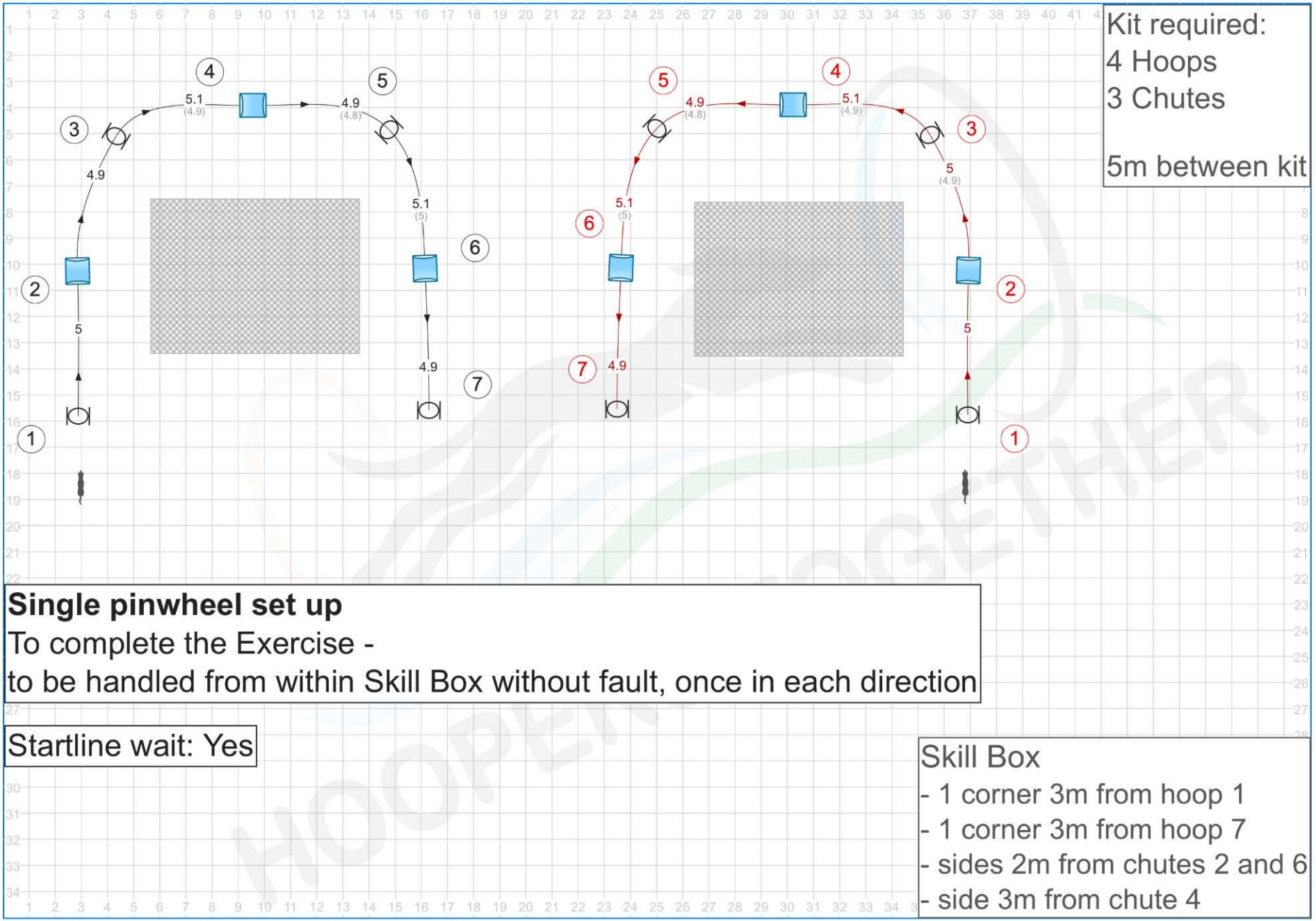
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 2 - Chute pinwheel: run in both directions



Single pinwheel set up

To complete the Exercise -

to be handled from within Skill Box without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Yes

Path length (m): 33.1 | 33.1

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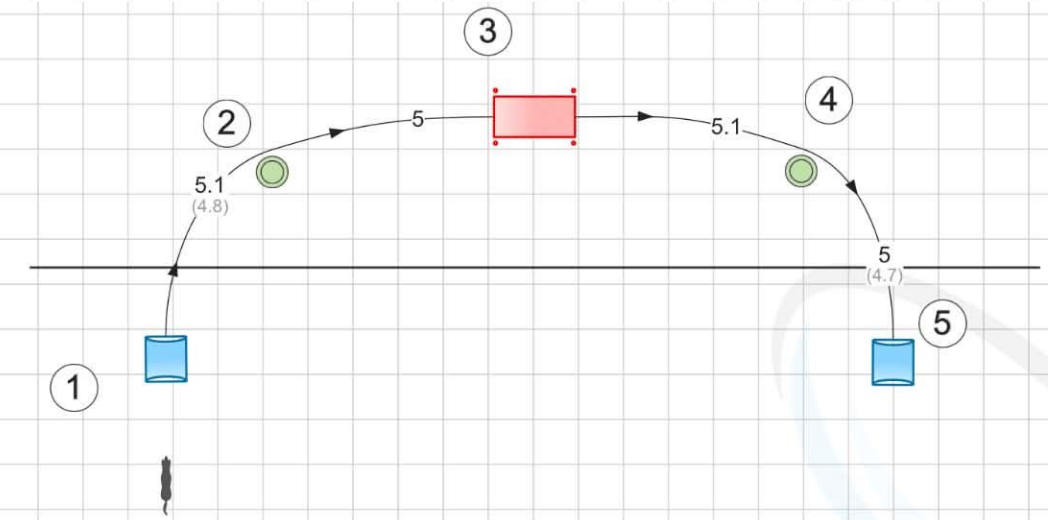
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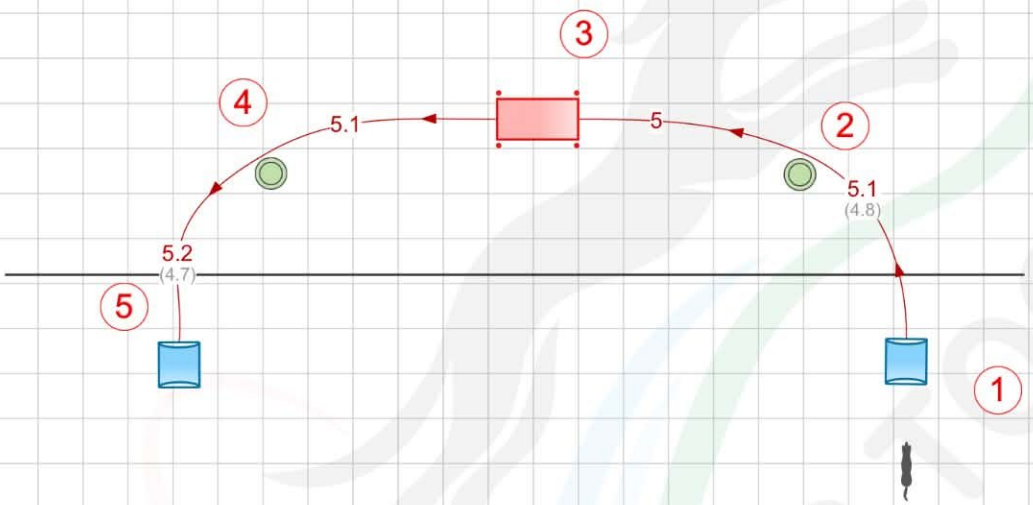
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 3 - No hoops pinwheel: run in both directions





Kit required:
2 Chutes
2 Barrels
1 Contact Mat

5m between kit

Single pinwheel set up

To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from behind Skill Line without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Optional

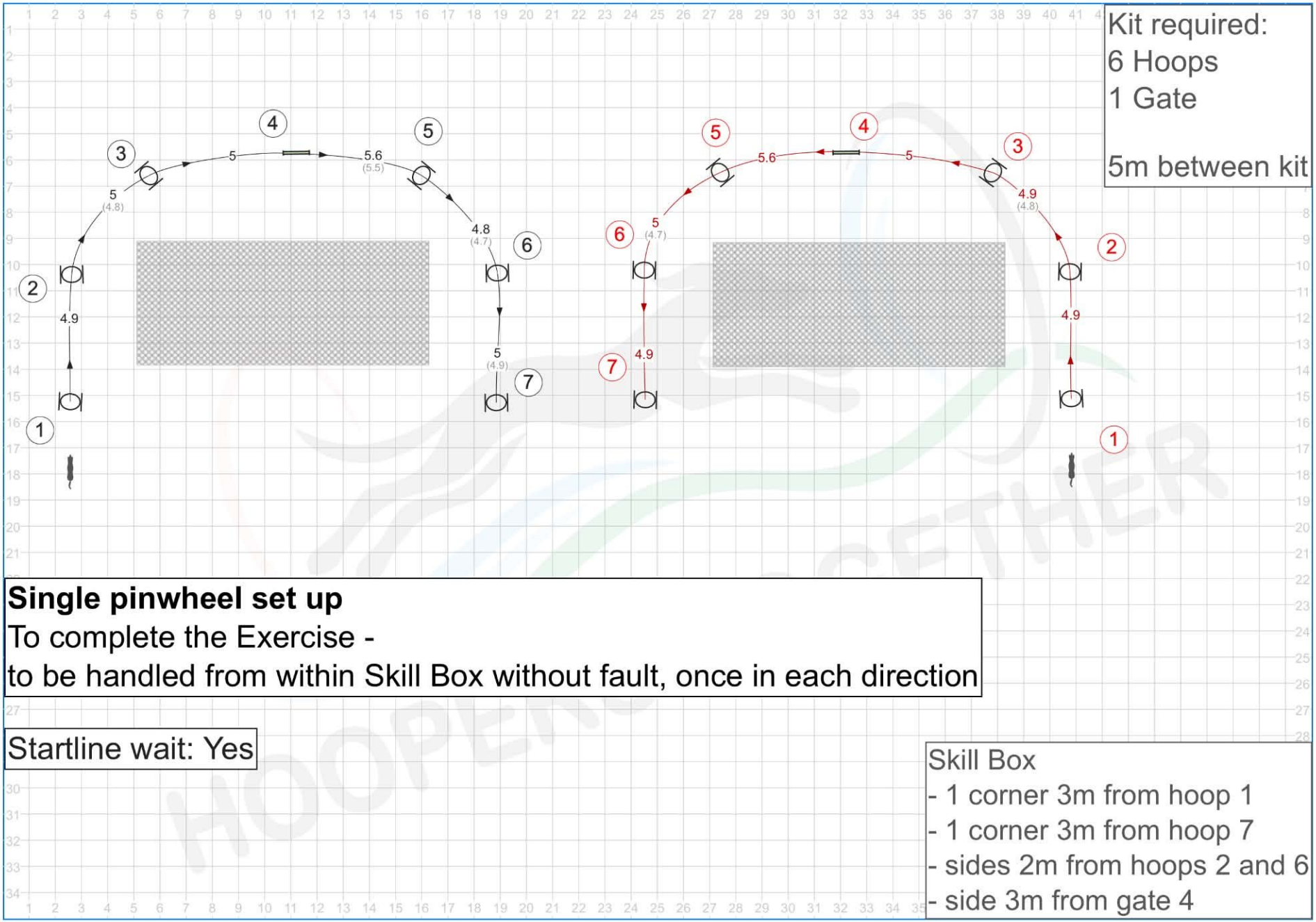
Skill Line
- 3m from contact mat 3

Path length (m): 24.1 | 24.3

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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 4 - Gate pinwheel: run in both directions



Single pinwheel set up

To complete the Exercise -

to be handled from within Skill Box without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Yes

Skill Box
- 1 corner 3m from hoop 1
- 1 corner 3m from hoop 7
- sides 2m from hoops 2 and 6
- side 3m from gate 4

Path length (m): 30.3 | 30.4

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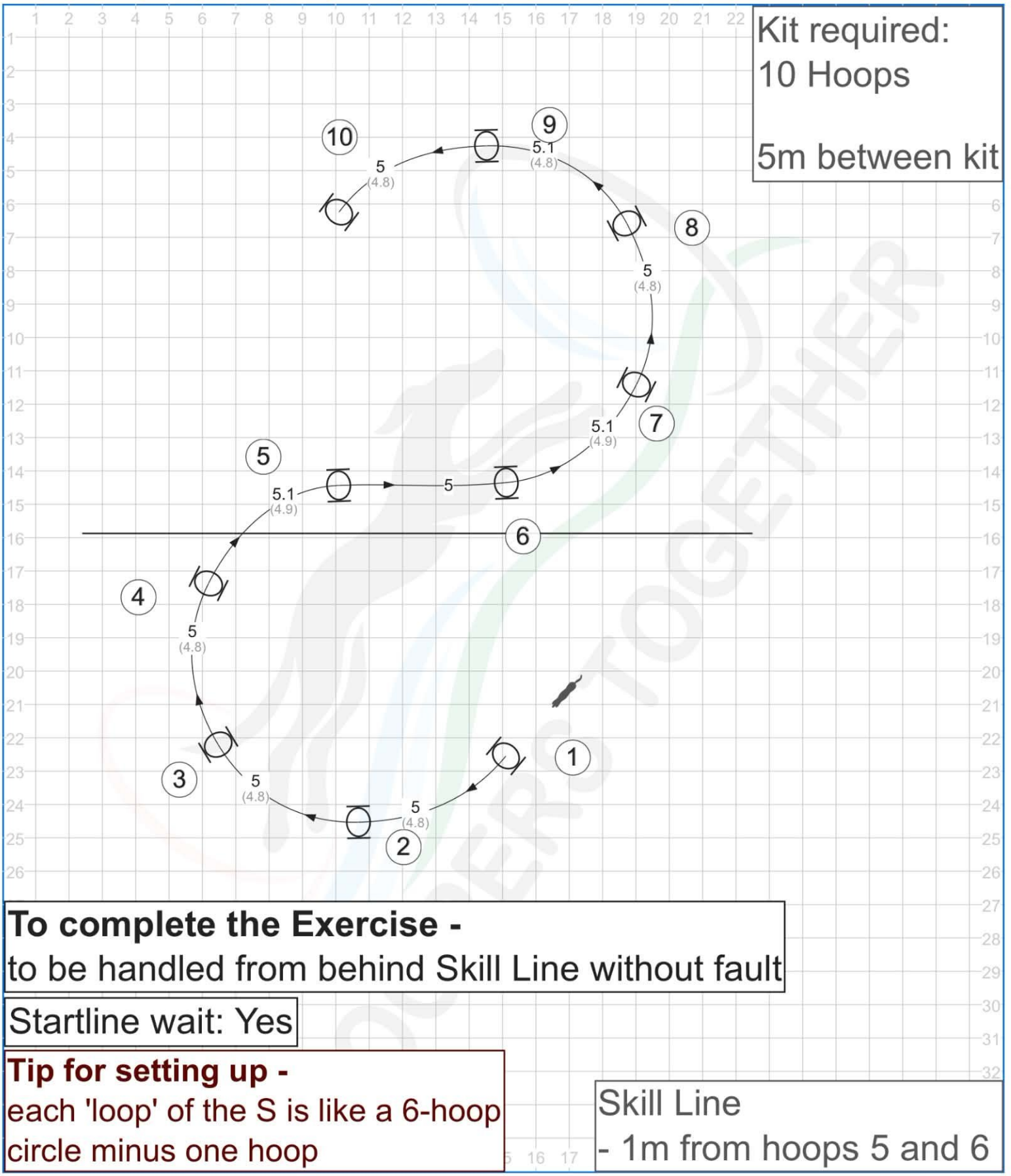
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 5 - Hoops S: rear cross to the left

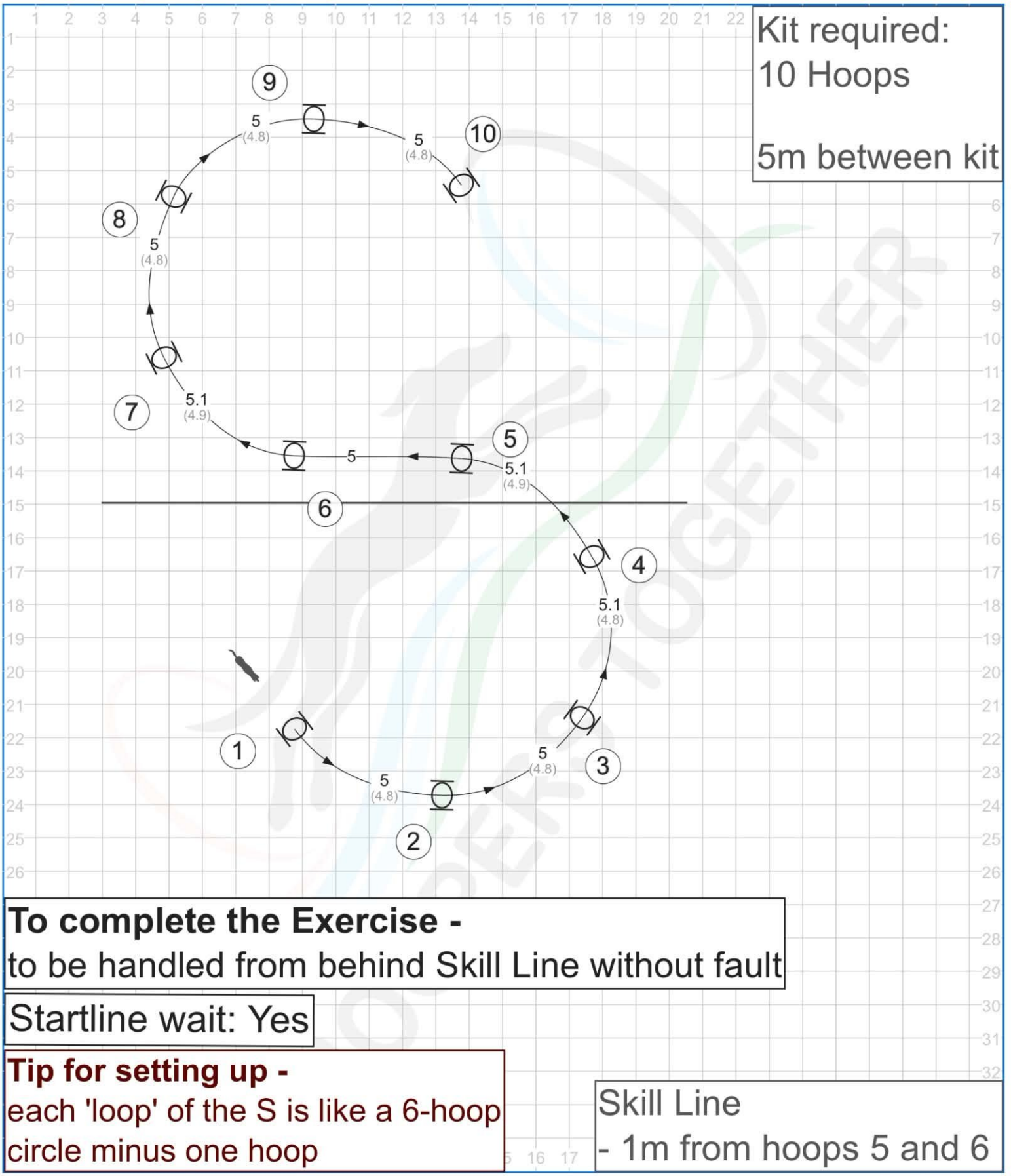


Path length (m): 45.5

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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 6 - Hoops S: rear cross to the right



To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from behind Skill Line without fault

Startline wait: Yes

Tip for setting up -
each 'loop' of the S is like a 6-hoop circle minus one hoop

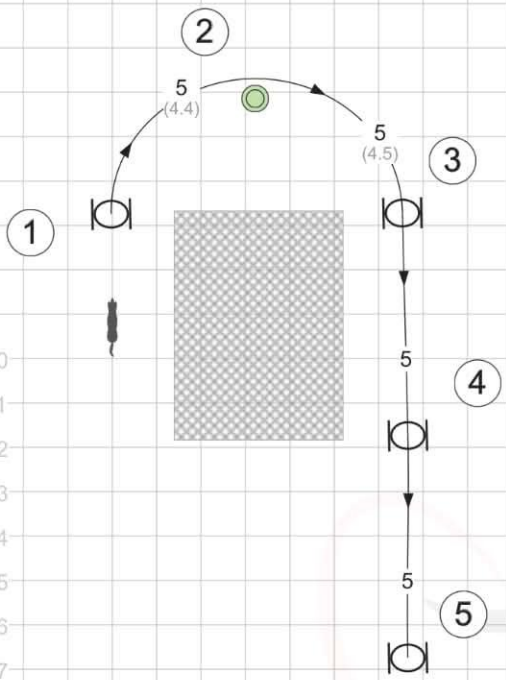
Skill Line
- 1m from hoops 5 and 6

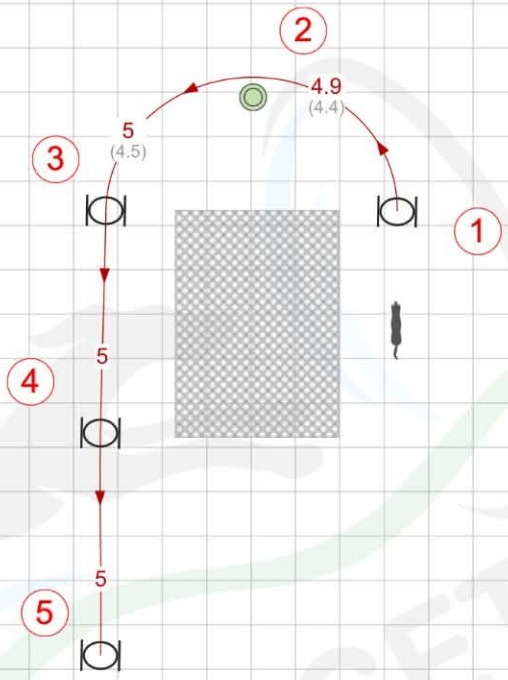
Path length (m): 45.5

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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 7 - Forward drive past handler: on the left and on the right





Kit required:
8 Hoops
2 Barrels

5m between kit

Two sequences set up
To complete the Exercise -
each sequence to be handled from its Skill Box, without fault; run one after the other

Startline wait: Optional

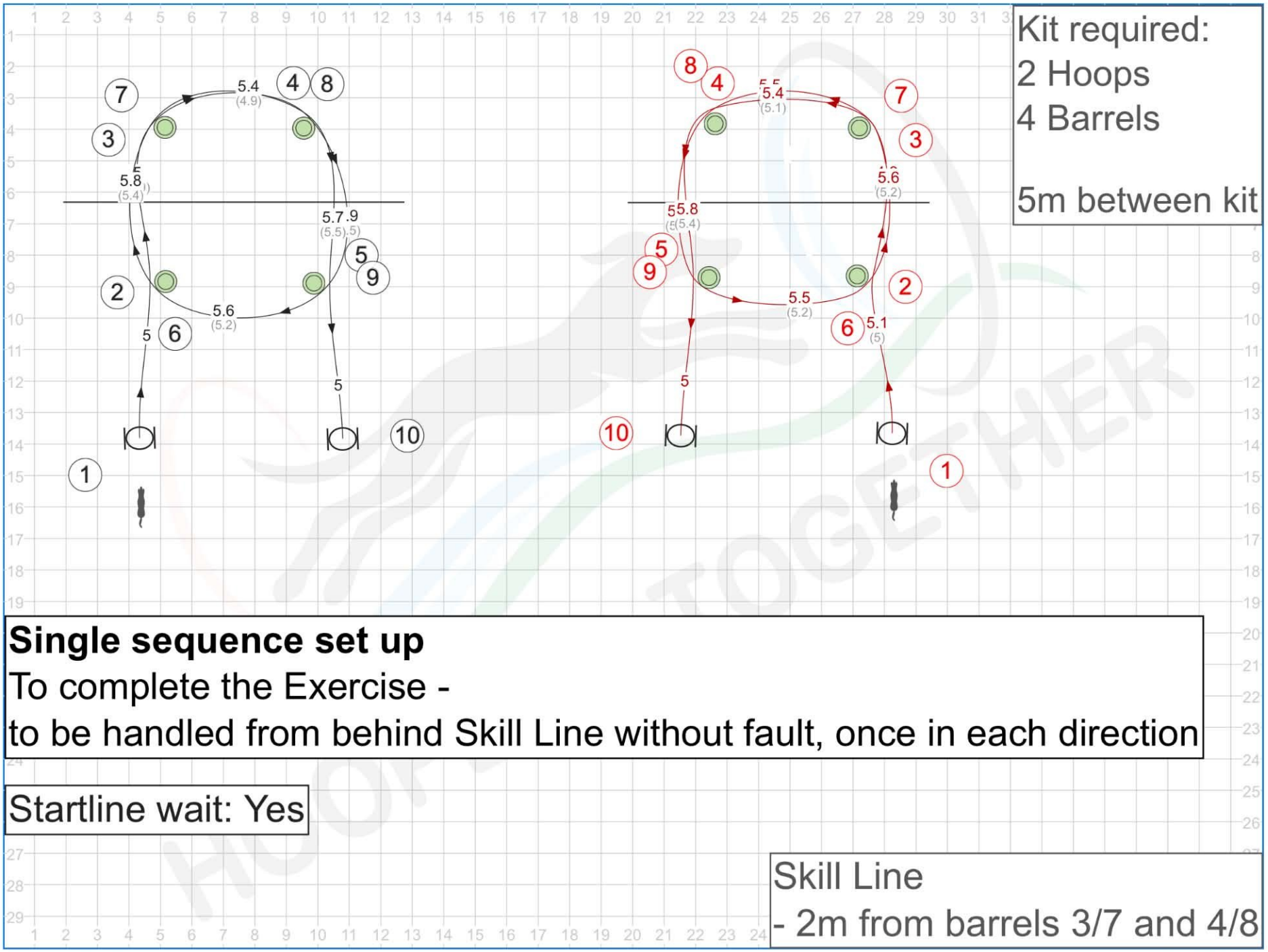
Skill Box
- one end level with hoops 1 and 3
- one end level with hoop 4
- corners: 1m from hoops 1, 3 and 4

Path length (m): 20 | 20

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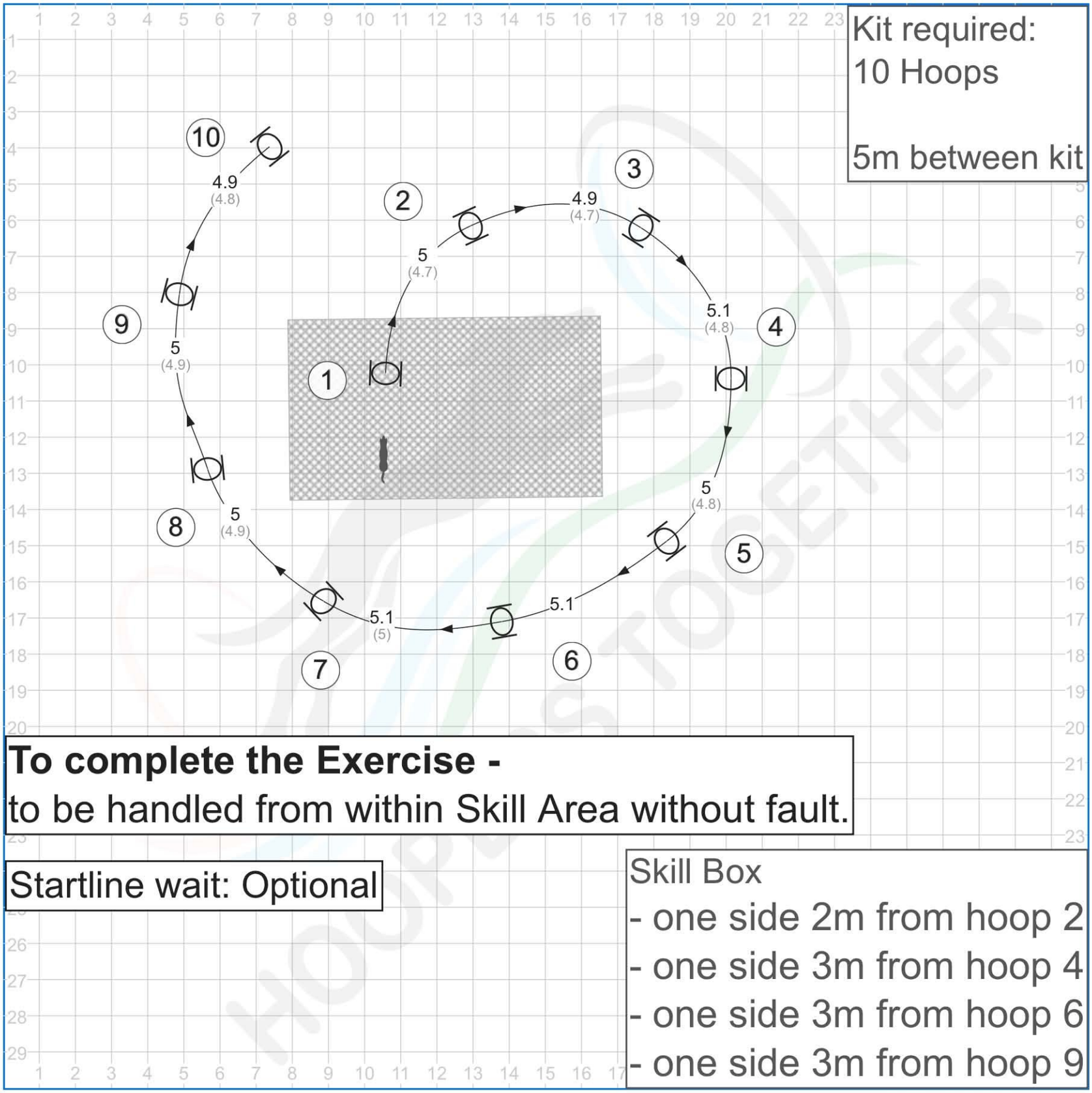
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 8 - 4 barrels square: run in both directions



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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 9 - Hoops: spiral out clockwise



To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from within Skill Area without fault.

Startline wait: Optional

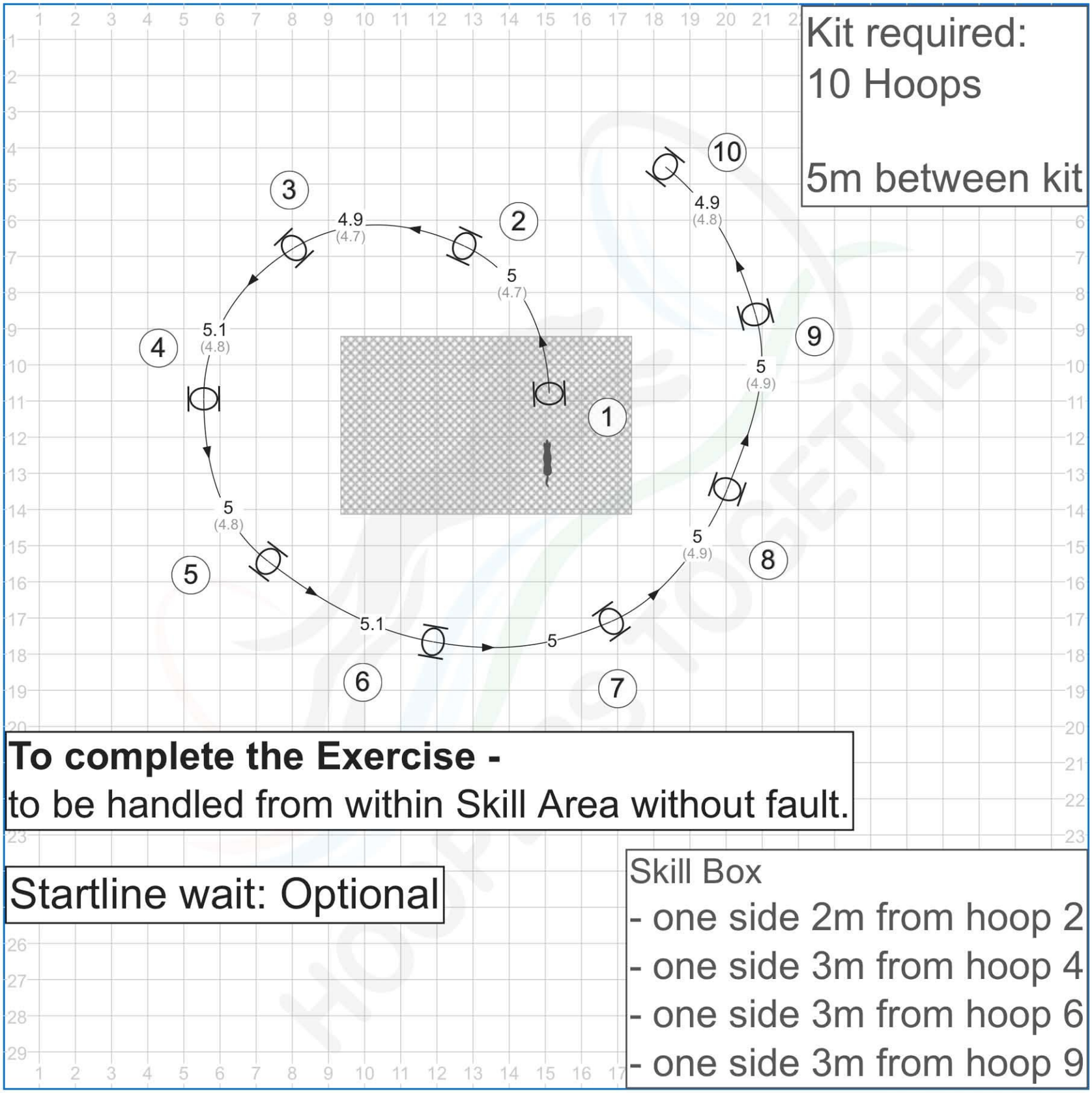
Skill Box
- one side 2m from hoop 2
- one side 3m from hoop 4
- one side 3m from hoop 6
- one side 3m from hoop 9

Path length (m): 45.1

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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 10 - Hoops: spiral out anticlockwise



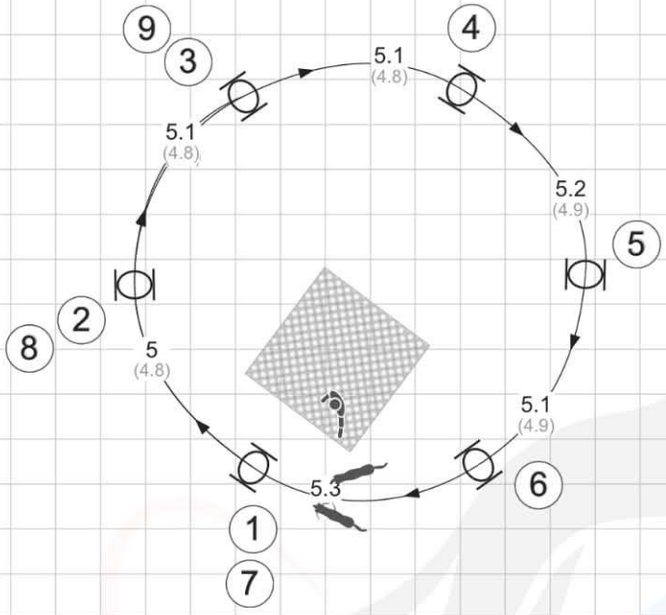
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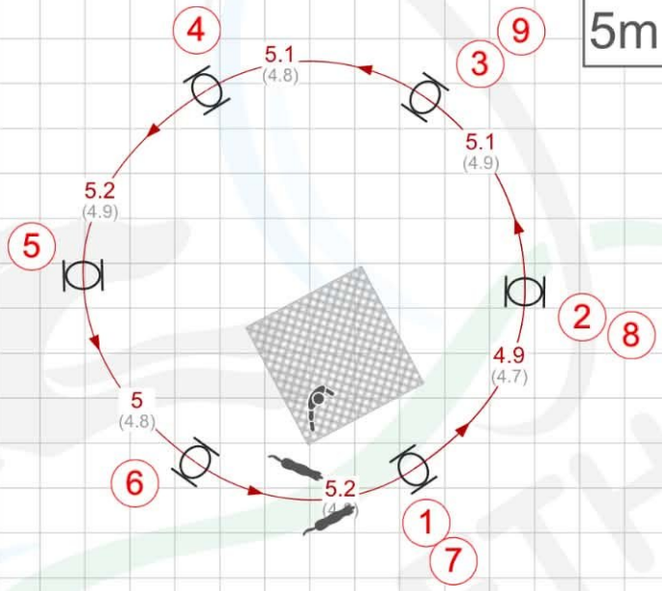
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 11 - Hoop circle: dog runs past handler: in both directions





Kit required:
6 Hoops

5m between kit

Single circle set up
To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from within Skill Area without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Optional

With handler in Skill Box, dog starts either...
- in front of first hoop in startline wait
- moving start from beside handler

Tip for setting up
- a circle with circumference of 30m is 9.55m in diameter... so approx 9m across the circle between inner edges of hoops 1 and 4, 2 and 5, 3 and 6

Skill Box
- 1m from hoop 1/7
- 3m x 3m in size

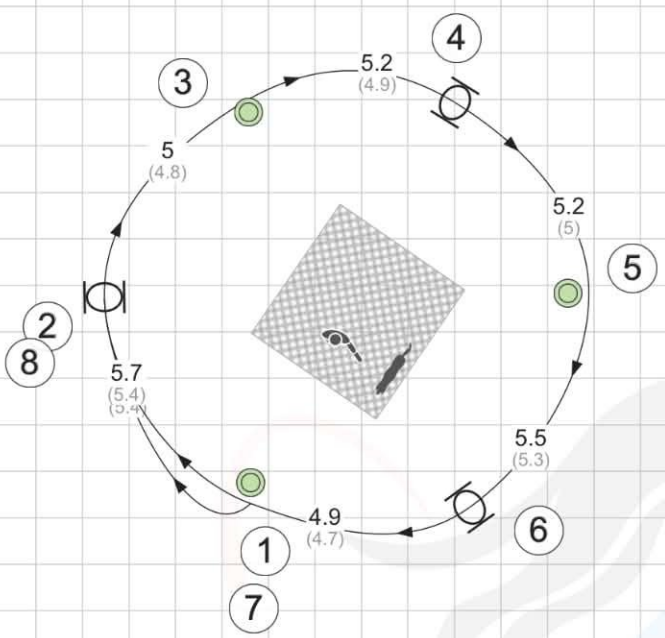
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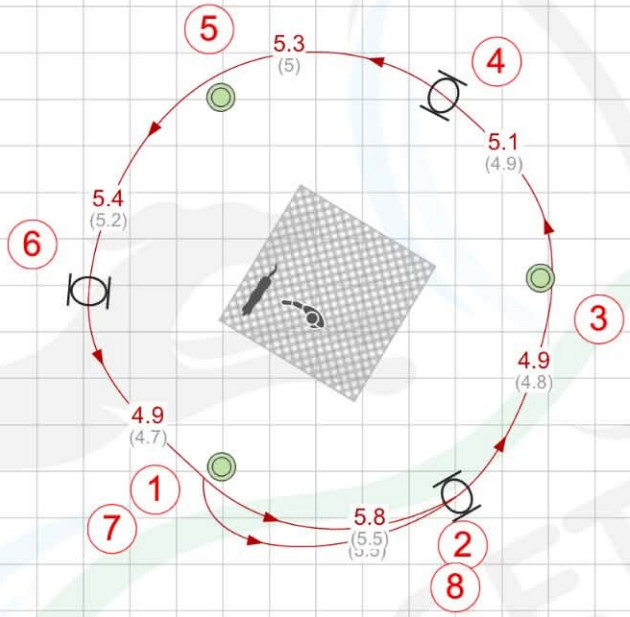
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 12 - Hoop and barrel circle: handled from centre - run in both directions





Kit required:
3 hoops
3 barrels

5m between kit

Single circle set up
To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from within Skill Area without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: No
Dog starts beside handler

Tip for setting up
- a circle with circumference of 30m is 9.55m in diameter... so approx 9m across the circle between inner edges of barrel 1/7 and hoop 4, hoop 2/8 and barrel 5, barrel 3 and hoop 6

Skill Box
- in the centre of the circle, flat side facing barrel 1/7
- 3m x 3m in size

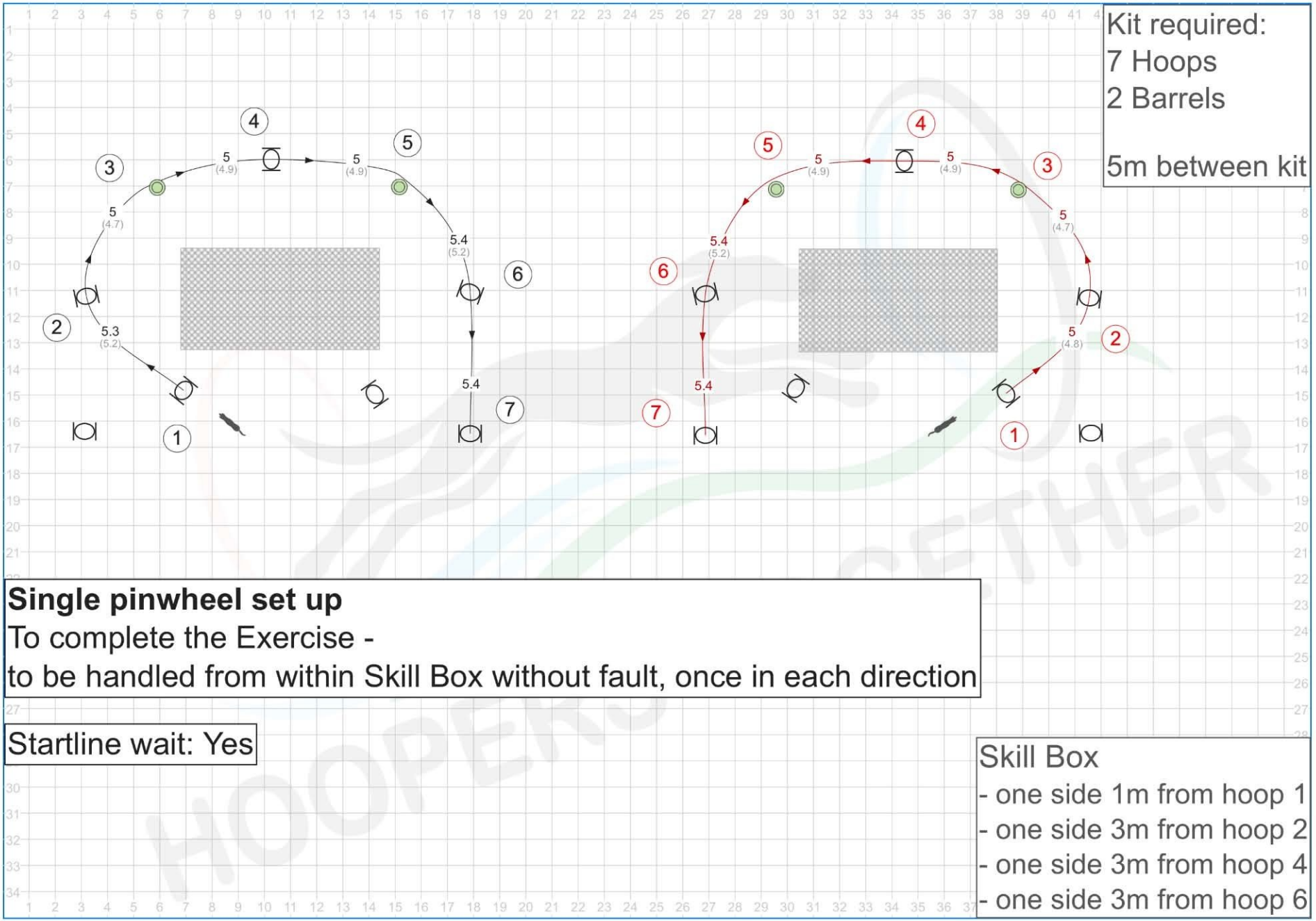
Path length (m): 38 | 38.3

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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 13 - Pinwheel choice: dog goes straight on - run in both directions



Single pinwheel set up

To complete the Exercise -

to be handled from within Skill Box without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Yes

Path length (m): 31.2 | 30.9

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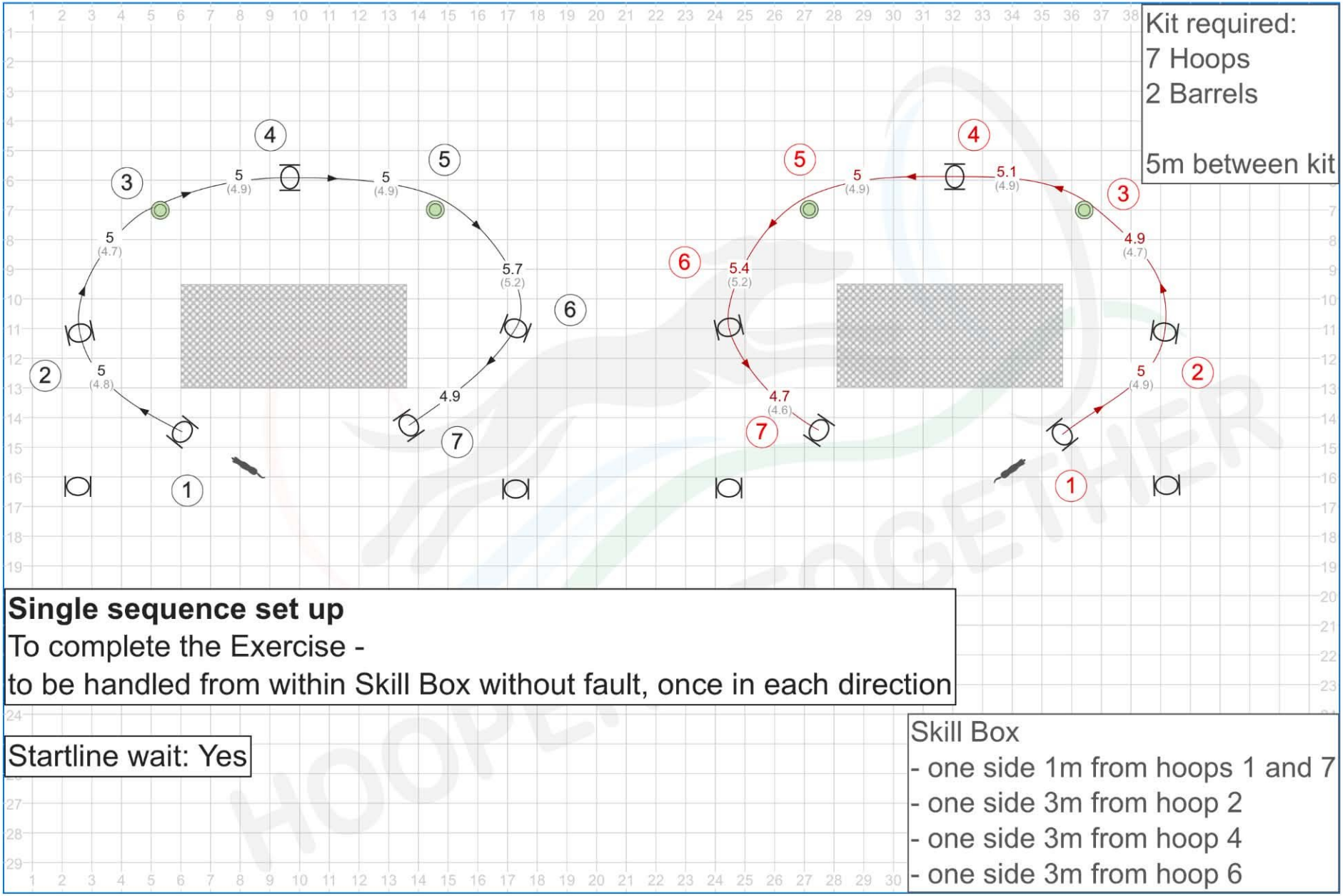
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 14 - Pinwheel choice: dog turns right or left - run in both directions



Single sequence set up
To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from within Skill Box without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Yes

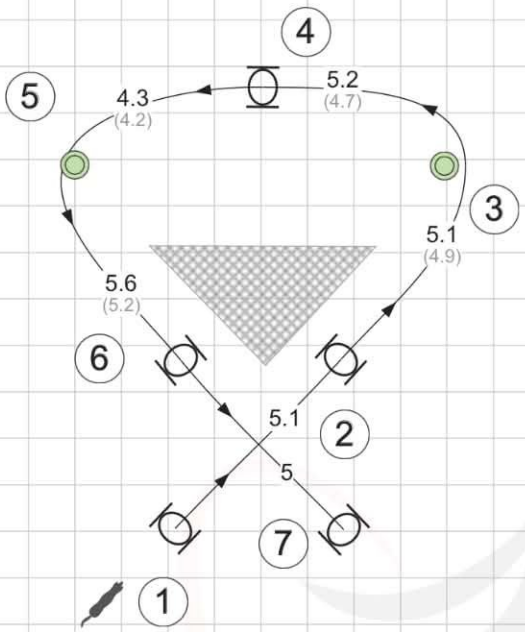
Skill Box
- one side 1m from hoops 1 and 7
- one side 3m from hoop 2
- one side 3m from hoop 4
- one side 3m from hoop 6

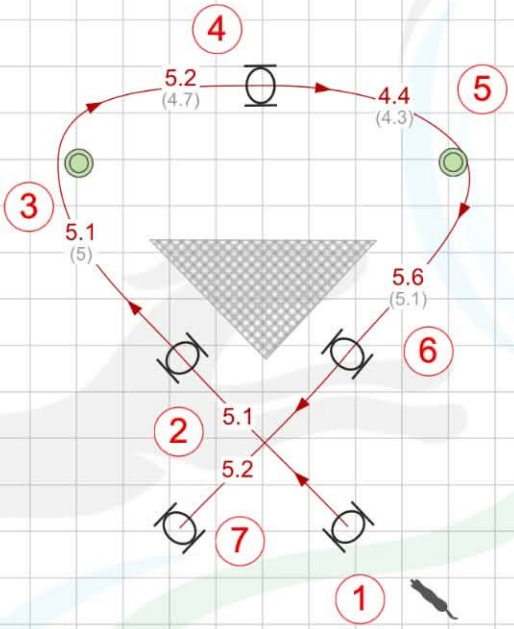
Path length (m): 30.6 | 30.3

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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 15 - Crossover 'ribbon' handled from centre: run in both directions





Kit required
5 Hoops
2 Barrels

5m between kit

Single sequence set up
To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from within Skill Area without fault, once in each direction

Startline wait: Yes

Skill Area
- triangular in shape, inside the 'loop'
- 1m from hoop 2, 1m from hoop 6
- 3m from hoop 4

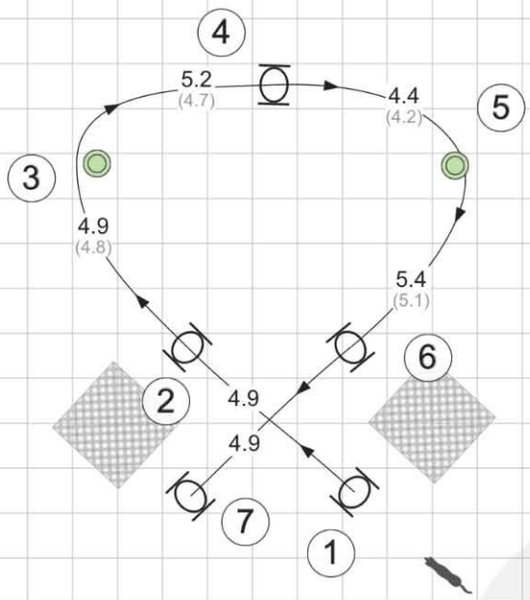
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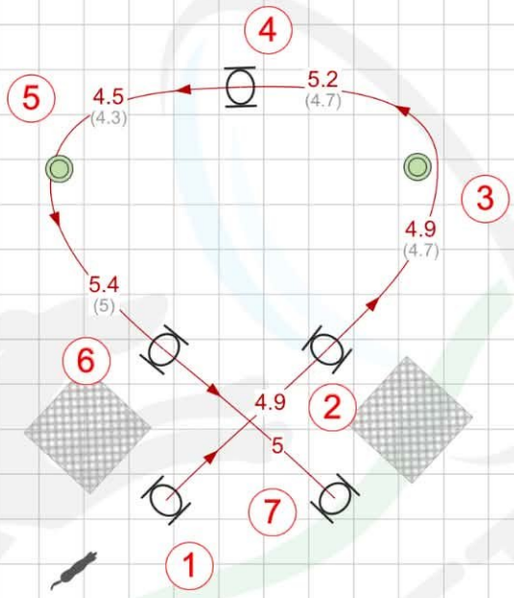
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NURSERY CLASS Exercise 16 - Crossover ‘ribbon’ handled from outside ‘loop’: run in both directions





Kit required:
5 Hoops
2 Barrels

5m between kit

Single sequence set up

To complete the Exercise -
to be handled from within a Skill Box without fault, once in each direction

The handler may use either of the Skill Boxes and can swap Skill Box between directions

Startline wait: Yes

2 Skill Boxes
- 2m x 2m square
- one is 1m from hoops 1 & 6, one is 1m from hoops 2 & 7

Path length (m): 29.9 | 30.1

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