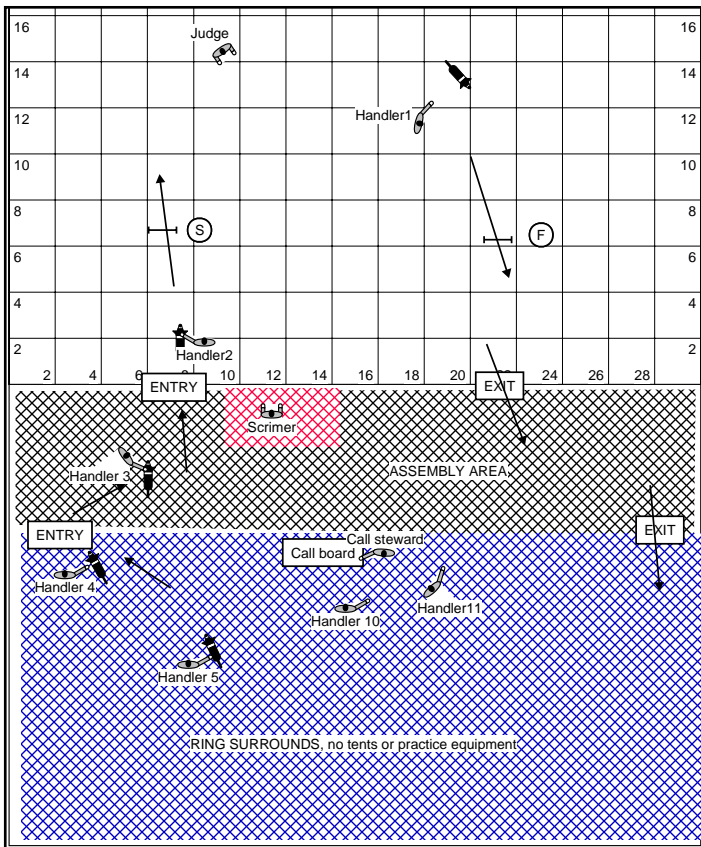


## RING SETUP.

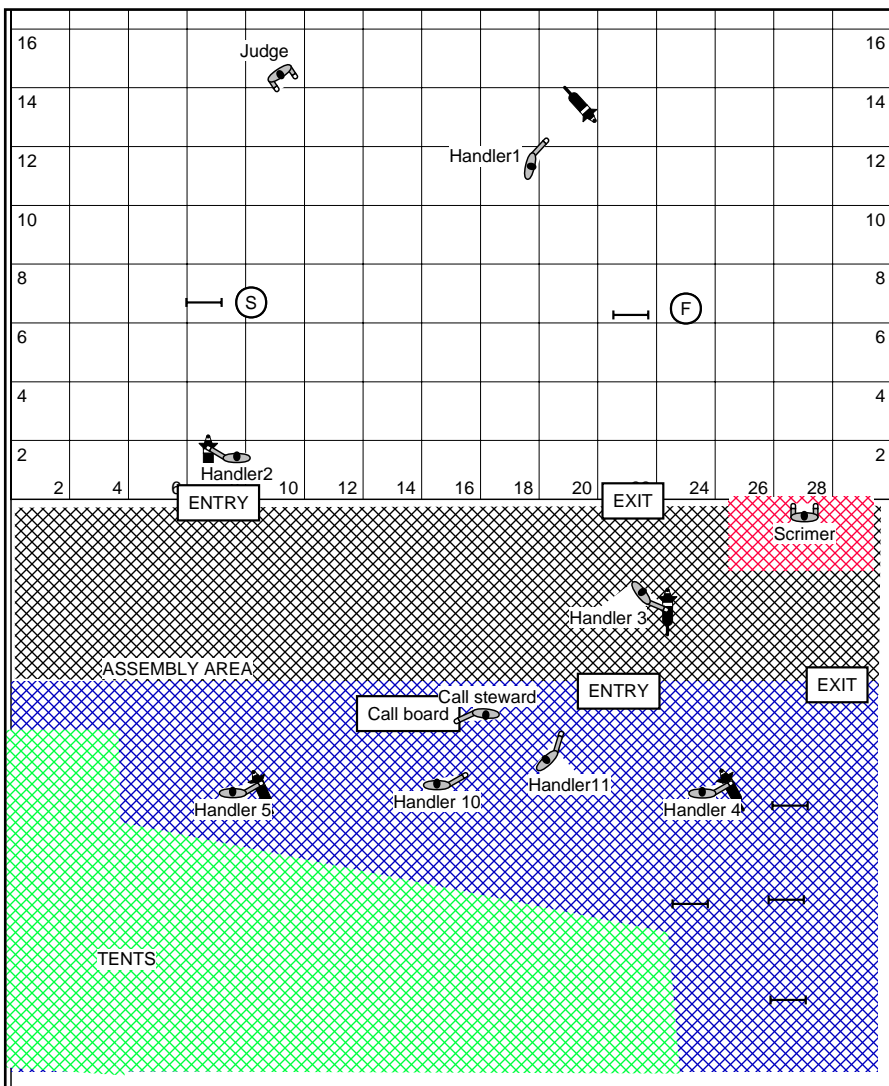
The size of the ring and the size/position of the assembly area are regulated and are a requirement of all Clubs at all events.



It is essential that Judges check to see the ring and assembly area are set out correctly.

To help ensure smooth flow into and out of the ring as well as minimise the chance of aggressive displays, the following additional advice is given:-

1. Call board must be OUTSIDE the assembly area
2. Call board must be near the start/entrance to the assembly area to ensure smooth flow into the assembly area and ring. (See Diagram one)
3. Scrimmer should be close to the dogs starting to ensure good communication (where this is a scrimers assistant used this is less essential)
4. Dogs going into the ring should not cross the path of dogs exiting the ring.
5. Dogs going into the assembly area to the start line should not cross the path of dogs leaving the ring and entering the assembly area



**Diagram Two (left) shows an example of a poor ring setup**

List at least four things that could be improved, and how you would improve them.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

1. Scrimmer in poor position away from start, hard to communicate with handlers about to start.

2. Call Board is outside the ring but in a poor position, handlers are entering the ring as dogs are exiting the course.

3. Tents are too close to the assembly area increasing congestion.

4. There is practice equipment very close to the ring.