

Box End Collie Wobbler Weekend 2014

Competitor Information

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Quick Guide

Entry: Online closes **midday** on **Friday 14th November**.

Registration: Opens 08.30-12.30 on **15th/16th November**.

Briefing: 15 mins before each event starts adjacent to start area.
All competitors must attend.

Start: All competitors in will started at intervals - time trial style.

Course: Grass track. 5km lap - flat with a lumpy bit at halfway. The lumpy bit consists of a number of short, sharp climbs and descents - some on bends. Wheeled competitors are strongly advised to check this section without dogs beforehand. It's easily accessible without having to complete the whole course. Those doing 10k will have to do 2 laps.

Finish: Adjacent to the start. Water available.

Timing: Chip timed at Start and Finish. Your race/chip no. will be the same for all events both days. Pick up chip at registration. Wear securely on **ANKLE**. NO CHIP = NO TIME. Non-returned chips charged at £10.



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Race Date: Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November

Venue: Box End Park, Box End, Kempston, Bedford MK43 8RW

Parking: On site - free

Camping: On site

Registration: Both days 0830-1230

Entry - £20 per day all events included. £35 for both days.

Event Start Schedule:

1 - 1000 - Rigs, Bikejor and Scooterjor

2 - 1200 - Kids Canicross 500m & 1500m

3 - 1300 - Canicross 10k & 5k

Box End Park Info:

Phone: 01234 846222

Out of hours: 07922 824678

E-mail: info@boxendpark.com

Arrival

Please arrive in good time. Parking is free and close to registration.

Registration

This is located in the black marquee by the finish line.

Give your name to the helper and take your goody-bag and timing chip.

Timing

The timing chip is very important - don't lose it or you'll not only have no times but a £10 bill too!

Thread it onto the velcro strap and close the velcro firmly. The strap then goes on your ankle -

NOT YOUR WRIST PLEASE!

Race Briefing

This will be next to the start at 0945 for the Rigs, Bikejor & Scooterjor; 1145 kids Canicross and at 1245 for the Adult Canicross. Please stop what you are doing and pay attention for your info and **SAFETY**. Everyone must attend.

Course

The run section is one 5km lap of grass track around the lakes. It is well signed. It is generally flat with a few sharp ups and downs near the middle. Ground conditions can vary from hard and dry to soft and squidgy - bring a choice of footwear and decide on the day. **NO SPIKES or SCREW-IN STUDS PLEASE.**

The lumpy bit is behind the Boat House. It's easily accessible without having to run right round the lake.

Start

Everyone will be started individually at intervals. Your time starts when you cross the start mat.

Finish

The finish funnel/line will be clearly marked. Please hand in your timing chip.

Conduct and Etiquette

Age

Dogs must be at least 1 year old to take part.

More than 1 event per dog

If you are competing in 2 events on the same day you must give the dog time to recover. So the same dog cannot do 2 wheeled or 2 run events on the same day. It can do a wheeled in the morning then a run in the afternoon. Don't over-exert your dogs.

Overtaking

When approaching a competitor from behind please shout "**TRAIL!**" If you hear this from behind please **pull over to the left** and let the overtaker through.

POO

It goes without saying that if your dog poos during any point at Box End Park - YOU MUST STOP AND PICK UP!

YES - DURING THE RACE!

Control

Please keep dogs on leads at all times - this is a general rule at Box End Park.

Equipment

There is standard equipment used for Rigs, Bikejor, Scooterjor & Canicross which has been developed to be safe for both the dog and handler. **Rig, Bikejor and Scooterjor riders must wear helmets and gloves during the race. Gloves are important to guard against rope-burn.**

If you are new to the sport and would like to try Canicross but don't have a harness it is advisable to check what's available through our event partner K9 TRAIL TIME. They will have limited kit for sale on the day but please make contact beforehand to check availability.

If you have a dog that is happy not to pull and would like to have a go at the distance then a normal (NOT FLEXI) lead and collar will be allowed. Please consider your dog's wellbeing.

Health

All dogs onsite should be fully-vaccinated and up to date. If your dog appears unwell please don't bring them along.

First Aid

Paramedics will be on-hand at the finish area.

Vet on Call

The local vet on call is SCOTT available on: 01234 261622

Refreshments

Refreshments are available on site.



Retail

K9 TRAIL TIME will be on site for your go-faster items. <http://www.k9trailtime.com/>

Presentation

The presentation will take place as soon as the overall results have been collated and checked. This will take place at the finish line. Please stay for the presentation and support those who have won medals etc.

Results

Full results will be online the next day or earlier if possible.

Have a good race!



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Camping

Camping is located onsite at Box End Park.

Go to <http://www.boxendpark.com> or phone 01234 846222.

See map:



