



**National Online Leagues 2020/2021**  
*Eligibility Criteria & League Descriptions*

League Name	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Poodle</b>	For poodles and poodle crosses. Cross breed dogs must be at least 25% poodle to qualify.
<b>Spaniel</b>	For spaniels and spaniel crosses. Cross breed dogs must be at least 25% spaniel to qualify.
<b>Terrier</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 25% of any breed(s) currently listed as part of the Terrier Group as per The Kennel Club
<b>Lurcher &amp; Sighthound</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 25% of the following hound types: Afghan, Azawakh, Borzoi, Greyhound, Italian Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Saluki, Deerhound, Silken Windhound, Saluki, Sloughi or Whippet.
<b>Gundog (Small)</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 25% of any breed(s) currently listed as part of the Gundog Group as per The Kennel Club
<b>Gundog (Large)</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 25% of any breed(s) currently listed as part of the Gundog Group as per The Kennel Club
<b>ABC - Anything BUT Collie (Small)</b>	Anything but Collies, Kelpies & Shepherds. Open to all dogs of breeding which does not contain a total of 25% or more of any variety of Collie, Kelpie, Sheepdog, Shepherd or any other herding breed.
<b>ABC - Anything BUT Collie (Large)</b>	Anything but Collies, Kelpies & Shepherds. Open to all dogs of breeding which does not contain a total of 25% or more of any variety of Collie, Kelpie, Sheepdog, Shepherd or any other herding breed.
<b>Pedigree (Small)</b>	For any dog who is born of two dogs of the same breed (not crossbreeds themselves)
<b>Pedigree (Large)</b>	For any dog who is born of two dogs of the same breed (not crossbreeds themselves)
<b>Rescue Dog (Small)</b>	For any dog which was rescued or rehomed. Either from a recognised charity or privately.
<b>Rescue Dog (Large)</b>	For any dog which was rescued or rehomed. Either from a recognised charity or privately.
<b>Crossbreed (Large)</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 2 different breeds
<b>Crossbreed (Small)</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 2 different breeds
<b>NBC – Nothing but Collies, Kelpies &amp; all types of sheepdog (Small)</b>	Nothing but Collies, Kelpies & all types of sheepdog. Open to all dogs of breeding which contains a total of 25% or more of any variety of Collie, Kelpie, or any other breed described as a sheepdog.
<b>NBC – Nothing but Collies, Kelpies &amp; all types of sheepdog (Large)</b>	Nothing but Collies, Kelpies & all types of sheepdog. Open to all dogs of breeding which contains a total of 25% or more of any variety of Collie, Kelpie, or any other breed described as a sheepdog.

<b>Toy &amp; Tiny</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 50% of any breed(s) currently listed as part of the Toy Group as per The Kennel Club or whose ulna measurement is 6cm or under
<b>Magnificent Mediums</b>	For dogs with an ulna measurement of between 12cm & 18cm. Dogs in this league may compete in either small or large competition classes.
<b>Tall &amp; Mighty</b>	For tall dogs and mighty frames, open to any dog who measures over 60cm at the withers, or whose correct frame weight exceeds 35kg
<b>Nothing but Shepherds</b>	Exclusively for shepherds such as German Shepherd, Belgian Shepherd, Malinois, Groenendael, Tervuren, Dutch Herder, Laekenois, White Swiss Shepherd etc. Dogs eligible for this league may also compete in the ABC league.
<b>Rare, Imported &amp; Endangered Breeds</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 50% of any breed which currently listed by The Kennel Club on either the import register, vulnerable breeds list, endangered breeds list, rare breeds list or has featured on any of these lists within the last 5 years.
<b>Show Dog to Sports Dog</b>	Open to any dog who has competed at any UK General Championship show or who has been placed at 1 or more Open shows (included those limited by breed).
<b>Mad Merles</b>	Open to any dog of Merle colouration (whether mad or not!)
<b>Veteran</b>	For dogs 7 years or over at the start of the league (1 <sup>st</sup> April) or within 1 month of the start of the league.
<b>Veteran Plus</b>	For dogs 10 years or over at the start of the league (1 <sup>st</sup> April) or within 1 month of the start of the league.
<b>Fighting Fitness</b>	Open to dogs who have a long term illness, condition or injury as diagnosed by a veterinary professional and who receives ongoing treatment or therapy. Any conditions/injury which prevent the dog from partaking in high impact sports. NOTE: You should consult your vet before partaking in <b>any</b> sport with your dog and participation is always at your own risk.
<b>Boys Club</b>	Exclusively for male handlers only
<b>Senior Handler</b>	For Handlers over the age of 60 at the start of the league (1 <sup>st</sup> April) or within 1 month after the start of the league.
<b>Junior Handler</b>	For Handlers who have not reached their 15 <sup>th</sup> birthday at the start of the league (1 <sup>st</sup> April)
<b>Starters Cup</b>	For partnerships who attended their first show on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 and for whom this is their first year competing. (Applies to both dogs and handlers, both must be new to competing to qualify).
<b>National Open</b>	Open to all

Small/Large – As defined by the UK Hoopers National Leagues Rules “Dogs registered as SMALL will have an ulna length of under 15cm. Those registered as LARGE will have an ulna measurement of 15cm or more. Please check your dogs measurement as their competition category may vary from the rule book you typically compete under.”