



UK HOOPERS

Open Hoopers Show

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Held Indoors at: Hemingford Hall Arena, Hemingford Abbots,
Huntingdon, PE28 9AS

Sat 9th January 2021

1 day show following COVID-Secure protocols.

Closing Date: 23rd December or earlier if oversubscribed.

On the day entries will not be available.

UK Hoopers place to at least 5th in all sections of more than 10 dogs. Awards & prizes are calculated on pre entries. **All awards from this event are eligible for the UK Hoopers National Leagues**

ENTRIES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED – PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT

For online entries, more information and full Rules and Regulations see WWW.UKHOOPERS.COM

Entry Fees: £15 per dog which includes 4 runs and postage of any awards No postage charges apply.

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Show Manager – Sarah Hamblin

Please direct enquiries to the show manager on 07983281838 (calls/text only between 9am and 8pm or on morning of show from 7am) or via email info@ukhoopers.com

Local Vet/Medic details available at the show.

THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO ALL ATTENDEES REGARDING COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS WHEN ENTERING. YOUR TIMESLOT WILL ALSO BE EMAILED TO YOU.

NFC runs are available. A handler may choose to run NFC (Not for Competition) in any class in which they are eligible to compete. The handler must inform the scribe/judge upon entering the ring before commencing their run. The handler then has 60 seconds ring time and may train in the ring. **NFA** (Not for Award) runs are also available, please see rules for further details.

A silent toy may be carried in the hand when running in Grade 1 or NFC in other grades.

Class Schedule (Classes are not expected to run in this order, further guidance will be issued)

	Class	Grade
1	Hoopers 1	1-2 Combined
2	Parcours 1	1&2 Graded
4	Hoopers 2	1&2 Graded
5	Parcours 2	1-2 Combined

Please ensure that you select the correct grade/section for each dog when entering.

Provisional Timetable:

Depending on restrictions relating to organised sporting events, you are likely to be allocated into a small group with a specific timeslot. During which time you will walk and run 4 separate courses across 2 rings. There will be no course change, both courses will be numbered with 2 different sets of numbers though you will only walk and run one course at a time. However, if guidance allows we will implement 1 ring with 4 separate courses and a larger under cover area for queuing. It is a UK Hoopers rule to allow 2m between dogs in the queue and as such space is always provided to facilitate this

Class Descriptions

Hoopers – A course consisting only of hoops.

Parcours – A course containing any combination of allowable equipment.

All Grade 1-2 combined classes will have separate awards for Small, Large and Veteran dogs (Veteran & Veteran+ will be split if numbers allow). All Grade 1 & 2 Graded classes will have separate awards for Grade and section (ie, G1 small, G1, Large, G1 veteran, Grade 2 small, G2 large, Grade 2 veteran)

Dog Section

Small – Dogs with an ulna measurement of 15cm or less.

Large – Dogs with an ulna measurement of 15.1cm or more.

Veteran – Dogs 7-10 yrs. **Veteran+** - Dogs 10yrs or over. (Dogs may run as a Veteran or not at the handlers choice. Once a dog competes as a Veteran it will remain as such).

Awards

Placing cards to 5th in each section of every class. Rosettes will be awarded to a minimum of 3rd place or 20% of pre-entered numbers whichever is higher. Clear Round rosettes will be available for unplaced, clear rounds. Prizes or trophies may be awarded based on pre-entered class numbers.

Full Rulebook

Can be viewed at www.ukhoopers.com competitors must read and understand the rules before entering and will be expected to comply at all times. The judges decision is final.

COVID Rules

We will adapt the show format to ensure compliance with the current government advice and requirements however these are some of the obligations we expect to be in place.

Social Distancing must be observed at all times and a face covering must be worn during course walking but is optional at all other times.

You must not touch any equipment or anything which doesn't belong to you.

Further guidance will be issued with the show information no later than 48hrs before the show.

YOU MUST NOT ATTEND IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH HAS DISPLAYED ANY SYMPTOMS OR RECEIVED A POSITIVE TEST RESULT WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS. YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND IF YOU ARE UNDER LOCAL LOCKDOWN PROHIBITING YOU FROM DOING SO.

If regulations allow, you may bring a groom/helper but they should not walk the course with you and must abide by all the rules as issued. Please be sensible and mindful of the rules to allow us to enjoy our sport without further limitations. We must uphold our moral and legal obligations and as such anyone not adhering to the rules (either set by UK Hoopers or higher authorities) will be dismissed from the competition.

No Comply = No Compete!

Level Classification

Grade	UK Hoopers Eligibility	CHUK Equivalent*	Hooperholics Equivalent*
1	All dogs new to competition start here	Starters	Starters
2	Dogs who have earned 2000 or more progress points at Grade 1	Novice (Prev Beginners)	Improvers
3	Dogs who have earned 2500 or more progress points at Grade 2	Intermediate (Prev Novice)	Class C
4	Dogs who have earned 3000 or more progress points at Grade 3	Advanced (Prev Masters)	Class B
5	Dogs who have earned 3000 or more progress points at Grade 4	Masters (Prev Elite)	Class A
6	Dogs who have earned 3000 or more progress points at Grade 5		Class A+

*For illustration/guide only

Camping: No camping is available onsite

Food & Drink: No food and drink is available at the venue.

Show Photography: There may be a show photographer/videographer in attendance, by participating in this event you understand that images may be used for promotional purposes including but not limited to printed publications, social media and online resources. If there is a show photographer present, then details of how to view/purchase your images will be available at the show.

Dogs must be a minimum of 15months to compete. Nursery runs are available for dogs over 12 months of age. All dogs must have received a reasonable amount of formal training to prepare them for competition.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT IS ENTERED ON A NON REFUNDABLE BASIS



2020/2021 National Leagues

Competitors all around the country are invited to compete for the top honours in a number of national leagues throughout the year. Results from ANY hoopers show held in the UK are added to your league total, meaning wherever you're based, whichever group or organisation you compete with, you can enter and win!

There are leagues for everyone to choose from including both handler and dog criteria, so whether you have a prize pedigree or a cross breed pooch, a typical sports type or the not so likely but loves it hoopers hound, if you're a junior handler or a golden oldie there will be the perfect league for you and each dog can compete in up to 5 different leagues simultaneously!

The leagues will be available to enter in late June and any results with a rosette can be entered from 1st April 2020, whether it was a 1st place, a 14th or an unplaces clear round, as long as a rosette or award card was awarded it will earn you points, and we all know what points make.....PRIZES!

After the 2020/2021 league ends on 31st March, the top dogs from each league will be invited to the finals for a celebration of hoopers, friends and fun!

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for more info and to join the fun!

