

# UK HOOPERS

## Open Hoopers Show

Held Outdoors at: Croxton Kerrial Sports & Social Club, Middle Street, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham, Lincs NG32 1PY

**21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

**3 Days of Competition**

3 outdoor, fenced rings approx. 25m X 25m

**Closing Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> May or earlier if oversubscribed.**

On the day entries & late camping will NOT be available.

UK Hoopers place to at least 5<sup>th</sup> in all sections of more than 10 dogs with rosettes to a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> in all classes/sections.

**CAMPING IS STRICTLY LIMITED – PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT**

For online entries, more information and full Rules and Regulations see [WWW.UKHOOPERS.COM](http://WWW.UKHOOPERS.COM)

Keep up to date, like **UK Hoopers** on Facebook for up to date information and/or join the **UK Hoopers – Everything Hoopers** Facebook group and the show specific group **UK Hoopers shows, Info & Chat**

**Entry Fees:** £3.50 per class online in advance. On the day entries (if available) £4. Pairs £5 per pair.

No postage charges apply, ring cards will be provided at the show.

**Camping:** £8 per night

**YOU DO NOT NEED MEMBERSHIP TO ANY ORGANISATION TO ENTER THIS SHOW**

Show Manager – Sarah Hamblin

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

Local Vet/Medic details available at the show.

**THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO ALL ATTENDEES REGARDING COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS. THIS EVENT WILL BE RUN TO COVIDSECURE PROTOCOLS WITH STRICT RULES IN PLACE. THIS EVENT WILL COMPLY WITH THE MOST CURRENT & RELEVANT GOVERNEMENT GUIDANCE AT THE TIME OF RUNNING.**

**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. **Nursery** runs are available, maximum of 2 Nursery runs per dog per day, you may choose which class(es) to run.

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

**Class Schedule** (Classes are NOT expected to run in this order, ring plan will be sent by email prior to the event.)

Please use class numbers when entering.

Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
1	Hoopers G1-2 Combined	6	Hoopers G1-2 Combined	11	Hoopers G1-2 Combined
2	Hoopers G1 & G2	7	Hoopers G1 & G2	12	Hoopers G1 & G2 <b>Mydoggo.uk Novice Championship Qualifier</b>
3	Parcours G1-2 Combined	8	Parcours G1-2 Combined	13	Parcours G1-2 Combined
4	Parcours G1 & G2 <b>Mydoggo.uk Novice Championship Qualifier</b>	9	Parcours G1 & G2	14	Parcours G1 & G2
5	Helter Skelter*	10	<b>ActiveCanine Pairs Qualifier*</b> (Pay on the day £5 per pair)	15	Tunnel Exchange*

*\*Denotes Special class*

**Provisional Timetable:** Course Walking 9am, Judging 9.30am each day.

### **Class Descriptions**

Hoopers – A course consisting only of hoops.

Parcours – A course containing any combination of allowable equipment.

Helter Skelter – A spiraltastic course that takes you round in circles.

Pairs – 2 dogs, 2 handlers negotiate the course for a combined score

Tunnel Exchange – 1 dog, 2 handlers. The first handler starts the course and the next handler takes over at a pre-determined place, usually a tunnel and finishes the course with the dog.

### **Grading**

All standard classes have separate awards for Small, Large and Veteran dogs (Veteran & Veteran+ will be split if numbers allow). Open classes have 1 set of awards per class but will usually place to a higher number.

G1-2 Combined – both grade 1 & 2 dogs will compete together with results split into Small, Large and Veteran.

G1 & G2 – Separate awards for G1 and G2 dogs in each section (Eg. G1 Small, G1 Large, G1 Veteran, G2 Small, G2 Large, G2 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 5<sup>th</sup> in each section of every class. Rosettes will be awarded to a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

### 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:**

Available at £8 per unit per night. Late camping is unlikely to be available. Campers may arrive from 5pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**COVID REQUIREMENTS:** Camping units must be fully self sufficient, it is unlikely that it will be permitted to offer any shared facilities, however this might change on receipt of Government guidance. There is an elsan point. Water is available via an outside tap. No electric hookup is available, solar panels are encouraged and generators may be used between 8am and 7pm but must not be run continuously and should be placed with consideration to your neighbours and local wildlife.

### **Food & Drink:**

Hot and cold food and drink will be available on site during show times, there will be no evening bar facilities or evening meals.

### **Entertainment:**

Evening entertainment may be limited due to Covid-19 restrictions.

### Local Amenities:

There is a local pub serving quality home cooked food and a vast selection of ales and gin (over 150 beers and over 80 gins) plus the usual array of drinks. It also offers dog friendly accommodation. Visit: [www.thegeeseandfountain.co.uk](http://www.thegeeseandfountain.co.uk) for more info. There are 2 dog friendly Travelodge within 15 minutes at Grantham and Colsterworth. Covid restrictions may be in place, check with venues directly prior to booking.

### 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 15 months 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.

### Active Canine Pairs Final

Qualifying heats will be run for the 2021 Pairs Final to be held 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Kindly sponsored by ActiveCanine.app

A maximum of 16 qualifying spots are up for grabs from scheduled Open Pairs classes marked as qualifying heats at UK Hoopers events. A dog may qualify in more than one 'pair' but can only run in the final once, any other qualifications will be forfeited. If a qualifying pair have already previously qualified then their qualification may be passed down. A closing score of 200 or more (double elimination) is not eligible to qualify for the final.



### Mydoggo.uk Novice Championships 2021

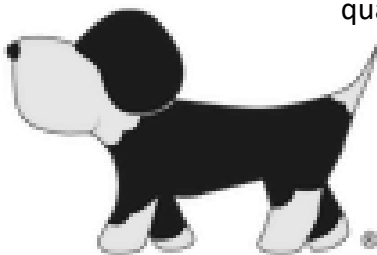
12 qualifying heats will be run for the 2021 Novice Championship Final to be held 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Kindly sponsored by mydoggo.uk

The Mydoggo.uk Novice Championships are designed to offer Grade 1 dogs and handlers the opportunity to qualify for an exciting finals event for which there is a prize package worth over £420.

The highest placing Grade 1 dogs in the marked qualifiers will be invited to compete in the finals. If a dog moves into Grade 2 after qualifying, and is still in Grade 2 at the time of the finals then they may still compete in the championship.

No Grade 2 dog (or above) can qualify for the Novice Championships and no

Grade 3 dog (or above) can compete in the finals





## 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 are available to enter now 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 leagues end on 31<sup>st</sup> May, the top dogs from each league will be invited to the finals for a celebration of hoopers, friends and fun! Finals and presentation will take place during 30<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August UK Hoopers event.

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