



UK HOOPERS

Open Hoopers Show & 2021 League Finals

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

30th July – 1st August 2021

3 Days of Competition

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

Closing Date: 12th July or earlier if oversubscribed.

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

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

CAMPING IS LIMITED – PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT

For online entries, more information and full Rules and Regulations see 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 – Official info & Updates**

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 8am) 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. 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.

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.

Provisional Timetable: Course Walking from 8am, Judging 9am each day.

Friday 30 th July				
Class No & Description		Grade		
		1	2	Type
1	Hoopers	✓		Novice Champs Qualifier
2	Hoopers		✓	
3	Hoopers	✓	✓	Combined
4	Parcours	✓		
5	Parcours		✓	
6	Parcours	✓	✓	Combined
7	Barrel Barmy	✓	✓	Open

Saturday 31 st July				
Class No & Description		Grade		
		1	2	Type
8	Hoopers	✓	✓	Graded
9	Hoopers	✓	✓	Combined
10	Parcours	✓	✓	Graded
11	Parcours	✓	✓	Combined
12	Open Pairs*	✓	✓	Active Canine Finals Qualifier
13 & 14	2021 League Finals (Early Evening)			

Sunday 1 st August				
Class No & Description		Grade		
		1	2	Type
15	Hoopers	✓		
16	Hoopers		✓	
17	Hoopers	✓	✓	Combined
18	Parcours	✓		
19	Parcours		✓	
20	Parcours	✓	✓	Mydoggo Novice Champs Qualifier
21	Helter Skelter*	✓	✓	

*Denotes Special class

Class Descriptions

Hoopers – A course consisting only of hoops.

Parcours – A course containing any combination of allowable equipment.

Barrel Barmy – A crazy course of almost all barrels (Special Class)

Pairs – 2 dogs, 2 handlers negotiate the course for a combined score (Special Class)

Helter Skelter – It's all about the circles in this one! (Special Class)

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 Graded– Separate awards for G1 and G2 dogs in each section (Eg. G1 Small, G1 Large, G1 Veteran, G2 Small, G2 Large, G2 Veteran)

Classes labelled as “Grade 1” or “Grade 2” are graded classes which are open to dogs of that grade only.

Please ensure you check your entry and select classes carefully, refunds will not be provided for entries into classes for which you are not eligible to run in.

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. If running nursery please enter NURSERY in the field which asks for your dogs competition number.

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

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.

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 1200 or more progress points at Grade 1	Novice (Prev Beginners)	Improvers
3	Dogs who have earned 1800 or more progress points at Grade 2	Intermediate (Prev Novice)	Class C
4	Dogs who have earned 2500 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 29th July, no camping admittance after 9pm each evening. Helpers may arrive from 2pm Thursday to help set up.

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 may also be evening bar facilities.

Entertainment:

There will be an evening social after the finals have run including a possible takeaway order from a local restaurant or evening caterer. Depending on current restrictions the bar may be open, alternatively you may bring your own drinks to enjoy in moderation.

Please join the Facebook group UK Hoopers – Official Show Info & Updates for updates on evening entertainment.

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 for more info and mention UK Hoopers when booking. There are 2 dog friendly Travelodge locally 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. If you are entering nursery your dog will not have a competition number so please write NURSERY in the dog competition number field.

Active Canine Pairs Final

Qualifying heats will be run for the 2021 Pairs Final to be held 20th - 22nd 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.



Novice Championships 2021

12 qualifying heats will be run for the 2021 Novice Championship Final to be held 20th - 22nd August.

The 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



2021 National League Finals

This show is also hosting our 2021 National League Finals and award presentation evening. League Finalists have been invited to compete in a head to head battle to be crowned 2021 League Champions. They will compete over 2 different courses and one champion will be crowned for each Small, Large and Veteran sections.

Please bring a chair and join us ringside on Saturday evening to cheer on the finalists, followed by full league presentation in the marquee.

Finalists will receive an email invitation with details of how to enter the finals. Camping and standard competition runs should be entered online as part of the standard show. League finalists do not need to have competed with UK Hoopers previously and do not need to be registered with any particular organisation, their standings in the league and all league points can be accumulated from any event as per the league eligibility criteria and rules.

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