



## UK HOOPERS

Open Hoopers Show  
ft. 2021 Novice Championship  
& Active Canine Pairs Final

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

**20<sup>th</sup> August – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**

**3 Days of Competition**

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

**Closing Date: 31st July 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 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 – 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](mailto:info@ukhoopers.com)

Local Vet/Medic details available at the show.

**ALL GUIDANCE FOR COVID-19 AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW WILL BE FOLLOWED**

**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 20 <sup>th</sup> August				
Class No & Description		Grade		
		1	2	Type
1	Hoopers	✓		
2	Hoopers		✓	
3	Hoopers	✓	✓	Combined
4	Parcours	✓		
5	Parcours		✓	
6	Parcours	✓	✓	Combined
7	Open Pairs*	✓	✓	Active Canine Finals Qualifier

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August				
Class No & Description		Grade		
		1	2	Type
8	Hoopers	✓	✓	Graded
9	Hoopers	✓	✓	Combined **
10	Parcours	✓	✓	Graded
11	Parcours	✓	✓	Combined**
12	Open Speedstakes*	✓	✓	Combined
13	Novice Championship Final (Late Afternoon/ Early Evening)			
14	Active Canine Pairs Final (Late Afternoon/ Early Evening)			

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August				
Class No & Description		Grade		
		1	2	Type
15	Hoopers	✓		
16	Hoopers		✓	
17	Hoopers	✓	✓	Combined
18	Parcours	✓		
19	Parcours		✓	
20	Parcours	✓	✓	Combined
21	Powerpoint Pot Luck*	✓	✓	Combined

\*Denotes Special class \*\* See Novice Championship Info

## Class Descriptions

Hoopers – A course consisting only of hoops.

Parcours – A course containing any combination of allowable equipment.

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

Open Speedstakes – an open, fast and flowing course which is all about control and speed, spacing may be up to 8m between obstacles.

Powerpoint Pot Luck – Every area of the course is a different powerpoint zone. Earn points by moving and points for standing still but only the judge knows the value of the zones!

## 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 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. Presentations will be made during the show, all awards must be collected before the show closes or shall be forfeited.

## 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 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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, further details to follow in the show info brief.

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](http://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.

This show includes the **Active Canine Pairs Final** and the **Novice Championship 2021 Final** on Saturday after the standard classes.

Please join us for the evening finals, bring a chair to the rings and cheer on our finalists in 2 exciting finals, followed by evening entertainment.

\*\*Classes 9 & 11 results will count towards the Novice Championship 2021 final, with a final course being run in the late afternoon/ early evening. The combined results will decide the winner. All dogs are welcome to enter classes 9 & 11, only those who have qualified for the Novice Championship will have their scores carried over for this.

### **Active Canine Pairs Final**

A maximum of 16 qualifying spots are up for grabs from scheduled Open Pairs classes marked as qualifying heats at UK Hoopers events during 2021. 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.



### **How to Enter the Active Canine Pairs Final 2021**

You must declare your entry at the secretary's office on the day of the final before 1pm with an entry fee of £5 per pair. Your qualification details will be checked and your entry confirmed.

### **Novice Championships 2021**

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

## How to Enter the Novice Championships 2021

If you have won a qualifying card for the Novice Championships 2021 you are invited to run in the final for your chance to become the Novice Champion. There will be 3 Novice Champions crowned this year, Small Novice Champion, Large Novice Champion and Veteran Novice Champion.

The final standings will be determined by the combined score from 3 runs throughout the day (including the evening final). If you wish to compete in the Novice Championship final please enter standard classes as normal including Class 9 – Hoopers G1 & G2 Combined and Class 11 – Parcours G1 & G2 Combined. All qualified finalists who have entered these two classes will automatically be entered into a special 3<sup>rd</sup> round to be held in the late afternoon/early evening after the days standard classes have concluded. The results will be combined over all 3 rounds.

The Novice Championship is aimed to create a finals event for novice dogs at the start of their competitive hoopers journey, Dogs who have qualified at G1 but have since earned enough progress points to be moved into Grade 2 will receive a handicap of 0.5 points per course. It is expected for all courses to include Power Points to give all dogs & handlers the opportunity to earn extra points.



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