



## UK Hoopers National Online Leagues

### *Eligibility Criteria & League Descriptions*



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.”

Veteran - Entry to the league is not determined by the dogs usual competition section. A dog who is eligible for the Veteran or Veteran Plus league may run in any section at competition.

Entry Allocation	League Name	Description & Eligibility
<b>Each dog may enter a maximum of 1 league from this list.</b>	<b>Poodle</b>	For poodles and poodle crosses. Cross breed dogs must be at least 50% poodle to qualify.
	<b>Spaniel</b>	For spaniels and spaniel crosses. Cross breed dogs must be at least 50% spaniel to qualify.
	<b>Terrier</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed of at least 50% 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 50% of the following hound types: Afghan, Azawakh, Borzoi, Greyhound, Italian Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Saluki, Deerhound, Silken Windhound, Saluki, Sloughi or Whippet.
Entry Allocation	League Name	Description & Eligibility
<b>Each dog may enter a maximum of 1 league from this list.</b>	<b>Gundog (Small)</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed entirely of any breed(s) currently listed as part of the Gundog Group as per The Kennel Club (A mix of 2 or more breeds is acceptable providing they are also gundog breeds)
	<b>Gundog (Large)</b>	For any dog whose breeding is composed entirely of any breed(s) currently listed as part of the Gundog Group as per The Kennel Club (A mix of 2 or more breeds is acceptable providing they are also gundog breeds)
	<b>Nothing but Shepherds</b>	Exclusively for dogs whose breeding is at least 75% shepherds such as German Shepherd, Belgian Shepherd, Malinois, Groenendael, Tervuren, Dutch Herder, Laekenois, White Swiss Shepherd etc. These dogs are also eligible for the ABC league providing (subject to meeting criteria)
	<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.
Entry Allocation	League Name	Description & Eligibility
<b>Each dog may enter a maximum of 1 league from this list.</b>	<b>ABC - Anything BUT Collie (Small)</b>	Anything but Collies, Kelpies & Sheepdogs. Open to all dogs of breeding which does not contain a total of 25% or more of any variety of Collie, Kelpie, Sheepdog, Shepherd (eg Australian Shepherd, American Shepherd, English Shepherd etc) or any other herding breed.
	<b>ABC - Anything BUT Collie (Large)</b>	Anything but Collies, Kelpies & Sheepdogs. Open to all dogs of breeding which does not contain a total of 25% or more of any variety of Collie, Kelpie, Sheepdog, Shepherd (eg Australian Shepherd, American Shepherd, English Shepherd etc) or any other herding breed.
	<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.

Entry Allocation	League Name	Description & Eligibility
<p>Each dog may enter any number of leagues from this list (total maximum leagues per dog = 5)</p>	Pedigree (Small)	For any small dog who is born of two dogs of the same breed (not crossbreeds themselves)
	Pedigree (Large)	For any large dog who is born of two dogs of the same breed (not crossbreeds themselves)
	Rescue Dog (Small)	For any small dog which was rescued or rehomed. Either from a recognised charity or privately.
	Rescue Dog (Large)	For any large dog which was rescued or rehomed. Either from a recognised charity or privately.
	Crossbreed (Large)	For any large dog whose breeding is composed of at least 2 different breeds
	Crossbreed (Small)	For any small dog whose breeding is composed of at least 2 different breeds
	Toy & Tiny	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 any other breeding (inc unknown breeding) whose ulna measurement is 6cm or under
	Magnificent Mediums	For dogs with an ulna measurement of between 12cm & 18cm. Dogs in this league may compete in either small or large competition classes.
	Tall & Mighty	For tall dogs and mighty frames, open to any dog who measures over 60cm at the withers, or whose correct frame weight exceeds 35kg
	Show Dog to Sports Dog	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) under KC or FCI rules.
	Mad Merles	Open to any dog of Merle colouration (whether mad or not!)
	Veteran	For dogs 7 years or over at the start of the league (1 <sup>st</sup> June) or within 3 months of the start of the league.
	Veteran Plus	For dogs 10 years or over at the start of the league (1st June) or within 3 months of the start of the league.
	Fighting Fitness	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. This includes 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.
	Boys Club	Exclusively for male handlers (of any age).
	Senior Handler	For Handlers over the age of 60 at the start of the league (1st June) or within 3 months after the start of the league.
	Junior Handler	For Handlers who have not reached their 15 <sup>th</sup> birthday at the start of the league (1 <sup>st</sup> June)
Starters Cup	For partnerships who attended their first show on or after 1st June 2021 and for whom this is their first year competing. (Applies to both dogs and handlers, both must be new to competing to qualify).	
National Open	Open to all	