



Open Hoopers Show

By kind invitation of Exhall Grange
Specialist School



Held outdoors at:
Exhall Grange Specialist School,
Off Pro Logis Park, Easter Way, Coventry CV7 9JG

Saturday 7th May 2022

1 outdoor, fenced rings approx. 30m X 30m

Closing Date: 18th April or sooner if oversubscribed.

On the day entries may be available but are not guaranteed.

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.

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: £4 per run. On the day entries (if available) £4.50

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

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

Show Manager - Sarah Fenby

Please direct enquiries to 07534 253 432 (calls/text only between 9am and 5pm or on morning of show from 8am) or via email info@ukhoopers.com

Local Vet/Medic details available at the show.

This show is being run in accordance with any government guidance that may be present at the time. Please follow updates carefully and ensure that you read the show information fully and in advance of attending, this will be available via hoopers.online

Please note that this show is being run by UK Hoopers and supported by the students of Exhall Grange Specialist School. This means that young people with a range of special educational needs and disabilities will be in attendance and will be helping on the day.

Class Schedule

Classes are **NOT** expected to run in this order, ring plan will be issued at least 1 week prior to the event at www.hoopers.online Please refer to class numbers when entering.

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Class		Grade			
		1	2	3	Type
1	Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	Graded
2	Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	Combined
3	Parcours	✓	✓	✓	Graded
4	Parcours	✓	✓	✓	Combined
5	Speedstakes	✓	✓	✓	Open*
6	Exhall Grange Challenge (For E.G.S.S Students Only)	✓	✓	✓	Open*

**Denotes Specials Class*

Class Descriptions

Hoopers – A course consisting only of hoops.

Parcours – A course containing any combination of allowable equipment.

Speedstakes – A fast and flowing course designed to test speed and accuracy.

Exhall Grange Challenge – A straightforward course for E.G.S.S students to try their hand at hoopers with borrowed dogs! If you have a dog who would run for a student please let the show office know on the day and we will arrange a meet and greet. Handlers will be expected to enter the ring with the student and set the dog up ready to run and remain in the ring with them.

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.

Combined – both grades of dog will compete together with results split into Small, Large and Veteran.

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

Classes labelled with only one grade 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 not available at this show.

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 they 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. 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 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

Food & Drink:

Some drinks and snacks may be available at the show, please bring a mug. Lunches will not be available

Camping:

Camping is not available.

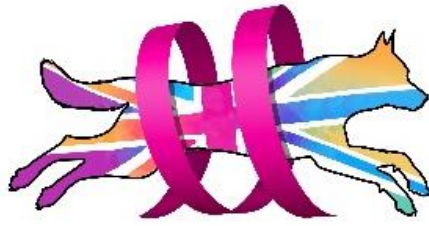
Exercise Area

Please follow instructions for exercise areas. No dogs off lead except when in the ring, please ensure all waste is picked up and removed from site. This is a school facility and is imperative that ALL waste and rubbish is removed. The school field is adjacent to Prologis Country Park where dogs are welcome.

Help at Shows

UK Hoopers has a really great team of volunteers who give back their time to the sport to create the most wonderful show days for everyone! If you think you've got what it takes to join Team Goose then get in touch, we offer some great perks but most importantly we have a great time too! If you don't want to dive right in, but can spare a few minutes at shows, we can always make use of an extra pair of hands, even if just for an hour!





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