



Open Hoopers Show



Held outdoors at:

Croxton Kerrial Sports & Social Club
Middle Street, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham, NG32 1QP

Thursday 13th – Monday 17th July 2023

Finals Big Weekender!

2 outdoor, fenced rings approx. 35m X 30m

Closing Date: 3rd July 2023 or sooner if oversubscribed.

On the day entries may be available but are not guaranteed, late camping is not available.

UK Hoopers place with rosettes to a minimum of 3rd in all classes/sections.

Trophies/ Awards are presented to classes/ sections with 10 or more dogs.

Please ensure you have registered on [Hoopers.online](https://www.ukhoopers.com) for online entries & results

For more information and full Rules and Regulations see [WWW.UKHOOPERS.COM](https://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: £4.50 per run. On the day entries (if available) £5.

Camping: £25 Thurs-Sun (Thurs/Fri/Sat night) Sunday Night +£8, no single night camping available.

Finals: PawsMade Pairs - £6. Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes - £5. League Finals - £5. Websters Novice Championship - £10.

Note: Trophies/Awards are based on pre entered numbers – pre entering increases the number of awards to be won at this event as well as enabling us to plan the timetable.

No postage charges apply, online paperless system used throughout.

UK HOOPERS DOES NOT CHARGE MEMBERSHIP FEES. REGISTER AT [WWW.HOOPERS.ONLINE](https://www.ukhoopers.com) COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE.

Show Managers – Sarah Fenby

Please direct enquiries to the show manager on 07534 253 432 (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. First Aid point: Show Office

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 Estimated time of Finals classes will be in the Show Information.

Please refer to class numbers when entering. This schedule contains all the regular classes open to enter for everyone. Finals must be entered separately via Hoopers.Online

Thursday 13 th July 2023 – classes will commence after 2pm						
Class		Grade				Type
		1	2	3	4	
1	Hoopers	✓	✓			Open
2	Parcours	✓	✓			Open
3	Hoopers			✓	✓	Open
4	Parcours			✓	✓	Open
5	Speedstakes 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
6	Speedstakes 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
Final	Paws Made Pairs Final (approx. 6pm)	Qualified Pairs Only				

Friday 14 th July 2023						
Class		Grade				Type
		1	2	3	4	
7	Hoopers	✓	✓			Graded
8	Hoopers	✓	✓			Combined
9	Hoopers			✓	✓	Graded
10	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined
11	Parcours	✓				Open
12	Parcours		✓			Open
13	Parcours			✓		Open
14	Parcours				✓	Open
15	Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes Q	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
Final	Hookedonhoopers.com Speedstakes Final	Qualified Dogs Only				

Saturday 15 th July 2023						
Class		Grade				Type
		1	2	3	4	
16	Hoopers	✓				Open
17	Hoopers		✓			Open
18	Hoopers			✓		Open
19	Hoopers				✓	Open
20	Parcours	✓	✓			Graded
21	Parcours	✓	✓			Combined

22	Parcours			✓	✓	Graded
23	Parcours			✓	✓	Combined
Final	National League Finals	Qualified Dogs Only				

Sunday 16th July 2023						
Class		Grade				
		1	2	3	4	Type
24	Hoopers	✓	✓			Combined
25	Parcours (Open to dogs not competing in Novice Championship final)	✓	✓			Combined
26	Speedstakes	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
27	Hoopers			✓	✓	Graded
28	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined
29	Parcours			✓	✓	Graded
30	Parcours			✓	✓	Combined
Final	Websters Novice Championship Final	Qualified Dogs Only				

Competitors are welcome to stop on Sunday night (camping bookable as an extra) and enjoy a laid back “Breakfast Club” show on Monday, with a late start, breakfast included and an early finish. A perfect way to round off a big weekend.

Entry is just £10 per dog for all 4 runs and includes breakfast.

Monday 17th July 2023						
Class		Grade				
		1	2	3	4	Type
1	Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
*	Parcours	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
*	Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
*	Parcours	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*

*Denotes Specials Class

Finals Timetable

All finals must be entered separately at <https://hoopers.online> Each event is clearly marked and has its own schedule and information. All Qualifying teams will be listed within the schedule and also posted via our official Facebook page.

Final	Day	Approx time	All Finals will take place after the classes of the day have finished. Times are approximate.
PawsMade Pairs	Thursday 13 th July	6.30pm	
Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes	Friday 14 th July	4pm	
League Finals	Saturday 15 th July	2pm	
Websters Novice Champ	Sunday 16 th July	2pm	

Confirmation of dogs and handlers invited to the Finals will be released via UK Hoopers Facebook page. Further information will be available in the Show Information released nearer the time of the event.

If you wish to camp for finals. You must book this via the general show schedule with the entry of at least 1 standard 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.

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

Yellow Dogs

Dog requiring extra space are collectively referred to as Yellow Dogs (please see www.yellowdoguk.co.uk for more). UK Hoopers are committed to providing a low stress, low arousal environment to help dogs become conditioned to sports competitions. If your dog requires extra space please ensure you tick the YELLOW DOG box on their hoopers.online profile. Yellow dogs queue separately to other dogs to allow everyone to help cater for their needs, they often run either first or last in a class. If you have a Yellow Dog you **MUST** wear an

identifying yellow garment **AT ALL TIMES** around the showground – people won't be able to give you space unless they can identify that you need it. We implore all handlers to read the rule book carefully and provide additional space to dogs wearing yellow. Please note that it is not possible to create an entirely dog/person free environment at a competition and competitors are reminded to consider that there will be other dogs/people present at all times. Rulebook available at: www.ukhoopers.com

Fenced Rings

Rings will be fenced on 3 ½ sides at this event with an open entry and exit chute. Further to this, rings that join onto another, with a shared boundary, have an additional layer of fencing to create an enhanced visual barrier. Please remember that rings are fenced to provide a clear visual boundary, not to contain dogs, or as a substitute for appropriate training. It is your responsibility to ensure your dog is suitably trained to remain in the ring when competing.

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

All classes will place with rosettes to a minimum of 3rd place or to 20% of pre entries, whichever is higher. Clear Round rosettes will be available for unplaced, clear rounds (unplaced means no placing rosette is awarded). 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. Trophies/ Awards will be presented to classes/ sections of more than 10 pre-entered dogs.

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.

Online Entries, Info & Scoring

Schedule and entries will be available via <https://hoopers.online>

Entries will close on the date advertised or if the entry cap is reached, whichever is soonest. Amendments after this date will not be possible.

Online scoring will be used at this show. You can check results at hoopers.online any errors, omissions or queries must be raised within 10 minutes of the class closing and all results being input. Competitors must not approach a judge during a class to discuss your score, please consult the rulebook before attending which details scoring, allocation of faults and progression.

Some classes may be run **PAY ON THE DAY** you will register and enter these classes at the show office on the day.

Cancellation or amendment of entries should be requested by email before the closing date to info@ukhoopers.com. There will be a small administration charge deducted from refund requests

Hoopers.Online

Please ensure that you are registered (both handlers and dogs) at Hoopers.online – it is 100% free of charge.

Schedules – at hoopers.online

Entries – at hoopers.online

Show Information – at hoopers.online in the week leading up to the event

Ring Status – during the show we will show live ring status for all rings at hoopers.online

Live Results – results are entered immediately for each run and are visible at hoopers.online.

Please note – hoopers.online is intended to be used for all info/scoring/ updates



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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



There will be 1 wildcard place available for the Hookedonhoopers.com speedstakes final. This wildcard will grant the highest placed, previously unqualified dog from class 15 an automatic place in the Hookedonhoopers.com speedstakes final.



Food & Drink:

A range of hot and cold food and drinks will be available from Fatknacks Diner during breakfast and lunch from Thursday afternoon till Sunday. Classic cooked breakfast items from rolls to full English including vegetarian options and hot and cold lunches, salads, wraps, burgers, jacket potatoes and more at very reasonable prices.

Mel will also be offering an evening meal option on the Saturday of lasagne, salad, and garlic bread £8. Please pre-order on hoopers.online when entering the show and pay Mel directly at the show.

Entertainment

Friday evening there will be live music in the marquee.

Saturday evening, we will be presenting the League Final awards, followed by a quiz and social drinks.

Camping:

Camping is available Thursday, Friday, Saturday at the normal rate of £25 for the weekend. Please note, it is not possible to book camping for individual nights, camping is only available as a weekend block. No late camping will be accepted. Sunday night camping can be added as an extra.

Water is available and there is a toilet emptying point. There is no hook-up or showers. Generators are permitted between 8am and 8pm please position them with consideration of your neighbours.

- Only Park where directed.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher or have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.
- Training equipment is not allowed to be used on site.
- No Fires or firepits. BBQ's must be off the ground (BBQ may be prohibited subject to ground conditions)
- **Arrivals strictly after 12pm Thursday.** NO arrivals before this time.
- No arrivals after 9pm any evening.

Directions to the Venue

Croxtan Kerrial is on the A607 between Melton Mowbray and Grantham. The postcode brings you to Middle Street, if you are coming up hill (From Melton Mowbray/A46) this is the 2nd LEFT. If you are coming downhill from Grantham (A1/A52) this is the 2nd RIGHT.

Follow MIDDLE STREET all the way along, you will pass the Church (on your right hand side) and just after the church is a LEFT HAND BEND, the entrance is immediately after this bend, please indicate RIGHT as you approach the bend and turn up the driveway between 2 hedges. There will be a cone or a sign marking the entrance also.

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Local Amenities

There are 2 Travelodge's within 20 minutes at Grantham and Colsterworth and lots of other local accommodation.

We have a fabulous shop in the village for essentials (including home made cakes, fresh coffee and locally made ice cream!), also the village store in Knipton (the next village) sells Calor gas.

Exercise Area

There is an off lead exercise area in the small paddock next to the show field. Entry is via the hand gate under the tree from day parking. Only 2 off lead dogs per person during show times, all poo must be bagged and removed. Do not use/move equipment and do not allow dogs to pee on equipment, fencing or furniture.

Poo bags (and all other rubbish) must be disposed of in black bags only, not in any other bin. Dogs must not be exercised in the play park and the bin in the park MUST NOT BE USED.

There are also some really lovely local walks accessible directly from the show field.

All dog waste must be picked up immediately, failure to do so will result in removal from the event.

Recycling

Please place CLEAN recycling in the GREEN bags, This includes paper, card and tin. No poo bags, food wrappers, plastic wrapping or general rubbish in these bins. Please help us to do our bit for the environment by using the correct bins for your rubbish.

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 often make use of an extra pair of hands, just volunteer at the show office.

Can you help us to provide life saving emergency care?

We are fundraising to buy 2 portable defibrillators to ensure that life saving care is seconds away at events. The survival rate for cardiac arrest is just 10%, however, if life saving emergency aid can be provided in the first 5 minutes the survival rate can be as high as 90%!

Please visit our fundraising page at

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ukhoopersdefib to learn more and donate whatever you can, or you can add a small donation with your entries.



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