

A 10 day Hoopers Extravaganza!

Open Hoopers Show

Friday 11th – Sunday 20th August 2023

Held outdoors at:

Croxton Kerrial Sports & Social Club

Middle Street, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham, NG32 1QP

Please note that competition is split over 2 weekends, Friday 11th – Monday 14th and Friday 18th – Sunday 20th. You can enter each weekend separately via hoopers.online

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

Closing Date: 1st August or sooner if oversubscribed

On the day entries may be available but are not guaranteed, late camping is not available. Entries capped at 2100 runs

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 <u>Hoopers.online</u> for online entries & results For more information and full Rules and Regulations see <u>WWW.UKHOOPERS.COM</u> 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. Pairs - £6 per pair *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 <u>WWW.HOOPERS.ONLINE</u> 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 <u>NOT</u> expected to run in this order, ring plan and all event info will be issued prior to the event at <u>www.hoopers.online</u> Please refer to class numbers when entering.

	Class		Grade					
		Class	1	2	3	4	Туре	
	1	Hoopers	✓				Graded	
	2	Hoopers		✓			Graded	
ŗ	3	Hoopers			~		Graded	
sng	4	Hoopers				1	Graded	
Friday 11 th August	5	Hoopers			~	1	Combined	
th /	6	Hoopers	~	✓			Combined	
11	7	Time, Fault & Out	~	~	~	1	Open*	
аy	8	Parcours	~	~			Graded	
rid	9	Parcours			~	~	Graded	
Ē	10	Parcours	~	✓			Combined	
	11	Parcours			✓	1	Combined	
	12	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	~	~	1	4	Open*	
	13	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*	

	Class		Grade					
			1	2	3	4	Туре	
	14	Hoopers	~	✓			Graded	
	15	Hoopers			✓	✓	Graded	
ıst	16	Hoopers	~	✓			Combined	
าชา	17	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined	
Saturday 12 th August	18	Speedstakes	~	~	✓	✓	Open*	
.2 th	19	Parcours	~				Graded	
γ 1	20	Parcours		~			Graded	
rda	21	Parcours			✓		Graded	
tui	22	Parcours				✓	Graded	
Sa	23	Parcours	~	~			Combined	
	24	Parcours			✓	✓	Combined	
	25	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	~	~	~	~	Open*	
	26	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	✓	✓	~	✓	Open*	

			Grade					
		Class	1	2	3	4	Туре	
	27	Hoopers	✓				Graded	
	28	Hoopers		~			Graded	
ŗ	29	Hoopers			~		Graded	
sng	30	Hoopers				1	Graded	
Au	31	Hoopers	~	~			Combined	
3 th	32	Hoopers			~	1	Combined	
< 1	33	Pairs (POTD)	~	~	~	1	Open*	
day	34	Parcours	~	~			Graded	
Sunday 13 th August	35	Parcours			1	1	Graded	
S	36	Parcours	~	~			Combined	
	37	Parcours			~	1	Combined	
	38	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	~	~	~	1	Open*	
	39	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	~	~	~	✓	Open*	

	Class		Grade					
		Class	1	2	3	4	Туре	
	40	Hoopers	✓	✓			Graded	
	41	Hoopers			~	✓	Graded	
يد	42	Hoopers	~	~			Combined	
sng	43	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined	
<mark>Monday 14th August</mark>	44	Tunnel Exchange	✓	√	✓	√	Open*	
4 th	45	Parcours	✓				Graded	
γ 1,	46	Parcours		✓			Graded	
da	47	Parcours			*		Graded	
lon	48	Parcours				~	Graded	
2	49	Parcours	✓	✓			Combined	
	50	Parcours			~	~	Combined	
	51	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	~	~	~	~	Open*	
	52	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*	



Hooperfest returns for the 4th year!

How it works:

Hooperfest is a 10 day hoopers extravaganza, in 2020, 2021 & 2022 it was by far the biggest hoopers event in the UK and an indescribable amount of fun! 2023 is set to be even more fun!

Unofficially starting on Thurs 10th August for camping arrivals, the good stuff gets going on Friday 11th for the first of 4 consecutive days of competition running until Monday. "Day trippers" are welcome to enter any competitive runs on any days and join us during the day. Day parking is available each and every day of competition, however please remember that this allows access to the site for competition only and does not include evening entertainment or meals.

Then after the first weekend of competition, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are open to ticket holders only and on Tuesday and Thursday we will enjoy taking part in a range of different workshops including hoopers, scentwork, canine conditioning and more, as well as the opportunity to take your Hooperstar Challenge Awards too. There is training from a number of different instructors in a wide range of different sessions so there will almost certainly be something for everyone.

Returning for 2023! We are thrilled the 2 international judges and trainers, who visited us last year, are back! Once again, we will have the opportunity to run European style courses and train with two of the top overseas trainers and handlers too. It may be possible to offer any unfilled workshop places to those who aren't attending all 10 days, if this is the case then we will advertise these via facebook once 10 day camping and non residential ticket holders have had an opportunity to book their workshop choices. Wednesday is our complete doggy day off, a non-washing up day for everyone and a rest day for our four legged friends. Competition will begin again on the Friday for three days.

Ticket Types Explained

10 Day HooperFest Ticket – This is the general ticket and is the ultimate ticket to have. This is a full access 10 day pass with camping. It gives the ticket holder the full hoopers holiday experience including 10 nights camping, a range of entertainment, BBQ lunch, takeaway tea, plus access to book on any training workshops. This ticket type is sold out for 2023.

10 Day Non Residential Ticket – This is exactly the same as the main ticket option above, except it doesn't include camping, everything else is included though. Book at www.bookwhen.com/ukhoopers

Half a Hooperfest – These are very strictly limited tickets and will give you the chance to do "half" of Hooperfest, half the price, half the holiday! Book at <u>www.bookwhen.com/ukhoopers</u>

Competition Only – You don't need a ticket for this one, just enter any (or all!) of the competition days as normal at <u>https://hoopers.online</u> and turn up to compete. There's no access to site after competition has closed, no entertainment or catering is included (burger van available during show times).

FAQ:

How do I enter the competition classes?

Enter as normal at <u>https://hoopers.online</u> you will see a separate event for each weekend of competition. Pay on the day entries may not be available so make sure you enter before the closing date.

How do I book workshops?

All eligible ticket holders will receive an email with details of how to book when workshop bookings are available, remember these MUST be prebooked.

Can I just come for a workshop day?

Probably not. Hooperfest ticket holders have priority booking for workshops. IF there are any places remaining then we may open these up to others but this has not been possible in previous years due to demand.

I've got a camping ticket can my friend/partner/child share with me?

Absolutely! Bring the whole family if you want to! If there are 2 (or more) of you sharing a camping place then you can both book workshops and will both enjoy entertainment. There will be a small extra charge for additional catering for extra people that's all.

Can I work more than 1 dog?

Heck yes! The more the merrier, just make sure you check the timings of workshops so you don't have a clash.

	Class		Grade					
			1	2	3	4	Туре	
	53	Hoopers	✓				Graded	
	54	Hoopers		✓			Graded	
L.	55	Hoopers			✓		Graded	
<mark>18th August</mark>	56	Hoopers				✓	Graded	
gu	57	Hoopers	~	✓			Combined	
th A	58	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined	
18	59	Memory Madness	~	✓	~	✓	Open*	
<mark>∠</mark> e	60	Parcours	~	✓			Graded	
Friday	61	Parcours			~	✓	Graded	
Ē	62	Parcours	~	✓			Combined	
	63	Parcours			1	✓	Combined	
	64	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	~	~	~	✓	Open*	
	65	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	✓	~	✓	✓	Open*	

	Class		Grade					
			1	2	3	4	Туре	
	66	Hoopers	✓	✓			Graded	
	67	Hoopers			~	~	Graded	
st	68	Hoopers	1	1			Combined	
ngr	69	Hoopers			~	~	Combined	
AL	70	Trio Team (POTD)	1	~	~	~	Open*	
.9 th	71	Parcours	1				Graded	
y 1	72	Parcours		~			Graded	
Saturday 19 th August	73	Parcours			~		Graded	
Itul	74	Parcours				~	Graded	
Sa	75	Parcours	✓	1			Combined	
	76	Parcours			~	~	Combined	
	77	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	✓	1	~	~	Open*	
	78	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	✓	✓	~	~	Open*	

	Class		Grade					
			1	2	3	4	Туре	
	79	Hoopers	√	~			Graded	
	80	Hoopers			√	√	Graded	
ust	81	Hoopers	~	~			Combined	
Sunday 20th August	82	Hoopers			~	✓	Combined	
th	83	HooperFest Hoolie!	~	~	~	1	Open*	
/ 20	84	Parcours	~	~			Graded	
day	85	Parcours			~	~	Graded	
Sun	86	Parcours	~	✓			Combined	
	87	Parcours			1	1	Combined	
	88	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	✓	~	~	✓	Open*	
	89	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	~	✓	✓	✓	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.

Pairs - 2 dogs, 2 handlers negotiate the course for a single score & time

Time, Fault & Out – A dog will be 'out' when they either incur a fault or reach the maximum permitted time for that course. Until they make a fault or run out of time, the dog will continue around the course completing as many obstacles as possible. The winner is the dog who completed the highest number of obstacles in the shortest time.

Memory Madness – How good is your memory? Walk the course with numbers but the numbers will be removed before the class starts.

Trio Teams – A team event made up of 3 handlers and 3 dogs for a single time and score.

Tunnel Exchange – Two handlers, one dog. The dog will start the course with one handler and the second handler will take over at the tunnel to finish the course.

Hooperfest Hoolie! – A special class ONLY for people who have a Hooperfest 10 day ticket (or half ticket). A fast and flowing course which is free to enter for Hooperfest ticket holders.

Nursery & Legends – Special, non competitive class for A) Nursery dogs of 12 months to 15 months who are not yet eligible to compete. B) A dog of any grade who wishes to run in a non competitive class C) Veteran dogs who do not wish to progress through the grades. Note: Dogs entering Nursery & Legends are not eligible for any other classes at this event. Courses will be simple, straightforward and flowing and will contain 12-20 obstacles at 4m – 6m spacing. Clear round rosettes will be awarded to all clears, no placings or progression points are awarded for this class. A silent toy may be carried in the ring.

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 <u>www.yellowdoguk.co.uk</u> 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: <u>www.ukhoopers.com</u>

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. Ready zones will be used.

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).

<u>Awards</u>

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 <u>https://hoopers.online</u>

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 <u>info@ukhoopers.com</u>. There will be a small administration charge deducted from refund requests

Level Classification

Grade	UK Hoopers Eligibility	CHUK Equivalent*	Hooperholics Equivalent*
1	All dogs new to competition start here	Starters	Starters
	Dogs who have earned 1200 or more progress points at Grade	Novice	
2	1	(Prev Beginners)	Improvers
	Dogs who have earned 1800 or more progress points at Grade	Intermediate (Prev	
3	2	Novice)	Class C
	Dogs who have earned 2500 or more progress points at Grade	Advanced	
4	3	(Prev Masters)	Class B
	Dogs who have earned 3000 or more progress points at Grade	Masters	
5	4	(Prev Elite)	Class A
	Dogs who have earned 3000 or more progress points at Grade		
6	5		Class A+

*For illustration/guide only

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



Daytime activities & evening entertainment

There is something to do every day at HooperFest. Evening entertainment will be in the marquee, bring your own beer and snacks and settle in for a great fun night with friends old and new. All entertainment aims to be completed by 10pm each evening.

HooperFest 2023 Activities Schedule						
Day	Daytime	Evening				
Friday 11th	Competition					
Saturday 12th	Competition	Quiz				
Sunday 13th	Competition	Ribbon Wreath Making				
Monday 14th	Competition	Boardgames				
Tuesday 15th	Breakfast Club / Course Running / Trainir	Gameshow Night				
Wednesday 16th	HooperFest Olympics (Food Inc)	Pizza & Live Music (Food Inc)				
Thursday 17th	Training Workshops	Games & Card Games				
Friday 18th	Competition	Country & Western Night (Food Inc)				
Saturday 19th	Competition	Live Music				
Sunday 20th	Competition	Depart				



HooperFest 2023 Workshop Schedule								
Day / Time	Time Ring 1 Ring 2 Marquee							
Tuesday Morning	10am Clear Round Course Running Courses set at Grade 1/2 for any grade of dog	10am Clear Round Course Running Courses set at Grade 3/4 for any grade of dog	Breakfast Club 9am Cooked/Continental Breakfast Buffet					
Tuesday Afternoon	HooperStar Level 1 & 2 with Becci Bowman & Jennie Foster	Tricks Workshop with Heather Weiderman	Conditioning for sports dogs who are "fighting fitness" with Tara Masson Vet.Phys					
Thursday Morning	International Course Running with Tiziana Tedesco/Alexandra Bonner	HooperStar Level 3 & 4 with Jennie Foster	Thai Massage	Introduction to Scentwork With Hazel Kemble				
Thursday Afternoon	International Course Running with Tiziana Tedesco/Alexandra Bonner	HooperStar Level 5 & 6 with Becci Bowman	Thai Massage					

Food & Drink:

A range of hot and cold food and drinks will be available from Fatknacks Diner during breakfast and lunch on competition days. 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.

Camping:

Water is available and there is a toilet emptying point. Showers are available in the clubhouse. There is no hook-up. 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.
- <u>No Fires or firepits.</u> BBQ's must be off the ground (BBQ may be prohibited subject to ground conditions)
- Arrivals strictly after 2pm Thursday. NO arrivals before this time.
- No arrivals after 9pm any evening.

Directions to the Venue

Croxton 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.



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