



Open Hoopers Show

ft. UK Hoopers National League Finals 2022
sponsored by Websters Natural Dog Food



Held outdoors at:

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

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th July 2022

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

Closing Date: 3rd July or sooner if oversubscribed

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

UK Hoopers offer rosettes to a minimum of 3rd in all classes/sections and 20% of pre entered numbers above 3rd place.

For online entries and results visit WWW.HOOPERS.ONLINE

For 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: £4.50 per run. On the day entries (if available) £5

Camping: £25 per unit per weekend (Thurs, Fri, Sat)

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, please support show organisers and avoid disappointment by pre entering all runs .

No postage charges apply, online paperless system used throughout.

UK HOOPERS DOES NOT CHARGE MEMBERSHIP FEES. REGISTER AT WWW.HOOPERS.ONLINE COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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

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.

Friday 15th July					
Class		Grade			
		1	2	3	Type
1	Hoopers	✓			Graded
2	Hoopers		✓	✓	Combined
3	Hoopers	✓			Graded
4	Hoopers		✓	✓	Graded
5	Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes Qualifier	✓	✓	✓	Open*
6	Websters Novice Championship Qualifier (Parcours)	✓			Graded
7	Parcours		✓	✓	Combined
8	Parcours	✓			Graded
9	Parcours		✓	✓	Graded
Saturday 16th July					
Class		Grade			
		1	2	3	Type
10	Hoopers	✓			Graded
11	Hoopers		✓	✓	Graded
12	Parcours	✓			Graded
13	Parcours		✓	✓	Graded
14	Not for Finals Special*	✓	✓	✓	Open *

LEAGUE FINALS ENTRIES ARE BY INVITE ONLY AND ARE OPEN TO ENTER VIA A SEPARATE SCHEDULE. DOGS MAY ENTER REGULAR CLASSES AS WELL AS LEAGUE FINALS BY COMPLETING TWO ENTRIES. CAMPING MUST BE BOOKED VIA THE MAIN SHOW SCHEDULE (NOT FINALS).

Sunday 17th July					
Class		Grade			
		1	2	3	Type
15	Hoopers	✓			Graded
16	Hoopers		✓	✓	Combined
17	Hoopers	✓			Graded
18	Hoopers		✓	✓	Graded
19	Active Canine Pairs Qualifier (Enter & pay on the day)	✓	✓	✓	Open*
20	Websters Novice Championship Qualifier (Parcours)	✓			Graded
21	Parcours		✓	✓	Combined
22	Parcours	✓			Graded
23	Parcours		✓	✓	Graded

Nursery & Legends				
Class		Hoopers	Parcours	Date
24	Nursery & Legends*	✓		Friday 15th
25	Nursery & Legends*		✓	Friday 15th
26	Nursery & Legends*	✓		Saturday 16th
27	Nursery & Legends*		✓	Saturday 16th
28	Nursery & Legends*	✓		Sunday 17th
29	Nursery & Legends*		✓	Sunday 17th

**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

Not for Finals – A special class for any dog that is not entered in the 2022 League Finals.

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.

Dogs who run in Nursery & Legends are not eligible to enter any other class at this show, with the exception of Pairs (Special).

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 & 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. Rulebook: www.ukhoopers.com

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. 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.

Webster Novice Championship Qualifier

This class will count as one heat of the qualifying rounds. There are 10 qualifying heats throughout 2022 and the dogs who have accumulated the most points once all 10 heats have been run will be invited to the final in September. Only grade 1 dogs may qualify for the finals. Dogs who have since graded up into grade 2 will still be invited to run in the finals on 10th September 2022.



Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes Qualifier

This class will count as one heat of the qualifying rounds. There are 8 qualifying heats throughout 2022 and the dogs who have accumulated the most points once all 8 heats have been run will be invited to the finals which will be held during our show 5th – 7th August 2022. This is a specials class and is open to any grade of dog.



Active Canine Pairs Qualifier

This class will count as one heat of the qualifying rounds. There are 6 qualifying heats throughout 2022 and the pairs who have accumulated the most points once all 6 heats have been run will be invited to the final on 10th September 2022. This is a specials class and is open to any grade of dog. Pairs may be made up of any combination of sections and grades, a dog may qualify for the finals in more than 1 "pair" but they are only able to run in the finals once. Handlers may compete in multiple pairs with different dogs.



League Finals

The top 100 dogs from all the leagues have been invited to the League Finals event on the Saturday afternoon. Entry to the league finals is to be completed as a separate entry to main show classes.

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 (such as pairs) may be run **PAY ON THE DAY** you will register and enter these classes at the show office on the day.

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

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 at this event subject to connectivity and availability.



Food & Drink:

Food and drinks will be available from the show, there will also be a number of trade stands in attendance. On the evening of the League Finals there will be evening meals available from Fatnacks catering van.

Camping:

Camping is available Thursday, Friday and Saturday at £8 per night and must be booked with your entries. There are some additional rules regarding camping. Water is available, as is elsan / toilet emptying. There is no hookup 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 in the camping areas.
- Arrivals from 4pm Thursday, no arrivals after 9pm any evening.

Entertainment

At 7.30pm, after the League Finals and presentations, there will be live music in the marquee. Bring a chair, nibbles and a glass of something to celebrate the day with fellow competitors.

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 is a pub in the village which serves home cooked food, the pub is dog friendly and they also have a small number of B&B rooms available (also dog friendly). There are 2 Travelodge's within 20 minutes at Grantham and Colsterworth and lots of other local accommodation.

We have a shop in the village for essentials (including home made cakes!), 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 or furniture. **Poo bags (and all other rubbish) must be disposed of in the big wheelie bins, not in any other bin. Dogs must not be exercised in the play park and no poo can be put in the play park bin.**

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.

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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