



# Open Hoopers Show

By Kind Invitation of: Lincoln Agility  
Enthusiasts (LAE) KC Agility Show



Held outdoors at:

**Winterton Agricultural Showground, Holmes Lane,  
Winterton, DN15 9UF**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (2 Days)**

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

**Closing Date: 9<sup>th</sup> April or sooner if oversubscribed.**

Entries are strictly limited, on the day entries are unlikely to be available.

**UK Hoopers place with rosettes to a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all sections and to 20% of pre entered numbers above this.**

For online entries, more information and full Rules and Regulations see <https://hoopers.online>

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 £5.00)

No postage charges apply, online scoring via [hoopers.online](https://hoopers.online).

**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](mailto:info@ukhoopers.com)

Local Vet/Medic details available at the show.

**This show is being run alongside and by kind invitation of a popular and well attended Kennel Club agility competition, it is imperative that site rules are followed which may be outside of our standard rule book. Please familiarise yourself with all rules before attending including those as set out by Lincoln Agility Enthusiasts and The Kennel Club. Dogs are welcome to participate in both events and will be subject to the relevant rules and regulations for each sport. It is the handlers responsibility to ensure only a suitable level of activity for each dog is undertaken and to present to entered classes when required. Agility competitions are busy, high energy environments.**

## Class Schedule

Classes are expected to run in this order, however the running order is subject to final confirmation and a confirmed ring plan will be issued at least 1 week prior to the event at [www.hoopers.online](http://www.hoopers.online)

Please refer to class numbers when entering.

Class		Grade				Type
		1	2	3	4	
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>						
1	Parcours			✓	✓	Combined
2	Parcours			✓	✓	Graded
3	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined
4	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined
10	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
5	Speedstakes – Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes Qualifier	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
11	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
6	Parcours	✓	✓			Combined
7	Parcours – Websters Novice Championship Qualifier	✓	✓			Graded
8	Hoopers	✓	✓			Combined
9	Hoopers	✓	✓			Combined
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>						
12	Parcours	✓	✓			Combined
13	Parcours – Websters Novice Championship Qualifier	✓	✓			Combined
14	Hoopers	✓	✓			Graded
15	Hoopers	✓	✓			Combined
21	Nursery & Legends* Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
16	Speedstakes – Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes Qualifier	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
22	Nursery & Legends* Parcours	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
17	Parcours			✓	✓	Combined
18	Parcours			✓	✓	Combined
19	Hoopers			✓	✓	Combined
20	Hoopers			✓	✓	Graded

*\*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 built to test both speed and control.

**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 progression classes at this event. Courses will be simple, straightforward and flowing and will contain 12-20 obstacles at 5m – 7m 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 [www.yellowdoguk.co.uk](http://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](http://www.ukhoopers.com)

## Fenced Rings

Rings will be fenced on 3 ½ sides at this event with an open entry and exit. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place or to 20% of pre entries, whichever is higher. Clear Round rosettes will be available for unplaced, clear rounds. Presentations will be made during the show, all awards must be collected before the show closes or shall be forfeited. Trophies/prizes or free entry vouchers will be available in all classes/sections of 10 or more pre entries.

### Full Rulebook

Can be viewed at [www.ukhoopers.com](http://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](http://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 all info/scoring/ results

## Webster Novice Championship Qualifier

This class will count as one heat of the qualifying rounds and there are multiple qualifying heats throughout 2023.

The three highest placed dogs, in Grade 1, in all sections, instantly qualify for the finals. Points will be awarded to all other placings and clear rounds. Dogs placed in the top three placings through the heats will be invited to the final in July, remaining finalists will be drawn from the points table.

Only grade 1 dogs may qualify for the finals. Any dogs who may have qualified whilst Grade 1 but since graded up into grade 2 will still be invited to run in the finals.

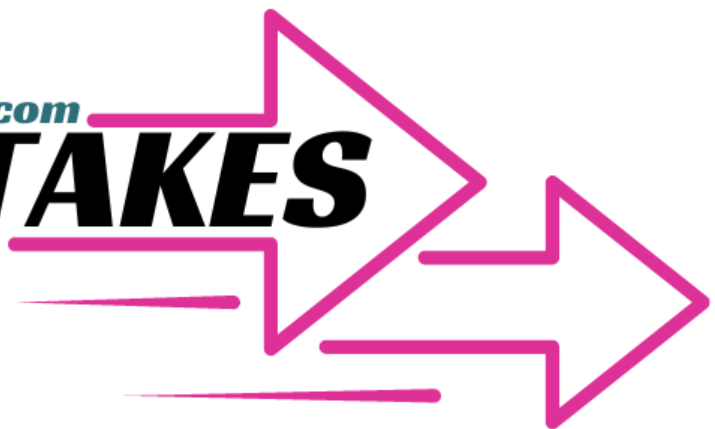


## Hooked on Hoopers Speedstakes Qualifier

This class will count as one heat of the qualifying rounds. There are multiple qualifying heats throughout 2023 and the dogs who have accumulated the most points once all heats have been run will be invited to the finals in July. This is a specials class and is open to any grade of dog.

[www.hookedonhoopers.com](http://www.hookedonhoopers.com)

**SPEEDSTAKES**  
**Final**





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## **CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT**

Camping must be booked directly with LAE and is subject to availability.

Fixed Fee £50 Thurs to Sun nights (inc) or £13 per night for individual nights.

Please book camping with Agility Plaza. You are welcome to use the camping group name "Hoopers" to camp with other hoopers competitors. Camping can also be paid by bank transfer to LAE , Ref Hoopers /NAME to SC 77-16-01 AC 86429060All other entries/ enquiries to <https://hoopers.online> LAE asks all campers to:

- Only Park where directed.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher or always have a bucket of water at the front of the unit.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens.
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas.