



**UK HOOPERS**

# Hoopers Show



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Including the first qualifying heat for the 2022 Websters Novice Championship!

Held outdoors at:

Abbey Farm, Abbey Lane, Bedford, MK45 2FX

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

2 outdoor, fenced rings approx. 25m X 30m

**Closing Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March or sooner if oversubscribed.**

On the day entries will not be available, entries capped at Grade 1 – 140 runs  
Grade 2 & 3 - 140 runs. These are listed as 2 separate shows when entering.

For online entries and results visit [WWW.HOOPERS.ONLINE](http://WWW.HOOPERS.ONLINE)

For more information and full Rules and Regulations see [WWW.UKHOOPERS.COM](http://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 class.

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

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

Show Managers – Jo Essex & 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.



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## Class Schedule

(Classes are NOT expected to run in this order, ring plan will be issued prior to the event)

Please use class numbers when entering.

**Provisional Timetable:** Grade 1 - Car Park opens 9am Judging 9.30am

Grade 2 & 3 - Arrival 1.30pm. Judging 2pm

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March - AM					
Class		Grade			
		1	2	3	Type
1	Hoopers	✓			Graded
2	Websters Novice Championship Qualifier (Parcours)	✓			Graded
3	Hoopers	✓			Graded
4	Parcours	✓			Graded
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March - PM					
5	Hoopers		✓	✓	Open
6	Parcours		✓	✓	Open
7	Hoopers		✓	✓	Open
8	Parcours		✓	✓	Open

## Class Descriptions

Hoopers – A course consisting only of hoops.

Parcours – A course containing any combination of allowable equipment.

Novice Championship Qualifying heat sponsored by Websters Natural Dog Food. There are 10 qualifying heats throughout the year culminating in the Websters Novice Championship 2022 Grand Final which will be held at Hooperfest 2022 in September. Invitations to the grand finals will be awarded to those who rank highest in the qualification tables after all 10 heats. There will be qualifying places for Small, Large and Veteran dogs.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> in each section of every class, as per schedule. Rosettes will be awarded to a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



### 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.

### 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:**

Food & Drink: Hot drinks will be available. Please bring your own mug!

### **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!

### **2021/22 UK Hoopers National Leagues**

Have you checked out the UK Hoopers National Leagues? You can enter up to 5 leagues for the year and every placing and every clear round you achieve from standard progression classes earn you league points....from any show held under a recognised UK rule book, not just UK Hoopers shows! Head to [www.hoopers.online](http://www.hoopers.online) to find out more, sign up and add your points and see if your dog can bag their invite to the National League Finals in July with gorgeous rosettes, trophies and generous prizes sponsored by Websters Natural Dog Food! There are over 30 leagues to choose from including breed and type specific, Senior Handler, Junior Handler, Boys Club (for male handlers), Starters Cup for newbies, National Open, Veteran Leagues and more! Results apply from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 so what are you waiting for? Get yourself to Hoopers.Online and check them out!



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