



**UK HOOPERS**

# Special Beginners Hoopers Show

Held outdoors at: [Croxton Kerrial Sports & Social Club](#)  
Middle Street, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham, NG32 1QP

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**2 day show for Novice & Beginner dogs**

**Fully Fenced Rings**

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

**Closing Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 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 3<sup>rd</sup> in all classes/sections.**

Please ensure you have registered on [Hoopers.online](http://Hoopers.online) for online entries & results

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

**Camping:** £25 Thurs-Sun (Thurs/Fri/Sat night)

**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](http://WWW.HOOPERS.ONLINE) 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](mailto: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 prior to the event at [www.hoopers.online](http://www.hoopers.online) Please refer to class numbers when entering.

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2023						
Class	Grade				Type	
	1	2	3	4		
1	Hoopers	✓				Graded
2	 Hoopers Websters Novice Ch.Q	✓	✓			Graded
3	Hoopers		✓	✓	✓	Open
4	Speedstakes	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
5	Parcours	✓				Graded
6	Parcours	✓	✓			Graded
7	Parcours		✓	✓	✓	Open
8	Nursery & Legends Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
9	Nursery & Legends Parcours	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2023						
10	Hoopers	✓				Graded
11	 Hoopers Websters Novice Ch.Q	✓	✓			Graded
12	Hoopers		✓	✓	✓	Open
13	 HoH Speedstakes Qualifier	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
14	Parcours	✓				Graded
15	Parcours	✓	✓			Graded
16	Parcours		✓	✓	✓	Open
17	Nursery & Legends Hoopers	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open*
18	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, uncomplicated course designed to test speed and accuracy. Speedstakes is an open class and is open to all registered 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. 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**

At UK Hoopers shows, rings are fenced on 3 ½ sides 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.

**At this special beginners show we will also provide an additional, closable barrier to the entry and exit chutes to provide a fully fenced ring** for the confidence of beginner dogs and handlers. 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 (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.

### **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](https://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.

### **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](https://hoopers.online)

Entries – at [hoopers.online](https://hoopers.online)

Show Information – at [hoopers.online](https://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](https://hoopers.online)

Live Results – results are entered immediately for each run and are visible at [hoopers.online](https://hoopers.online).

Please note – [hoopers.online](https://hoopers.online) is intended to be used for all info/scoring/ updates

### **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. This tournament is kindly sponsored by Websters Natural Dog Food, suppliers of great value, fantastic quality food. Check them out at



[www.webstersnaturaldogfood.co.uk](http://www.webstersnaturaldogfood.co.uk) please use social media hashtags #webstersnaturaldogfood #webstersnovicechampionship

### **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. This tournament is kindly sponsored by Hooked on Hoopers, a one stop shop for hoopers kit and goodies including UK Hoopers merch! Visit [www.hookedonhoopers.com](http://www.hookedonhoopers.com) please use social media hashtags #hookedonhoopers #hohspeedstakes



### **Level Classification**

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

\*For illustration/guide

### **Food & Drink:**

A range of hot and cold food and drinks will be available from Fatknacks Diner during breakfast and lunch. 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:**

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.

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 4pm 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 2<sup>nd</sup> LEFT. If you are coming downhill from Grantham (A1/A52) this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 onlye, 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 some will result in removal from the event.

### Recycling

Please place CLEAN recycling in the GREEN bags, This includes paper, card, glass 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 always make use of an extra pair of hands, even if just for half an hour!



**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](http://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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## *A special note about this show*

*This event has been designed to welcome new dogs and handlers into UK Hoopers competition. Not just with our usual friendly, supportive atmosphere but with less dogs on site and ring side briefings explaining the rules and courses in greater detail. So if you're looking for an event that's slightly slower paced, super relaxed, friendly and supportive then this one is for you. There are graded classes and also pre competition (Nursery and Legends) classes available to enter (Note you cannot mix graded and Nursery and Legends but you can do Speedstakes alongside either)*