

# OPEN HOOPERS SHOW

ON FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019

TO BE HELD AT WAVERUNNERS KC  
AGILITY WEEKEND SHOW  
At Hunters Race, Lavant, Chichester, PO19 5UD



**THE HOOPERS SHOW OPENS @9.00am**

**COURSE WALK BY 9.30am**

**JUDGES: TBA**

**ENTRY FEE £3.50 PER DOG PER CLASS.**

**Show Secretary and Manager Angela Lucas**

Postal entries to Hooperholics Show, 14 Mulberry Close,  
Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 0TU

**Cheques payable to: Angela Lucas**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE VIA**

**[www.agility-time.net](http://www.agility-time.net)**

**ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON 9th AUGUST 2019**

A RUNNING ORDER WILL BE PUBLISHED ON HUK FACEBOOK PAGE, OR EMAILED IF REQUESTED.

## **CLASSES**

1. Starters Hoopers Small
2. Starters Hoopers Large
3. Starter Hoopers **Veterans Small and Large**
4. Starters Mixed Small
5. Starters Mixed Large
6. Starters Mixed **Veterans Small and Large**
7. **Special class: Handler Challenge**

Entries on the day

**Placings. Prizes.** 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes in each class. Additional placings if class numbers exceed 50 Qualifying (clear) runs will receive points.

First Place is the team with the most points within a Qualifying Run and the best time.

## SINGLE RING. SAME COURSE FOR SMALL, LARGE AND VETERAN HOOPERHOLIC SHOW CLASS DESCRIPTION AND RULES

This is an Open show. Entrants do not need to be a registered member of a Hooper society.  
See Regulation 12 regarding ability of dog.

**Starters** – All dogs start here and need to gain 200 points to move up to Improvers  
**Improvers** – Dogs need to gain an additional 300 points in this level to move up to Class C  
**Class C** - Dogs need to gain an additional 400 points in this level to move up to Class B  
**Class B** - Dogs need to gain an additional 500 points in this level to move up to Class A (Advanced)  
**Class A**– Once class A is reached there will be scope to go to Class A +, Class A++ etc.

**H) Hoops** – Points gained in Hoopers classes will only count for progression in this class.

**(ML) Mixed Lot** – Points gained in Mixed lot classes will only count for progression in this class.

**Special Handler Challenge.** A mixed obstacle course of 15 obstacles. The challenge will be to do the whole course from 1 chosen position. The handler will be given a Circular item. They choose where to situate this item so they can work the whole course from that area. This will include being able to leave the dog at the start, and the dog must finish the course before they leave their position.

### EXPLANATION OF A HOOPER SHOW

The aim is to complete a course of 15 plus obstacles, with as little running with the dog as possible.

Hoopers is aimed to be a free flowing, strain free and balanced activity for dogs. Teamwork is demonstrated by the handler able to direct the dog as required from either behind a base line or within a designated box area.

Hooper classes are separated into 2 sizes of dog, small and large. Large dogs are those measured at the ulna foreleg over 15cm. Measuring can be confirmed at the show.

The team who completes a course without faults, and from the bonus areas, gains points. Those with the most points, and fastest time, wins.

Points in the Hooper and Mixed classes will count towards the Hooperholic Progress League. All courses have a minimum course time of 45 seconds.

Faults are given for running past obstacles. Elimination is after 3 refusals, going the wrong way, fouling in the ring,

**Courses are designed to suit all types of dogs, avoiding tight wraps, go rounds and sudden checks of pace.**

- Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months of age in order to compete. This is to ensure the dog has developed physically and mentally.
- No puppies under the age of 8 weeks are allowed to attend HUK shows.
- Bitches in season **will not be** allowed to compete at the show.
- Competitors and all who attend HUK Hooper shows will be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner towards other people and dogs. Failure to do so may lead to disciplinary procedures.
- Judges will be supported in their role. They have the authority to dismiss dogs and handlers from their rings. The judge's decision is final.
- A Show Manager's role is to ensure the smooth working of the Hooper show. They have the authority to dismiss any dog or person from the showground without a refund. In the event of incidents, or issues arising, the show manager is there to arbitrate. The show manager's decision is final.
- All dogs and persons entered at the show are entered at their own risk. Whilst every care will be taken to ensure the health and safety of all attendees, the organising body and show

managers will not be held responsible for loss, damage or injury however caused, to dogs, persons or property whilst at the event.

- All who attend the competition should behave in a respectful manner to other people and their dogs. No form of verbal or physical abuse to any organiser or helper will be tolerated. Failure to do so could result in disciplinary measures or being asked to leave the competition.
- No competitor, spectators or any dog may enter a ring other than walking the course or competing, or when the ring is out of use or closed for breaks (i.e. lunch times), without prior permission.
- The Club reserve the right to refuse entries from individuals.
- Competitors are responsible for ensuring that dogs are adequately trained to a safe standard for the nature of the competition entered.
- Dogs that are suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or have been in contact with any dog suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 21 days prior to a show must not be brought to the show venue.
- Dogs, whilst competing, are permitted to wear a flat buckle/clip close fitting neck collar with name tags that are flush fitting. **Dogs may NOT run without a collar, unless there is a supported medical reason.** No discs or similar may be attached to the collar. No check, half check collars, harnesses, head collars or dog coats are permitted to be worn on the course.
- All awards must be collected on the day of the show.
- No person shall carry out any physical disciplining or excessive harsh verbal correction of a dog at any time within the precincts of the show.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is strictly forbidden
- Competitors are to queue with respect to other competitors/dogs allowing a reasonable space especially in the case of reactive/yellow dogs.
- Competitors to keep 6ft back from the ring boundary when the ring is in use.
- Dogs are not allowed to be lunging at the rings, other competitors or their dogs.
- No skateboards/roller skates/bikes etc. are permitted around the show rings.
- Cruelty, abuse or neglect to animals or humans will not be acceptable at any time. Anyone found being cruel, abusive or neglectful will be brought before the Club and disciplinary action will be taken.
- The use of prong collars, electric collars, electronic collars, choke chains or any other aversive tool is not permitted.
- No smoking will be permitted in or around the competition rings or any of the covered areas at the show.
- **Grounds for removal of Handler and /or dog from the venue**
- If a dog is of such temperament or is so much out of control as to become a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
- If it is likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

## **THANK YOU TO WAVERUNNERS AGILITY FOR HOSTING HUK**

**Please park where requested by the organising show officials. The agility show will start at 8.30am, no vehicle movement near the rings after this time.**

## **The speed limit onsite is WALKING PACE**

You should abide by the rules & regulations as per the agility show schedule.

This is available at the show or on the website: **[www.waverunnersagility.co.uk](http://www.waverunnersagility.co.uk)**

Waverunners Agility reserve the right to remove anyone from the showground (without a refund) if not complying with their KC show rules & regulations.

# ENTRY FORM

OPEN HOOPERS SHOW 30.8.19 Hunters Race, Lavant, Chichester PO19 5UD	Late and incorrect entries will be returned ..... Entries @ £3.50 per dog per class    £            .            p    ONLINE ENTRIES VIA <a href="http://www.agility-time.net">www.agility-time.net</a> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL            £.....p</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Make Cheques payable to "Angela Lucas"</b></p>
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**DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperature and even on days considered slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused. Please take care of your dog.

<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing <b>MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PEN. Block capitals.</b> Use one line only for each dog. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified.                  Dogs do not need to be registered with HUK to enter. Dogs under 15 months of age on the day of competition cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. BACS payments must be cleared by closing date.</p>	<p>Entries and Fees which must be <b>PREPAID IN FULL</b> to be sent to: Angela Lucas                  14 Mulberry Close, Eastbourne, BN22 0TU</p> <p style="color: red;">All competitors must tick box to confirm awareness that all dogs must be measured in accordance with Hooperholic Handbook guide.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/>  </div>
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<p><b>HUK declaration:</b> I/We agree to submit to abide by the Regulations of this show and not bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare.</p> <p>Signature(s) of Owner(s) Or Authorised Agent                  .....</p>	<p>*Name of Owner(s).....</p> <p>Address.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....Postcode.....</p> <p>Tel No.....</p> <p>Email.....</p>
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Handlers Address (If different to Owner) .....Postcode.....

Tel No..... Email.....

<b>CAN YOU HELP?</b>	YES		NO	AM		PM	
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DOG	DOB/AGE	SIZE S/L	D/B	VETERAN	HANDLER (If not owner)	CLASSES ENTERED

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## THE POSTCODE TO HUNTERS RACE IS PO19 5UD

Look for the signs for WAVERUNNERS AGILITY

### DIRECTIONS

**From Midhurst**, (the venue is 10 miles south) follow the A286 towards Chichester, once through Lavant, the turning for Hunters Race is on the right, 0.2 miles after the Pook Lane mini roundabout. The venue is just over the narrow bridge on the left.

**From Chichester**, (the venue is 3 miles north): follow the signs to Midhurst A286, once on this road follow towards Lavant and the turning for Hunters Race is on the left, 0.3 miles after the Garage. The venue is just over the narrow bridge on the left.

