

**BRINSBURY COLLEGE, STANE STREET, NORTH HEATH,
PULBOROUGH WEST SUSSEX RH20 1DL**

SHOW OPENS 9.00am. RING PARTY REHEARSAL FOLLOWED BY COURSE WALK 9.30.

SHOW SECRETARY AND MANAGER ANGELA LUCAS

POSTAL ENTRIES TO HOOPERHOLICS SHOW

14 MULBERRY CLOSE, EASTBOURNE, EAST SUSSEX BN22 0TU

JUDGES: TBA

**ENTRY FEE" £3 PER DOG PER CLASS. ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ON LINE THROUGH THIS
LINK agility-time.net/hhsuk OR BY CHEQUE**

POSTED TO ANGELA LUCAS, HSUK, 14 MULBERRY CLOSE, EASTBOURNE BN22 0TU

**ENTRIES TO CLOSE 10TH JANUARY 2019. RUNNING ORDER LISTS WILL BE POSTED ON
HOOPERHOLIC WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND AGILITY-TIME.NET**

TIMING EQUIPMENT BY AGILITY-TIME.NET.

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. Starters Tunnels Small
8. Starters Tunnels Large
9. Starters Tunnels **Veterans Small and Large**
10. Starters Barrels Small
11. Starters Barrels Large
- 12. Starters Barrels Veterans Small and Large**

If time permits, additional special classes may be run. Entries on the day.

Placings. Prizes. 1st place prizes in each class. Qualifying (clear) runs will receive points.
First Place is the team with the most points within a Qualifying Run and the best time.

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 300 points in this level to move up to Class C

Class C – Dogs need to gain 400 points in this level to move up to Class B

Class B – Dogs need to gain 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.

Veteran dogs

Veteran dogs (over 9 years)

Dog Sizes. (If the owner requires confirmation, at the show, assistance will be available)

Ulna Length	Size Category
Up to 15cm	Small
15.1cm	Large

Class Descriptions (for more details look up HOOPERHOLIC Handbook)

Hoops. This is a numbered course made entirely of Hoops.

Mixed Lot. This is a numbered course that may contain Hoops, Barrels and Tunnels.

Tunnels. This is a numbered course using mostly Tunnels.

Barrels. A numbered course, starting and finishing with a hoop, but consisting of primarily using barrels. Gates may be used as an aid to keep the dog on line.

Earning Points

Points are earned by completing a clear (qualifying) round at competitions.

10 points = a qualifying round within 45 seconds (the standard course time).

5 points = a qualifying round over 45 seconds, but within maximum course time, 90 seconds.

5 additional points = a qualifying round which has gained the most points in the best time of the class

5 - 20 points = Distance Award Boxes n Starters and Improvers Levels, **providing it is within a clear (qualifying) round.**

Distance Award Boxes can earn 20 points in Levels C ,B and A, **providing it's within a qualifying round.**

Distance lines can earn between 5 and 10 points in any Level, **providing it's within a qualifying round.**

Points can be earned from multiple sources for one class, I.e. getting a qualifying round, achieving the bonus set by the judge and having the best score and time in the class.

A Distance Line or Lines will divide a course and the handler can choose to earn points by staying behind the line for the duration of the course. If the handler steps past the line or Lines, there will be no bonus points awarded

The course will have a clear division of a single or 2 lines for the handler to work behind. This allows more freedom of movement than a box. The position will be determined by the level of class.

The judge will determine whether to use a Distance Line, or Distance Award Box, or both.

Distance Award Boxes (DAB)

If the course includes a DAB then handlers have the chance to earn an extra 5-20 points. DAB will be available in any classes.

Starters and Improvers Levels

if a DAB has been included then the rules will be different.

The judge will decide the size of the box according to the size of the course It may be permissible to start the dog before a DAB is entered depending on the placement and criteria for the award.

The handler would be able to step into and out of the DAB during their run, but they must be completely inside the DAB before their dog starts to negotiate the award section of the course and they must remain inside that box until that award section has been completed successfully in order to get the points for that part of the course.

Example, a course of 16 obstacles and the judge decides the obstacles between numbers 2 and 10 must be handled within a DAB. The handler can move with their dog if they prefer, from numbers 11 to 16. If the dog has a qualifying run, the DAB points will be awarded.

When attempting DAB, in the Starters and Improvers Levels, the points will only be awarded if the course is completed successfully without faults.

REGULATIONS.

1. 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.
2. No puppies under the age of 12 weeks allowed to attend shows.
3. Bitches in season will be not allowed to compete
4. All dogs and persons entered at this show are entered at their own risk. Whilst every care will be taken to ensure the health and safety of all attendees, this 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.
5. 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.
6. Entry fees will be £3 per class entries can be done by post, or by using the link to online entries. agility-time.net/hhsuk
7. Competitors will be allowed to walk each course before it starts. The judge will be present to clarify the Distance Line, or Distance Award Box areas.
8. A briefing at the start of the show will be held for questions and assistance.

9. No competitor, spectators or any dog may enter a ring other than when competing, or when the ring is out of use or closed for breaks (i.e. lunch times), without prior permission.
10. Children are the responsibility of their parents or guardians at all times whilst in attendance at a competition.
11. Judges have the authority to dismiss dogs and handlers from their rings. The judge's decision is final.
12. The equipment available for use shall comply with current Hooper standardisation and consist of Hoopers, Tunnels of 80cm diameter, Barrels, and Gates. Further descriptions can be found in the Hooperholics South UK Handbook
13. The Club reserve the right to refuse entries from individuals.
14. Show managers have the authority to dismiss any dog or person from the competition venue without a refund. The show manager's decision is final.
15. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that dogs are adequately trained to a safe standard for the nature of the competition entered. If either the show management or judge feel the dog is not of a suitable trained standard, the competitor will be informed.
16. 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.
17. 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. No discs or similar may be attached to the collar. No check, half check collars, harnesses or head collars are permitted to be worn on the course.
- 18. In Starters classes only. If the dog does not wait, the handler may use a person familiar to the dog to gently restrain the dog at the start line. The dog must have all legs on the ground, and be restrained either by clasping hands across the breastbone or by 1 hand on the collar. All other classes, the dog will not be allowed to be restrained.**
19. All awards must be collected on the day of the show.
20. All dogs must at all times be kept on a lead whilst at the show venue including exercise areas, car parking and camping areas, except when competing or if a venue allows free running in an exercise area.
21. Any person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dogs within the show venue including car parks and camping areas and any adjacent dog exercising areas.
22. 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.
23. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden
24. Competitors are to queue with respect to other competitors/dogs allowing a reasonable space especially in the case of reactive/yellow dogs.
25. Competitors to keep at least 6ft back from the ring boundary when the ring is in use. To only approach the start line once the previous dog is under its owner control.
26. Dogs are not allowed to be lunging at the rings, other competitors or their dogs.
27. No skateboards/roller skates/bikes etc. are permitted around the show rings.
28. 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.
29. The use of prong collars, electric collars, electronic collars, choke chains or any other aversive tool is not permitted.
30. No smoking will be permitted in or around the competition rings or any of the covered areas at the show.
31. **Dogs die in hot cars.** In the event of a dog being at risk or in distress within a vehicle, the show organisers reserve the right to take appropriate measures to alleviate suffering.
- 32. Grounds for removal of Handler and /or dog from the venue**
33. 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.
34. If it is likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

Cancellation of the Show

In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses.

Points system

Points gained in each class at every show entered can be recorded and saved to progress in each class. HSUK are also going to run a competition progress league. This will be free to any who wish to register their dogs with HSUK until 31st December 2019. This will be the winners of each categories having gained the most points from competitions in the past 12 months. The points will be allocated for Qualifying scores, unplaced qualifying rounds to first placings.

For Further information, visit the Hooperholics South UK website <https://hooperholics.weebly.com>

and sign up to the points system on <https://secure97.prositehosting.co.uk/leagues/hoopers/default.asp>

WE WILL APPRECIATE HELP ON THE DAY. A RING PARTY REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD AT 9AM FOR ALL HELPERS.

