

# HOOPERHOLIC SOUTH UK

## OPEN HOOPERS SHOW SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

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

SHOW OPENS 9.00 COURSE WALKING FROM 9.15

SHOW SECRETARY AND MANAGER ANGELA LUCAS

ENTRIES TO HOOPERHOLICS SHOW 11/18

14 MULBERRY CLOSE, EASTBOURNE, EAST SUSSEX BN22 0TU

JUDGES: SIAN PASCQUALE, SUE DAVIES, ELAINE ARMSTRONG,

ENTRY FEE" £3 PER DOG PER CLASS. ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ON LINE THROUGH THIS LINK

[agility-time.net/hhsuk](http://agility-time.net/hhsuk) OR BY CHEQUE POSTED TO ANGELA LUCAS, HSUK, 14 MULBERRY CLOSE, EASTBOURNE BN22 0TU

ENTRIES TO CLOSE 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER. RUNNING ORDER LISTS WILL BE POSTED ON HOOPERHOLIC WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND AGILITY-TIME.NET

TIMING EQUIPMENT BY AGILITY-TIME.NET.

### CLASSES

1. Starters Hoopers
2. Starter Hoopers **Veterans**
3. Starters Mixed
4. Starters Mixed **Veterans**
5. Starters Tunnels
6. Starters Tunnels **Veterans**
7. Starters Barrels
8. Starters Barrels **Veterans** If time permits, additional special classes may be run. Entries on the day.

**Placings.** The winner is the team who has gained the most points in the fastest time and least faults

**Prizes.** 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes to small and large in each class. Qualifying points Certificates.

## **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)**

<b>Ulna Length</b>	<b>Size Category</b>
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 qualifying round at competitions or successfully undertaking the Distance Award Box in Starters and Improvers.

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

5 points = a clear round within 90 seconds (maximum course time) but over 45 seconds

5 points = a clear round in the fastest time.

5 - 15 points = Distance Award Boxes in Starters and Improvers classes.

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

Distance Lines can earn between 5 and 15 points, **providing it's within a clear round.**

Points can be earned from multiple sources for one class.

### **Distance Lines**

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. E.g. Starters and Improvers would have at least 75% of the course to move in. Higher levels could expect smaller percentages.

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 classes**

if a DAB has been included then the rules will be different. There will still be points awarded even if a clear round is not achieved.

The judge will decide the size of the box. It may be up to 4x4 metres. 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.

If a judge uses both together. The handler will be awarded points for staying behind the Distance Line **AND** points for completing the section of the course within the DAB. When attempting DAB, in the Starters and Improvers classes, the extra points will only be awarded per DAB section of the course completed successfully without faults. **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.**

### **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](http://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. All awards must be collected on the day of the show.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden
23. Competitors are to queue with respect to other competitors/dogs allowing a reasonable space especially in the case of reactive/yellow dogs.
24. 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 it's owner control.
25. Dogs are not allowed to be lunging at the rings, other competitors or their dogs.
26. No skateboards/roller skates/bikes etc. are permitted around the show rings.

27. 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.
28. The use of prong collars, electric collars, electronic collars, choke chains or any other aversive tool is not permitted.
29. No smoking will be permitted in or around the competition rings or any of the covered areas at the show.
30. **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.
- 31. Grounds for removal of Handler and /or dog from the venue**
32. 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.
33. 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. Each Hooperholics are also going to run a competition progress league. This will be free to any who wish to register their dogs with Hooperholics until 31<sup>st</sup> 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 clear rounds to first placings.

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OPEN HOOPERS SHOW  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
 Brinsbury College Equine Centre  
 Stance Street, North Heath, Pulborough, RH20 1DL

Late and incorrect entries will be returned

..... Entries @ £3.00 per dog per class      £                      .                      p

POSTAGE **do not enclose SAE**                      £                      1 . 00      p

OR download your ring cards from  [Agilitytime.net](http://Agilitytime.net) and not pay postage  
 please tick this box

TOTAL                      £.....p

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

**Make Cheques payable to "Angela Lucas"**

**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.**

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PEN. **Block capitals.** 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 Hooperholics to enter. However, to have progress recorded and to join the Points League owners must complete a form and register with Hooperholics free until 31st December 2019.

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.

Entries and Fees which must be **PREPAID IN FULL** to be sent to:-

Angela Lucas, 14 Mulberry Close, Eastbourne, BN22 0TU

*All competitors must tick box to confirm awareness that all dogs must be measured in accordance with Hooperholic Handbook guide.*

*NAME OF DOG	*BREED	SIZE S/L	*DATE OF BIRTH	*DOG OR BITCH		NAME OF HANDLER	CLASSES ENTERED

Hooperholics declaration: 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.

Signature(s) of Owner(s) Or Authorised Agent

Sign.....Date.....

\*Name of Owner(s).....

Address.....

Postcode.....Tel No.....

Handlers Address (If different to Owner) .....

Postcode.....Tel No.....

Email:.....

NB. RING CARDS WILL BE SENT TO THE HANDLER