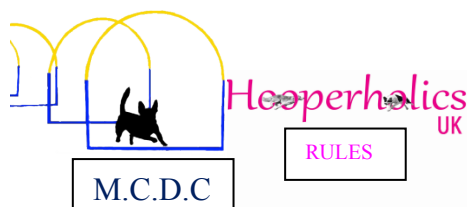


CORNWALL AGILITY CLUB
AND
MUTLEY CREW DOG CLUB
Open Hoopers Competition
Run under Hooperholics UK Rules

On Sunday 22nd September 2019



Closing Date: **31st August 2019 – (RECEIVED BY)**. Entries received after the closing date will **NOT** be processed.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND "HOOPERS ENTRIES" TO CORNWALL AGILITY CLUB.

Venue: Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall PL27 7JE.

Show opens at 8.30am. Course walking from 9.00 a.m. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.

Entry Fee: £3.50 per class

If time permits there may be a pay on the day Mixed Pairs Class

Show Manager:– Margaret Goulden. Show Secretary : – Christine Bennett

Judges:- Christine Bennett , Angelina Grylls, Sue Hamer-Moss, others TBC

We reserve the right to change class Judges or add to them on the day if necessary.

Please direct any and all enquiries to the Secretary – 01288 381104 or Margaret Goulden on mobile 07905359011 or via email christine.bennett77@btinternet.com

NFC runs available

A handler may choose to run NFC in any class in which they are eligible to compete. The handler must inform the scribe upon entering the ring before commencing their run. The handler then has the standard course time to train in the ring.

Training Treats/small individual treats may NOT be taken into the ring.

Class Schedule (class numbers for entry forms)

1. Hoops – Starters	Judge – Christine Bennett
2. Hoops – Veteran	Judge – Christine Bennett
3. Hoops – Starters	Judge- Sue Hamer-Moss
4. Hoops– Veteran	Judge – Sue Hamer-Moss
5. Tunnels – Starters	Judge – Christine Bennett
6. Tunnels – Veteran	Judge – Christine Bennett
7. Tunnels- Starters	Judge – TBC
8. Tunnels Veteran	Judge – TBC
9. Mixed Lot 2 – Starters	Judge - TBC
10. Mixed Lot 2 - Veteran	Judge – TBC
11. Barrels –Starters	Judge – Angelina Grylls
12. Barrels Veteran	Judge – Angelina Grylls

Class Descriptions

Hoops – A course made purely of Hoops.

Mixed Lot – A course consisting of Hoops, Barrels and possibly Tunnels.

Tunnels – A course consisting of mostly tunnels but may use some hoops and/or barrels.

Barrels – A course consisting of mostly Barrels with a Hoop to start and finish.

Dog Height/s

Small – Dogs with an ulna measurement of 15 cm or less

Large – Dogs with an ulna measurement of over 15 cm.

There will be measuring available on the day.

Level Classification

Starters – All NEW dogs start here.

Improvers

Class C

Class B

Class A

Veteran – Available for dogs over the age of 9 yrs.

Progression

Each of the class types will have a separate progression system. There by allowing a dog to become a Class A in Hoops without ever having to compete in a class containing Barrels or Tunnels.

Points earned in one type of class will only count towards progression of that class type, eg Points earned in Hoops classes won't count towards progression in Mixed Lot.

Awards

Placement rosettes will be awarded to approx 20% of pre-entered numbers.

Trophies/Prizes will be awarded to all winners provided they have a "Q" round and then based on class numbers.

Trophies/Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- ✓ Less than 20 dogs in class – 1st
- ✓ 21 to 40 dogs in class – 1st - 2nd
- ✓ 41 to 60 dogs in class – 1st -3rd
- ✓ 61 to 80 dogs in class – 1st -4th
- ✓ 81 to 100 dogs in class –1st - 5th

Special Classes – 1st and 2nd place trophies and 1st – 4th place rosettes for all "Q" rounds.

It is the owner/handlers responsibility to ensure both their dog and themselves are fit and able to compete, the organisers will accept no responsibility for injury to dogs or their handlers whilst at the show. Children are the responsibility of their parents.

All dogs are to be kept on lead, unless in the designated exercise area or competing in the rings.

We would like to keep this venue so please respect it and clean up after your dog and yourselves.

Camping is available by booking with Cornwall Agility Club – please see their schedule for the agility show for information.

If you are entering dogs for both agility and Hoopers please use separate forms and Agility runs will take priority on the day, Hoopers classes will wait for you.

Directions to venue:

Sat Nav :- PL27 7JE

The showground is one and a half miles west of Wadebridge on the A39 and is well

signposted.

SHOW GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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 allowed to attend shows.
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. **No Bitches in Season allowed at this show.**

- Competitors and all who attend hooper shows would be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner towards other people and dogs. Failure to do so may lead to disciplinary procedures.
- Children are the responsibility of their parents or guardians at all times whilst in attendance at Hoopers shows.
- Show Manager's/Secretary'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 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.
- 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 when competing, or when the ring is out of use or closed for breaks (i.e. lunch times), without prior permission.
- Judges have the authority to dismiss dogs and handlers from their rings. The judge's decision is final.
- 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 or head collars are permitted to be worn on the course.
- All awards must be collected on the day of the show.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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 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.

CANCELLATIONS OF SHOWS AND OR WORKSHOPS

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

The club will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within a month of the show date, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted by the individual to the Show Secretary within 1 month of the show date together, with the competitor's running orders.

In the event of Hooperholics workshops being cancelled, the organising person or club should refund bookings after any incurred expenses, or offer another date. Clubs may have individual cancellation policies: check when booking.

HSUK DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

If a person wishes to make a complaint regarding another person or dog, it must be made to the Show Manager on the day of the event.

All details of the incident must be given in writing within 7 days of the show during which a cooling down situation is encountered.

The Show Manager must then investigate the incident by interviewing the named person or people involved and/or witnesses.

If the Show Manager feels that there is a case to answer, all details and information of the incident will be copied to Angela Lucas, as HSUK Manager. Once the club receives the formal complaint the

third party will be notified in writing: they will be asked to respond within 14 days.

If the Show Manager feels that there is no case to answer then this will be stated to the complainant. The complainant may choose to either drop the charge or still proceed. They must then contact Angela Lucas, as HSUK Manager, with their reasons.

The HSUK Manager may choose to investigate matters further before making a decision. This may involve contacting all named parties.

If there is no case to answer both parties will be notified in writing of the decision. If the third party is found to be in breach of HSUK club regulations, they will be informed in writing.

HSUK reserve the right to issue formal written warnings, restrictions on entering HSUK competitions, removal from progression lists, temporary or permanent bans.

The third party will then have 14 days to appeal to the Hooperholics Manager in writing. An appeals hearing will then be set and conducted.

The following are examples of causes for a dog/handler being involved in a disciplinary process:

- Person to person aggression
- Dog to person aggression
- Dog to dog aggression
- Harsh or abusive handling of dog
- Serious breach of our rules
- Impugning a judge's decision(s)
- Using social media to impugn or undermine a judge's decision or bringing the name of a club or HSUK into disrepute

Mutley Crew Dog Club - Hoopers Show on Sunday 22nd September 2019 at The Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall.
Entries close 31st August 2019 (received by.)

<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Dog's D.O.B.</u>	<u>Handler's Name</u>	<u>Class Numbers</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Size</u>
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Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Show Entries: _____ Classes @£3.50 per class = £_____ Cheques payable to: M.C.Bennett

Entries to: Mrs.C.Bennett. 4 Warren House, 49 Littlebridge Meadow, Bridgerule, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 7DU.

S.A.E for postal entries or email entries to christine.bennett77@btinternet.com

(Bacs details: M C Bennett 40 40 15 account No. 51387634 for payment.)

Declaration must be signed by all owner/handlers.

I will not bring to the venue any dog that has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease within 21 days previous to the show date. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Mutley Crew Dog Club and I accept that I enter the show and run my dogs at my own risk.

I agree to help for one half hour if requested on each day I am entered at the show.

Signature:

Date: