

Level 1 – For those offering Canine Hoopers UK training in their clubs at the beginners/foundation level and building your customers up to Beginner competition level standard.

You must pass the Canine Hoopers UK Level 1 Assessment to become a Level 1 Accredited Instructor.

When instructing your class you are required to rely upon modern, fun, positive re-enforcement training techniques. Anyone using aversive methods or non-ethical methods will be immediately dismissed from the assessment.

You will be asked questions on Canine Hoopers UK regarding their rules, specifically in relation to the Beginners Level competitions.

You may be asked to teach an exercise to a complete beginner or you may be asked to demonstrate how you would progress the exercise.

To pass the assessment you must demonstrate your ability to instruct a class in the following exercises:

- Introducing the different equipment – Hoop/Barrel/Tunnel
- Build value in the different equipment
- Flatwork – teach directional cues – explaining body and verbal cues
- Flatwork – teach side changes
- Introduce a wait
- Build duration in the wait
- Driving the dog on
- Side changes with equipment
- Small sequence – approx. 7 obstacles