



SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



**Unaffiliated Dressage,
Show Jumping & Showing**

**SATURDAY 25 & SUNDAY
26 SEPTEMBER 2010**



Closing date for all classes: Friday 17 September 2010

Entries taken on the day at £2 extra per class for Warm Up/Open classes.
Priority given to championship competitors, all class sizes limited.

To be held at Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road,
Great Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ
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Website: www.sunshinetour.co.uk

SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The organisers of this events have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must themselves take all reasonable precautions to avoid/prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers/instructors.
2. Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, the organisers, their representatives or helpers do not accept liability for injury, damage or loss suffered by spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused and under any circumstances except proven negligence of the organisers.
3. Participants, or their parents/guardians if rider is under 18 years, must consider themselves competent to complete the activity for which they are entering. It is not the responsibility of the organisers to decide if a competitor is competent or their mount is suitable for the class. If the judge deems any rider or horse to be unsuitable / unsafe to participate they will be asked to leave immediately and no refund will be given.
4. **To be eligible to compete in any championship class, entrant must provide proof of qualification acquired during 2010.** Correct entry fee must be received to be eligible to compete/participate.
5. Riders who qualify for 4 or more levels of championship classes in the same discipline, can only compete in 3. These must be consecutive and cannot include the lowest level qualified for. The same horse/rider combination cannot take part in Small Tour and Grand Tour within the same discipline.
6. **Absolutely no substitutions of horse or rider allowed in any championship class.**
7. **Sunshine Tour uses expert judges. Their decision is to be respected and is final.** Any objections about conduct of classes must be brought to the organiser's attention on the day of competition and we will make every effort to resolve problems. Formal objections should be lodged with the secretary within 30 minutes of the incident and supported by a £20 deposit.
8. Veterinary—Mayes & Scrine Equine Veterinary Practice are on call. Farriery—no farrier is on site or specifically on call for this event.
9. Hard hats Correctly fitting riding hat complying with current safety standards, and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted. Body protectors are strongly recommended for show jumping.
10. Horses must be 4 years old or over to be eligible to compete in ridden classes. Animals deemed to be sick or lame will not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground and a refund will not be given. Stallions are welcome provided they are displaying appropriate tail ribbons, are well behaved and not causing a nuisance or danger to other competitors or their horses.
11. We reserve the right to cancel or alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time.
12. Prizes stated in the schedule are subject to change, alteration or substitution. Some prizes require collection from GBEC at a later date. In the event of insufficient entries some prizes will be withheld.
13. A vet's or doctor's certificate will be required for a refund of entry fees. No exceptions to this rule.
14. Bad weather—If weather or ground conditions are poor it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that the event is running by ringing 01372 451458 the evening before or morning of the competition. Every effort will be made to re-schedule, but in the event of the competition being cancelled, entry fees minus a small administration charge will be returned to competitors.
15. All dogs *must* be kept on a lead at all times. Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
16. Any queries telephone 01372 451458 or 07957 224205.
17. Each class might be divided into sections if more than 35 entries are received by the closing date.
18. Competitors must comply with restrictions applicable to their class on the day of Championship. Winners of



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SUNSHINE TOUR INTRODUCTION



Congratulations on qualifying for the Sunshine Tour Championship, we hope that you have enjoyed taking part in the qualifiers and are excited about participating in the Championships.

Our aim is to put on a fun and thrilling championship show, with classes to suit everyone, professionally run to the highest standards possible whilst maintaining a friendly, inclusive atmosphere and with exciting championship titles and prizes to be won.

This championship is for:
Unaffiliated and amateur riders
Unaffiliated horses

The spirit of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important to us as organisers, to our sponsors and to our competitors, so we request that all participants respect the spirit of restrictions, not necessarily just the letter of the law. In some cases unaffiliated riders and/or horses can have dabbled or lightly competed in affiliated competition, but 'professional' riders are excluded (see below for our interpretation of 'professional' rider). Please carefully read restriction notes with class information. We have tried very hard to keep entry restrictions relevant and realistic, but if you are in doubt about whether you are genuinely eligible to compete or which section you should compete in, please contact Sunshine Tour HQ for clarification.

Saturday classes are 'Small Tour' especially for more novice/inexperienced horses and riders (and Saturday includes all showing championships) and Sunday classes are 'Grand Tour' for more experienced/competitive combinations. In some cases this might mean that you have more than one class to choose from, relevant to your original qualification so please read the schedule carefully before selecting the right class for you and your horse to take part in. Please note that the same horse/rider combination cannot compete in both Small and Grand Tour classes or more than 3 classes within one discipline. However, you can compete in more than one discipline on the same or different days.

If you find that you are overqualified for the class that you originally qualified in, either because of restrictions or because you are now competing at a higher level then you might still be able to take part in the championship because **you can voluntarily exchange your qualification ticket for a higher level class**. E.g. in dressage if you qualify in Prelim you could voluntarily upgrade to Novice, or in show jumping if you qualify in 2'3" then you could upgrade to 2'6".

Thank you for taking part in the Sunshine Tour Championship Series. We look forward to seeing you for a fun and exciting weekend in September. Good luck to everyone!

Sunshine Tour definition of a 'Professional' Rider (who are excluded from the Sunshine Tour) is someone who makes some or all of their living from:

- Riding, training, schooling or competing horses/ponies, either their own or belonging to others.
- Buying and/or selling or breaking in horses.
- Teaching and/or training riders.

We accept that some genuinely amateur riders might sometimes teach a rider, help a friend by riding their horse or occasionally buy a horse to sell on, or assist in breaking in. However, if you participate in any of these activities on a regular basis please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients enjoy them instead of yourself!



SMALL TOUR DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday 25 September 2010



Small Tour Championships are for novice/inexperienced riders and/or novice/young horses. Experienced combinations should enter the Grand Tour Championships. N.B. Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in both Small & Grand Tour Dressage Championships.

RULES: British Dressage rules. **No callers or whips allowed in the championship dressage classes.**

NOTE: In the event of more than 35 entries in any championship, the class will be run in 2 sections and those placed 1st-5th will go forward to a ride off to decide final 10 placings and championship awards.

SMALL TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - Restrictions

Sunshine Tour Intro 'Small Tour' Championship

For competitors previously qualified by being placed 1st-6th in an Intro/Walk & Trot qualifying.

Restrictions: Horses/ponies - not to have earned any BD or BE points. Riders - not above BD Group 8, not to have earned any BE points.

Sunshine Tour Prelim 'Small Tour' Championship

For competitors previously qualified by being placed 1st-6th in a Prelim qualifying class.

Restrictions: Horses/ponies - not to have earned any BD or BE points. Riders - not above BD Group 8, not to have earned any BE points.

Sunshine Tour Novice 'Small Tour' Championship

For competitors previously qualified by being placed 1st-6th in a Novice qualifying class.

Restrictions: Horses/ponies - not to have earned more than 20 BD or 10 BE points. Riders - not above BD Group 8, not to have competed at BE Novice /above.

GRAND TOUR DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday 26 September 2010

The Grand Tour Championships are for unaffiliated horses & riders. If you have qualified for a class but are outside the restrictions, you can voluntarily upgrade to the next class without further qualification. Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in both Small & Grand Tour Dressage Championships.

RULES: British Dressage rules. **No callers or whips allowed in the championship dressage classes.**

NOTE: In the event of more than 35 entries in any championship, the class will be run in 2 sections and those placed 1st-5th will go forward to a ride off to decide final 10 placings and championship awards.

GRAND TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - Restrictions

Sunshine Tour Prelim 'Grand Tour' Championship

For competitors previously qualified by being placed 1st-6th in a Prelim dressage test qualifier class.

Restrictions: Horses/ponies - not to have earned more than 20 BD or 10 BE points. Riders - not above BD Group 8, not to have competed at BE Novice or above.

Sunshine Tour Novice 'Grand Tour' Championship

For competitors previously qualified by being placed 1st-6th in a Novice dressage test qualifier class.

Restrictions: Horses/ponies - not to have earned more than 40 BD or 20 BE points. Riders - not above BD Group 7, not to have competed at BE Open Novice or above.

Sunshine Tour Elementary 'Grand Tour' Championship

For competitors previously qualified by being placed 1st-6th in an Elementary dressage test qualifier class.

Restrictions: Horses/ponies - not to have earned more than 50 BD or 30 BE points. Riders - not above BD Group 6, not to have competed at BE Intermediate or above.

SMALL TOUR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 25 September 2010

Small Tour Championships are for novice/inexperienced riders and/or novice/young horses. Experienced combinations should enter the Grand Tour Championships. N.B. Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in both Small & Grand Tour Show Jumping Championships. Horse/rider combination can compete in maximum of 3 show jumping classes. **RULES:** BSJA rules.

SMALL TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - Restrictions

Minimus Championships Horses/ponies not to have won any BSJA prize money, not to have earned any BE points. Combination not to have been placed in any unaffiliated classes at 2'6" or above. Riders not to have ridden any horse/pony in any BSJA or BE events or in Pony Club Area or Championship level show jumping or eventing.

Sunshine Tour Minimus 1'9"/50cm 'Small Tour' Championship

Sunshine Tour Small Novice 2'/60cm 'Small Tour' Championship

Novice Championships Horses/ponies not to have won any prize money in BSJA, not to have earned any BE points. Combination not to have been placed in any unaffiliated classes at 2'9" or above. Riders not to have ridden any horse/pony in BSJA competitions or any BE events except on a day ticket, or in Pony Club Area or Championship level show jumping or eventing.

Sunshine Tour Novice 2'3"/70cm 'Small Tour' Championship

Horse & Hound Jumping - Open to all!

GRAND TOUR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 26 September 2010

The Grand Tour Championships are for unaffiliated horses & riders. If you have qualified for a class but are outside the restrictions, you can voluntarily upgrade to the next class without further qualification. N.B. Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in both Small & Grand Tour Show Jumping Championships and cannot compete in more than 3 championship show jumping classes.

RULES: BSJA rules.

GRAND TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - Restrictions

Intermediate Championships: Horses/ponies not to have won £49 (notional) prize money in BSJA, not to have earned 10 BE points or more. Riders not to have won BSJA classes at 80cm or above, not to have ridden at BE Novice or Pony Club Area Intermediate Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

Sunshine Tour Intermediate 2'3"/70cm 'Grand Tour' Championship

Sunshine Tour Intermediate 2'6"/75cm 'Grand Tour' Championship

Open Championships: Horses/ponies not to have won £99 (notional) prize money in BSJA, not to have earned 20 BE points or more. Riders not to have won BSJA classes at 1m or above, not to have ridden at BE Intermediate or Pony Club Area Open Eventing or Open Show Jumping or above.

Sunshine Tour Open 2'9"/85cm 'Grand Tour' Championship

Sunshine Tour Open 3'-3'3"/90cm-1m 'Grand Tour' Championship

'A & B Catering Accumulator—2'6" Open to all!

SUNSHINE TOUR SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 25 September 2010

All Sunshine Tour Showing Championships are for unaffiliated/ novice showing exhibitors.

RESTRICTIONS Applicable to all showing competitors: Horse/pony cannot have been placed in any affiliated showing class, e.g. BSPS, SHB, Ponies UK, NPS. Horses/ponies can have taken part in preliminary rounds of affiliated classes that do not require prior membership, e.g. VHS, CHAPS, but must **not** have taken part in secondary rounds. Riders: Must **never** have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any affiliated showing class.

ENTRY FEES & ENTRY DEADLINES

First Aid: Applicable to all classes £3 per rider/day. **Entry fees:** See chart opposite for entry fees for each class. All championship classes require pre-entry and pre-payment. **Warm Up/Open Classes:** Open to all. If warm up classes become oversubscribed, then priority might be given to championship competitors, but this is unlikely. **Start times applicable to all classes:** see class notes about when to collect start times.

CLASSES	PRE-ENTRY	PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE	ENTRIES ON THE DAY?	PICK UP YOUR TIMES
Warm Up/Open Dressage	£12	17 Sept	Yes, but v limited. £2 extra / class	Saturday classes: Weds 22 Sept Sunday classes: Thurs 23 Sept
Championship Dressage	Sat £15 Sun £17	17 Sept	No	Saturday classes: Weds 22 Sept Sunday classes: Thurs 23 Sept
Dressage to Music (Sunday)	£12	17 Sept	No	Thurs 23 Sept
Clear Round Jumping	£6	On the day	Yes	Not applicable
Championship Show Jumping	Sat £15 Sun £17	17 Sept	No	Saturday classes: Weds 22 Sept Sunday classes: Thurs 23 Sept
Horse & Hound Jumping	£10	17 Sept	Yes, £2 extra	Not applicable
Accumulator Show Jumping	£12	17 Sept	Yes, £2 extra	Not applicable
Championship Showing	£15	17 Sept	No	Tues 21 Sept

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