



2023 Sunshine Tour Championships



SHOWING RESTRICTIONS

Sunshine Tour Championships are for AMATEUR competitors, professionals are excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour. **Our definition of a 'professional' is someone who earns money from:**

1. Training, schooling, breaking or competing horses/ponies.
 - People who work with horses for care, e.g. grooms, vet nurses and only participate in exercising of horses, e.g. hacking & lunging for exercise but not schooling, training, competing or breaking client's horses can qualify.
2. Buying and/or selling horses for profit.
3. Teaching and/or training riders.
 - Instructors who only teach in a riding school with riding school horses/ponies and do not teach people on their own horses can qualify.
4. Judging affiliated classes in the same discipline as your competition (paid or unpaid).

All horses and ponies competing in the Sunshine Tour Showing must not be professionally produced/trained for the show ring and must not be kept in training or livery (including DIY livery) with a professional / affiliated showing producer during the current year.

2023 SHOWING QUALIFICATION

Each Qualification Number allows you to enter one championship class: You CAN compete in BOTH Small & Grand Tour Showing if you fit the relevant restrictions.

TOURS are just groups of classes, divided by competence and measurable points/winnings restrictions - please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. **If you are outside the restrictions for the level that you qualified in, you can voluntarily move up to compete in a higher level.**

SMALL TOUR SHOWING

Horses/Ponies competing in Small Tour

- During the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **can** be registered with a showing or breed society but must **not** have won any affiliated class.
- During the period 1st January 2019 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **cannot** have competed in any affiliated showing class at Royal International Horse Show, London International, Olympia or HOYS (from 1st January 2021 for Search for a Star).
- During the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **can** have taken part in preliminary qualifying rounds of classes that do not require pre-membership of the society but must **not** have taken part in second rounds or championships.

Riders/Handlers competing in Small Tour

- Riders/handlers **never** to have competed in showing classes at Royal International Horse Show, London International, Olympia or HOYS and must not be involved with schooling, training, breaking, producing or breeding show horses/ponies.
- Cannot be currently listed on any showing panel and /or judge affiliated or unaffiliated showing classes; this restriction applies to paid or unpaid activities.
- Cannot teach others to ride, except in Riding School teaching clients not on their own horse/pony.
- During the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's championship; riders/handlers **can** have taken part in preliminary qualifying rounds of classes that do not require pre-membership of the society but must **not** have taken part in second rounds or championships.

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GRAND TOUR SHOWING

Horses/Ponies competing in Grand Tour

- During the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **can** be registered with a showing or breed society and have been placed in first round competitions but must **not** have won a championship class.
- During the period 1st January 2019 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **cannot** have competed in an affiliated showing class at Royal International Horse Show, London International, Olympia or HOYS (from 1st January 2021 for TSR HOYS Masterclass and Search for a Star).
- During the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **can** have taken part in second rounds of affiliated classes but must **not** have gone forward to the relevant final or championships.

Riders/Handlers competing in Grand Tour

- During the period 1st January 2019 to the date of this year's championship: riders/handlers must **not** have competed in showing classes at Royal International Horse Show, London International, Olympia or HOYS and must not be professionally involved with schooling, training, breaking, producing, breeding or judging show horses/ponies.
- Cannot be currently listed on any affiliated showing panel and /or judge affiliated showing classes; this restriction applies to paid or unpaid activities.
- Cannot teach other to ride, except in Riding School teaching clients not on their own horse/pony.

Sunshine Tour Showing Championships

Small Tour classes

- Fun Showing – In-Hand & Ridden
- Fun Showing – Lead Rein Equitation
- Fun Showing – Best Turnout
- Starters Showing – Ridden, Lead Rein & First Ridden
- Junior Handler
- Novice & Newcomer In-Hand Horse
- Novice & Newcomer In-Hand Pony
- Novice & Newcomer Ridden Show Horse
- Novice & Newcomer Ridden Show Pony
- Best Rider
- Pony Club Pony
- Riding Club Horse
- Family Horse
- Family Pony
- Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter
- Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Pony

Grand Tour classes

- Top Turnout
- Lead Rein
- First Ridden
- Cob – Ridden & In-Hand
- Riding Horse – Ridden & In-Hand
- Coloured – Ridden & In-Hand
- Show Hunter – Ridden & In-Hand
- Thoroughbred – Ridden & In-Hand
- Natives – Ridden & In-Hand
- Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony
- Youngstock
- Veteran Horse & Pony
- Working Hunter
- Working Hunter Pony
- Working Show Horse