



WHAT'S A 'TOUR'?

A road trip tour????



NO!

A cycle tour???



Definitely NO!

Tours are just groups of classes with a set of rules and restrictions about previous winnings and success, so that you compete against horses/ponies and riders/handlers of similar experience.



Trophy

TROPHY TOUR: the 'Top Group' at a similar level to affiliated competition.



Grand

GRAND TOUR: is more like an 'Open' unaffiliated class, open to more levels of experience. Novices can enter too!



Small

SMALL TOUR: is like any 'Novice' class with restrictions on previous experience and winnings.

Beginners start in the Mini Tour



Mini

MINI TOUR: Just like any 'Beginners' or 'Have-A-Go' class, the Mini Tours are for very inexperienced combinations.

What's In a Tour? Can I compete in more than one Tour?

Mini Tour: Dressage has Lead Rein & Have-A-Go (assisted); **Show Jumping** covers Lead Rein to 45cm.

Compete in other Tours? **No**



*Mini Tour classes are exclusively for beginners, if you compete in Mini Tour classes you **cannot** compete in other Tours in the same discipline. You'll also be restricted in other disciplines, e.g. you cannot compete in the 40cm show jumping and the 90cm eventers challenge or take part in the lead rein dressage and a ridden hunter class.*

Compete in Small & Grand Tours?

Yes

Small Tour: Dressage at Intro, Prelim & Novice; **Show Jumping** from 50cm to 75cm; **Eventers Challenge** cover 50cm to 70cm; **Showing** includes all sorts of Novice & Newcomer and Equitation classes, plus fun and have-a go classes.

Grand Tour: Dressage has Prelim, Novice & Elementary; **Show Jumping** from 80cm to 90cm; **Eventers Challenge** 80cm and 90cm; **Showing** features all 'traditional' style classes for in-hand and ridden, plus working hunter and lead rein.

If you are eligible for the 'lower' Tour, you can cross into the next Tour up. There are limits on how 'far apart' you can compete, so in dressage you can compete in 2 levels e.g. Intro & Prelim, but not Intro & Elementary, in show jumping it's no more than 20cm apart e.g. if you compete in 60cm, you can only go as far as 80cm and would be able to 'jump' up to the 1.05m grand prix.

Compete in the Next Tour?

Yes

But see note.

Trophy Tour: Currently features show jumping championships at 95cm, 1m and 1.05m.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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- [Restrictions-2023-All-Disciplines](#)
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