

Sunshine Tour Championships 3

# SENIOR & OPEN SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE 2023

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE, HICKSTEAD West Sussex, RH17 5NU

> Class Entries open online: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August Class entries open by post: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August Initial Entries close: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

> > Entries online: www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Entries by post: Download entry form from www.sunshinetour.co.uk Post to: Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road, Great Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ

Late entries 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August (subject to availability and surcharge)

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# SUNSHINE TOUR INTRODUCTION



**Congratulations** on qualifying for the Sunshine Tour Championship! We're thrilled to be able to offer you the chance to compete on the 'hallowed turf' of England's most famous showground, The All England Jumping Course at Hickstead.

Our aim is to put on a fun and exciting championship show, run to the highest standards possible whilst maintaining a friendly, inclusive atmosphere. The ethos of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important to us, our sponsors and our competitors, so we request that all participants respect the spirit of restrictions, not necessarily just the letter of the law. In some cases competitors and/or horses can have lightly competed in affiliated competition, but 'professionals' are excluded (see 'rules & conditions'). We have tried very hard to keep entry restrictions relevant and realistic; if you are in doubt about whether you are genuinely eligible to compete or which section (tour) you should compete in, please email info@sunshinetour.co.uk for clarification.

You may have more than one class to choose from, relevant to your original qualification. There are 4 sections, called 'Tours': Mini Tour, Small Tour, Grand Tour and Trophy Tour. As a guide, the lower levels are for beginners and novice / less experienced combinations and higher level are for those who are more experienced or competitive. Read the class notes and restrictions carefully to ensure you enter the correct class for your own and your horse's experience and previous winnings.

If you find that you are **overqualified** for the championship class that you originally **qualified** for, either because of restrictions or because you are now competing at a higher level then **you can change to a higher level**. For example: in dressage if you qualify in Prelim, but don't fit within the restrictions you could enter Novice, if you fit within those rules; in jumping if you are over qualified for 70cm then you can change to 75cm or above; in showing if you are outside the restrictions for a Small Tour class, you can move to a Grand Tour class instead. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but **NONE earned since 1**<sup>st</sup> **January 2021** (for showing at RIHS, Olympia & HOYS it's 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019) are eligible to compete. You can contact HQ for clarification on info@sunshinetour.co.uk

We hope that you will join us in creating a fun and fair competition for all and enjoy yourself! Good luck!

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# Entry Conditions & Deadlines

# **QUALIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY**

- Pre-qualification is required to attend the Sunshine Tour Championships. For each qualification number issued you can enter one championship class. You can enter on different days and in different Tours, subject to the restrictions for each class. Both horse and competitor MUST comply with the restrictions set for each championship class entered. You are responsible for checking eligibility to compete. Competitors found to be competing, who do not comply with the relevant restrictions are liable to have entries cancelled without refund and forfeit any placing, or prizes already awarded.
- Qualification is not a guarantee of your entry being accepted. Some classes may fill before closing date. If your class is full, there might be an alternative class to choose or you can join a waiting list.

Range of Heights: There must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest championship class to the highest (e.g. if you compete in a 60cm championship, you can compete in championship classes up to 80cm if you have relevant qualifications, but not 85cm or above).

# **ENTRY INFORMATION & DATES**

- Class & Stable Entries Open Online from 8am Sunday 6th August. By entering online you will know immediately if your entry is successful. Different disciplines may open at slightly different times, see website prior to entry opening for details.at www.sunshinetour.co.uk
- Class & Stable Entries by Post Open from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Download entry from at www.sunshinetour.co.uk; we recommend recorded delivery; there is an admin fee. You will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.
- Initial Class Entry Closing Date: Online: 8am Thursday 10th August. By post: first post Thursday 10th August.

# Stable Entry Closing Date: Online & Post: Friday 18th August.

- Stabling & Camping: Separate booking systems for stabling & classes, we advise that you book your class entries before stabling. There is very good availability for temporary stabling, but brick stabling sells out very quickly. Bedding & hay, camping & electric hook-up can be booked via stable entries booking system.
- Waiting List & Late Entries: Subject to availability, waiting list & late entries may be offered during the period 12th to 18th August.

#### SHOW JUMPING ENTRY FEES

#### Championship Classes: £30.00; Open Classes: £24.00; Clear Round £14.00.

Medical & Safety Charges: £5.00 medic charge per horse/competitor combination per day for one class; £7.50 medic charge for two classes or more per horse/competitor combination per day. Overpayments of medic fee will be issued by cashback on or after 21<sup>st</sup> August.

# WITHDRAWALS & AMENDMENTS

#### Withdrawals & Amendments during initial entry period: no penalty.

Withdrawals After Initial Closing Date: Withdrawals are only accepted for acute medical conditions and must be submitted in writing accompanied by a vet's or doctor's evidence. Withdrawals submitted: 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August may be eligible for 75% refund; 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 50% refund; 1<sup>st</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> September 25% refund; 8<sup>th</sup> September onward - no refund for any reason.

Amendments After Initial Closing Date: Only minor amendments accepted, subject to organisers discretion and may incur a £5 fee.

# **START TIMES & DRAWN ORDERS**

Times & start lists are published by Monday 4th September on www.sunshinetour.co.uk First classes of the day can start as early as 7.30am and last classes may finish as late at 7.00pm.

Dressage competitors are allocated individual start times. Eventers Challenge & Show Jumping classes are drawn order and each class is given a start time. Showing classes are given start times.

# Admission, Parking, Vaccinations, Passports & Competitor Numbers

# **ADMISSION, ACCESS & OPENING TIMES**

International Arena: Strictly no access at any time, day or night, not even people on foot!

- Parking & Stabling: Access via horsebox entrance post code RH17 5NU. Wednesday access from 4pm (<u>not before</u>) until 10pm (<u>not after</u>); Thursday - Sunday: 6am to 9pm, later admission **only** by special arrangement.
- Showground: Access via the pedestrian/horse bridge from the parking and stabling areas or via main entrance for spectators vehicles, post code BN6 9NS. Areas within the showground include:

Competition & Warm-Up Arenas: Wednesday: no access to warm-up arenas; Thursday - Sunday; 6.30am until end of competition.

Secretary & Show Office: Show days from 7am-7pm.

Showground Catering: Astore Catering & The Curry Squad open daily Thursday - Sunday; Clubhouse open Wednesday evening and Thursday - Sunday. Stable Field Catering: NEW! Friday & Saturday evening - special feature catering outlets in stable field area.

Bicycles, Scooters & Mobility Vehicles: On the showground: only mobility scooters and pushchairs are permitted on the showground. Bicycles, personal scooters or any other wheeled vehicles are not permitted. In the parking & stabling fields: Mobility scooters are permitted, but access is on a slope and parking is on grass, so may not be suitable for all type of mobility vehicle. Moving around the stable fields with bicycles and personal scooters is permitted, provided they are used in horse friendly manner and do not cause nuisance to others. Vehicles cannot be used to move around the stable field, once parked kindly remain in your slot until you leave.

# PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

- Horseboxes and trailers, plus vehicles for camping should enter via the horsebox entrance, post code RH17 5NU. Passes will be issued on arrival at the show. Parking is free, all vehicles must display a valid parking pass, with vehicle registration number.
- Accompanying cars, including grooms and supply vehicles park <u>separately</u> to horseboxes and trailers. ALL cars entering via the horsebox entrance will be directed to park in the Groom's Car park, adjacent to lorry parking fields no exceptions! Cars that park (or re-park in the night!) within lorry parking area, will be towed at owners expense.
- Parking or camping with friends is <u>only</u> possible if you arrive together, you cannot reserve a space for someone arriving later. Parking for vehicles with electric hook-up is separate from those without electric hook-up.
- For spectators and supporters car parking, with easy access to competition arenas, shopping and catering enter via Hickstead's main entrance just off the A23, post code BN6 9NS. No ringside parking is available, but disabled access from car parking is possible.

Camping parking arrangements - see next page on Stabling & Camping.

# DECLARATIONS & BRIDLE / COMPETITOR NUMBERS

- Declarations are taken at ringside, you must declare in good time for your class/time/drawn order before competing. Missing your drawn order/start time/start of class is likely to result in elimination. Competitors are not required to declare at the Secretary's.
- Bridle / Competitor Numbers: All horses MUST display their bridle number, <u>AND wear a bridle</u>, whilst on the showground, even if walking in-hand (not necessary in stable field). All numbers are 4-digit, you can provide your own number disc or buy from show office for £5. You can display your number on left side of bridle, left side of saddle cloth or left armband, as long as it is clearly visible.

# **VACCINATION & PASSPORTS**

- ALL horses/ponies must have up-to-date annual influenza vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection must not have been given after Wednesday 6th September 2023.
- Passports must be presented to the Stable Manager when claiming your stable. Day competitors must have passports available for inspection on arrival or on demand by Security or Stewards in parking area. Not required at ringside unless requested.



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# Stabling & Camping at Hickstead

# DAYTIME STABLING

Stabling Type: Temporary stabling (not brick) may be available for daytime bookings.

Day Stables: Subject to availability, £25/day. Bookings are taken at the show and cannot be pre-booked with entries. Enquiries about availability and bookings are taken by the Stable Manager, situated at top of stable field (not by show secretary in showground). Day stable occupancy is from arrival until 5pm; later occupancy sometime possible, subject to availability - check with Stable Manager.

#### **OVERNIGHT STABLING**

- Stabling Type: Brick stable size varies; Temporary 3mx3m. NOTE: Brick stabling sells out very quickly, there is good availability for temporary stabling. Stallions should book brick, and extra large horses and stable-breakers are advised to book brick!
- Overnight Stabling: Check-in with the stable manager on arrival, you must present your horses' passports. Wednesday: earliest occupancy is 5pm, latest check-in is strictly 10pm. Late arrivals only permitted by special arrangement for emergency reasons. Thursday -Sunday: occupancy is from 6pm on night of booking, until 5pm the following day. If you are arriving earlier in the day, you will park in day parking area until your stable is available. You might be able to occupy your stable earlier, ask Stable Manager on the day.
- Stabling Together: Stabling is allocated on arrival. Although you cannot prebook stabling together, it is usually possible to stable with friends if the first person in your group checks-in the whole group (all passports must be presented). Subject to availability and at the discretion of the Stable Manager.
- Stabling Condition: Hickstead stabling is used throughout the season for various shows and will have some bedding, but the coverage varies. Your stable should be (reasonably!) clean and in good (but used) condition when you arrive, any issues should be reported to the Stable Manager. All stables are semi or fully deep litter, if you choose to dig out to the base you will need a considerable amount of bedding to re-bed the stable. Paper, cardboard or straw bedding is not permitted. Muck heaps are situated at the end of each stable block, you are required to bring your own tools, wheelbarrow and stable equipment - buckets, feed bowls, haynets etc.
- Stable Deposit & Retrieval £10 CASH DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STABLES ON ARRIVAL. Please retain your deposit / booking slip. Your stable is to be left clean and tidy in order to collect your deposit on departure. You may be required to show proof of stable condition and return your stable allocation/deposit slip (issued on arrival).

# CAMPING

- Camping overnight: people staying in a competitors' horsebox is free. NOTE! A maximum of 3m in addition to your vehicle is permitted for camping/relaxing arrangements. Additional space, caravans, campervans, separate horseboxes and oversized tents can be booked at £20/night (not available with electric hook-up). You can ONLY camp together if you arrive together or camp in outer field.
- Electric Hook-Up: Booking is valid from 5pm on day of booking until 5pm the following day, £38.50/period. Please bear in mind if you have items that must be kept cold, you will not be able to access electric hook-up early. Your booking is for ONE vehicle or tent and cannot be split between all your friends!! Additional camping space (over 3m) is not available in electric hook-up parking areas and friends without hook-up cannot park next to or necessarily near you. Your hook-up point may be distant from your parking space, you are advised to bring at least **two** caravan style electric cables.

# **EXTRAS & FACILITIES**

- Bedding, hay & haylage: Bring your own or pre-order (price per bale to be confirmed). Limited amounts of bedding, hay and haylage are available to buy on the day. Buyer is responsible for collection, we suggest you bring a wheelbarrow. Collection times may be limited to less busy times (afternoons).
- Showers, Toilets & Washdown: In the main stable field, there are showers and permanent toilets. Outer parking areas have temporary toilets. There is a washdown for horses at top of main stable field fair use policy applies, please be quick at busy times.

# PASSPORTS & VACCINATIONS - See previous page.

#### **BOOKINGS & PRICES**

- Stable Bookings: Online at www.sunshinetour.co.uk from 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August; you will know immediately if your entry is successful.
  Post from 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August; download entry form at www.sunshinetour.co.uk co.uk; we recommend recorded delivery; there is an admin fee; you will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.
- Prices: Temporary stable overnight £50/night; Brick stable overnight £55/night; Temporary stable daytime £25/day; Additional overnight vehicle/camping space £20/night; Electric hook-up £38.50/night; Hay, haylage & bedding price TBC.



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# SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION

# **RULES & RESTRICTIONS**

- Championship classes are judged under BS rule 287, single phase. Supreme championship classes: The top 4 or 5 placings from championship classes can come forward for the relevant supreme championship jump off, judged under BS table A4. Lead Rein & Assisted classes are judged on faults and style (not speed).
- British Showjumping rules on tack, dress, judging and welfare apply. BS Competition Rules available via britishshowjumping.co.uk NEW! Whips and spurs must comply to BS standard.
- Competitor number is necessary. Must be CLEARLY visible on left side, you can display on bridle disc, saddle cloth or armband.
- Qualification and Restrictions: For each qualification number issued, you can enter <u>one</u> championship class. You must comply with the restrictions for your class and tour on the day of the championship competition. Competitors not complying with the restrictions and found to be competing, may have their entry cancelled without refund and/or placing removed and prizes forfeited.
- Levels & Multiples: You can compete on more than one day and more than one Tour, if you fit the restrictions for the lower Tour. Pony & rider combinations in Mini Tour cannot compete in other Tours. You can compete higher than your original qualification, but no more than 5cm below your original qualification. You can compete in more than one championship at the same level.
- Range of Heights: There must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest championship class to the highest (e.g. if you compete in a 60cm championship, you can compete in championship classes up to 80cm if you have relevant qualifications, but not 85cm or above).
- Juniors, Seniors & Intermediates: Classes are divided into junior and senior sections. Juniors are 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, seniors are over 16 years 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Riders who are 16 1<sup>st</sup> January, but have turned 17 years old before the championship show can compete as a junior OR a senior, but NOT both. Some classes are mixed age, see schedule for details.
- Horses & Ponies: Horses are 149cm & over, ponies are 148cm & under. Some classes are separate for horses and ponies, some are combined, with one set of placings. Most combined classes include a distance changes in doubles.

#### START TIMES, COMPETITION ARENAS & WARM-UP ARENAS

- Class start times are published from 4th September. Please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive, park and make your way to the warm-up arena, it can take <u>considerably</u> longer than a day-to-day show. We make very effort to keep classes running on time, but class start times are approximate and circumstances may influence actual start times on the day.
- Drawn orders: competitors are arranged in a drawn order and you must jump in that order. 2 minutes per round can be used to estimate your actual jump time. We try to factor in multiple rides, horse sharing or other classes any clashes or discrepancies about drawn orders must be raised with organisers within 48 hours of publication of drawn orders.
- Declarations: You must declare in good time with the ring steward, failure to declare may result in your slot being bypassed and you may not be able to compete. Missed slots, for ANY reason may be forfeited without refund. We cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot for late arrivals.
- If you are riding more than one class on the same day, there can be <u>several hours</u> between your rounds. Day stables may be available to book on the day at £25/day enquire about availability at the Stable Manager's office in the Stable Field.

Show jumping is held on surfaced arenas. Classes may move to a different arena to facilitate the smooth running of the show.

Warm Up: Available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass (not necessarily next to competition arena) for flat warm up; limited time on sand (approx. 15-20 minutes) for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete. Lunging is not permitted.

#### **ADDITIONAL CLASSES & CLEAR ROUND**

Clear Round is offered every day, pre-booking is strongly advised but on-the-day may be possible, strictly subject to availability.

Open classes are available on Friday. Fun classes are available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Combined Training competition on Thursday, just for fun. These run from Intro up to Novice levels with 2 height choices for jumping.

#### MINI TOUR SHOW JUMPING

- Mini Tour is exclusively for beginner riders, and riders with additional needs. Riders taking part in these classes cannot also take part in other show jumping tours. Lead Rein & Assisted classes are judged on faults and style.
- Lead Rein class: rider must be led, lead rein attached to upper/cavesson noseband only. Assisted class: rider cannot be led, assistance can be VERBAL guidance, provided by ONE person.

#### **PRIZES & PRESENTATIONS**

- Prizes: Championships: Fabulous championship rosettes to 10th place, goody bags to 4th, sash to winner & reserve and championship saddle cloth to winner. Open & Fun Classes: Rosettes to 10th place, prizes according to sponsorship.
- Presentations mounted presentations are held in the arena for the at the end of each championship class. Attending the presentation is optional but great fun, with a lap of honour, rosettes, sashes, prizes, photos etc! Top 10 are placed, everyone invited to attend and cheer!!



# SUNSHINE TOUR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITOR RESTRICTIONS



The spirit of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important, to our sponsors and to our competitors, so we request that all participants respect the spirit of restrictions not just the letter of the law. If you find that you are overqualified for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher-level class. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but NONE earned in the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's championship are eligible to compete. If in doubt, contact HQ for clarification.

Sunshine Tour championships are for amateur competitors with unaffiliated and novice horses/ponies. Professionals and professionally produced combinations are excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour. Our definition of a 'professional' is someone who earns money from: • Training, schooling or competing horses/ponies. Buying and/or selling or breaking in horses.

People who work with horses primarily for care, e.g. grooms, vet nurses and participate in day to day exercising of horses, but <u>not</u> schooling, training, competing or breaking client's horses are eligible to compete.

# • Teaching and/or training riders.

Instructors who only teach in a riding school with riding school horses/ponies can qualify.

· Judging affiliated classes in the same discipline as your competition (paid or unpaid).

If you participate in 'professional' activities mentioned above, please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!

# 2023 SHOW JUMPING QUALIFICATION

Each Qualification Number allows you to enter one championship class: At the same height as gualification OR above your qualification height OR 5cm below your gualification.

**TOURS are groups of classes,** divided by competence and competitive achievement as well as measurable restrictions, please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. You CAN compete in Small & Grand Tours if you fit the relevant restrictions, but Mini Tour is exclusive. If you are outside the restrictions for the height that you qualified at, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher level.

20cm Rule: if you have multiple qualifications for the same horse/rider combination, you can't have a gap of more than 20cm between the lowest height and highest height of the championships you compete in.

# MINI TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 30cm to 45cm

Mini Tour classes are for very novice/inexperienced riders. Riders who are competing at 70cm or above (on any horse/pony) should enter the Small Tour instead.

Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 25 BS points. If pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Riders (on any horse/pony)** competing at 70cm or above in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should enter the Small Tour instead. Riders who have not participated in this level of competition during the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, are eligible.

Pony/rider combination cannot compete in Small, Grand or Trophy Tour show jumping or Grand Tour eventers challenge.

# SMALL TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 50cm to 75cm

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 50 BS points. If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Riders (on any horse/pony)** competing at 90cm or above in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should enter the Grand Tour instead. Riders who have not participated in this level of competition during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, are eligible.

Horse/pony & rider combination cannot compete in Mini Tour show jumping.

# GRAND TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 80cm to 90cm

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 75 BS points. If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Riders (on any horse/pony)** competing at 1.05m or above in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should enter the Trophy Tour instead. Riders who have not participated in this level of competition during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, are eligible.

# Horse/pony & rider combination cannot compete in Mini Tour show jumping or 50cm eventers challenge.

# TROPHY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 95cm to 1.05m

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 100 BS points. If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Riders** who are competing at 1.20m or above (on any horse/pony) in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should not be participating in Sunshine Tour championships. Riders who have not participated in this level of competition during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, are eligible.

Horse/pony - rider combination cannot compete in Small or Mini Tour show jumping or Small Tour eventers challenge.

Sunshine Tour 2023



- This timetable is for GUIDANCE of the flow of the day. Start times and drawn orders are published from 4th September.
- Qualifying period ends 31st July 2023. Qualification is not a guarantee of entry availability.

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	Inursday 14 September	mber	Friday 1	Friday 15 <sup>°°</sup> September	
Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4
	Starting not before 7.30am	Starting not before 7.30am		Starting not before 7.30am	Starting not before 7.30am
	J36 Clear Round	E1 Arena Eventing		J27 Senior 65cm	E2 Arena Eventing
	50cm & 60cm	Clear Round		Championship	50cm Open
		60cm & 70cm			
Start time TBC	to follow	to follow		to follow	
J37 Clear Round	J23 Senior 50cm	E4 Arena Eventing		J28 Senior 75cm	to follow
Various Heights	Championship	60cm Open		Championship	E3 Arena Eventing
					60cm Open
	to follow	to follow		to follow	
	J24 Senior 60cm	E5 Arena Eventing		Supreme Championship	
	Championship	70cm Open			to follow
				to follow	E8 Eventer's Challenge
to follow		to follow	Start time TBC	J43 Open 60cm	50cm Championship
CT 1, CT2, CT3	to follow	E6 Arena Eventing	J39 Clear Round		
<b>Combined Training</b>	Supreme Championship	80cm Open	Various Heights	to follow	
Show Jumping				J44 Open 70cm	to follow
	to follow	to follow			E9 Eventer's Challenge
	J25 Senior 70cm	E7 Arena Eventing		to follow	60cm Championship
	Championship	90cm Open		J45 Open 80cm	
Start time TBC					
J38 Clear Round		to follow		to follow	to follow
Various Heights	to follow	E11 Eventer's Challenge		J46 Open 90cm	E10 Eventer's Challenge
	J26 Senior 80cm	80cm Championship			70cm Championship
	Championship			to follow	
		to follow		J47/J48 Accumulator	
		E12 Eventer's Challenge		Open	
	to 70/10W				

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# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN CLASSES

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Sa	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	nber		Sunday 17 <sup>tt</sup>	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	
Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 1	Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4
Starting not before 7.30am	Starting not before 7.30am	Starting not before 7.30am	Mini Tour combinations cannot	Starting not before 7.30am	Starting not before 7.30am	Starting not before 7.30am
J5 Junior Pony 50cm	J29 Senior 80cm	J40 Clear Round	also compete in other SJ Tours.	J11 Junior Pony 50cm	J42 Clear Round	J17 Junior Pony 80cm
Championship	Championship	50cm & 70cm	Starting not before 7.30am	Championship	50cm & 80cm	Championship
			J41 Minis Clear Round			
		to follow	30cm & 40cm		to follow	
	to follow	J49/J50 Super Speedy			J32 Junior 90cm	
to follow	J30 Senior 85cm	Scurry - Open	to follow	to follow	Championship	to follow
J6 Junior Pony 55cm	Championship	60cm & 80cm	J1 Minis Junior Pony	J12 Junior Pony 55cm		J18 Junior Pony 85cm
Championship			Lead Rein 30cm	Championship	to follow	Championship
12		to follow	Championship		J31 Senior 90cm	
	to follow	J19 Junior Horse 50cm	Judged on faults & style		Championship	
	Supreme Championship	Championship				to follow
to follow		to follow		to follow		Supreme Championship
Supreme Championship	to follow	J20 Junior Horse 60cm	to follow	Supreme Championship	to follow	
	J9 Junior Pony 70cm	Championship	J2 Minis Junior Pony		J51 Pairs Jumping	to follow 90cm
to follow	Championship		Assisted 30cm	to follow	Open - 70cm & 85cm	Supreme Championship
J7 Junior Pony 60cm		to follow	Championship	J13 Junior Pony 60cm		
Championship		Supreme Championship	Judged on faults & style	Championship	to follow	to follow
		to follow			J15 Junior Pony 70cm	J33 Trophy 95cm
	to follow	J21 Junior Horse 70cm			Championship	Championship
to follow	J10 Junior Pony 75cm	Championship	to follow	to follow		
J8 Junior Pony 65cm	Championship		<b>J3 Minis Junior Pony</b>	J14 Junior Pony 65cm		to follow
Championship			40cm Championship	Championship	to follow	J34 Trophy 1m
		to follow			J16 Junior Pony 75cm	Championship
		J22 Junior Horse 80cm			Championship	to follow
		Championship	to follow			J35 Grand Prix 1.05m
to follow	to follow		J4 Minis Junior Pony	to follow	to follow	Championship
Supreme Championship	Supreme Championship	to follow	45cm Championship	Supreme Championship	Supreme Championship	to follow
		Supreme Championship				Supreme Championship

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	SMALL & GRAND TOUR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP Kindly sponsored by Bella Rose Equestrian
Class J23 Thursday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 50cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.</li> </ul>
Class J24 Thursday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 60cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J23, qualification will pass down the line.</li> </ul>
	r Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship Ist-5th in classes J23 & J24 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.
Class J25 Thursday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 70cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small &amp; Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.</li> </ul>
Class J26 Thursday	Sunshine Tour Senior 80cm Championship Riders 17 years & over on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm & under or horses exceeding 148cm. Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition. Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small & Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J25, qualification passes down the line.

Riders placed 1st-5th in classes J25 & J26 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

Small Tour Friday classes on next page .....

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# SMALL TOUR SENIOR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Class J27 Friday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 65cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.</li> </ul>
Class J28 Friday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 75cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J27, qualification will pass down the line.</li> </ul>

# Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship

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# **GRAND TOUR SENIOR SHOW JUMPING**

Class J29 Saturday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 80cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.</li> </ul>
Class J30 Saturday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 85cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J29, qualification will pass down the line.</li> </ul>
	Sunshine Tour Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship Riders placed 1st-4th in classes J29 & J30 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.
Class J31 Sunday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour Senior 90cm Championship</li> <li>Riders 17 years &amp; over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior &amp; Senior 90cm Championship later on the same day.</li> </ul>

Sunshine Tour Supreme Grand Tour Junior & Senior 90cm Championship Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J31 & J32 (Junior 90cm) compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

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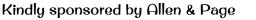
# TROPHY TOUR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday 17th September 2023



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# TROPHY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP





Class J33 Sunday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour 95cm Championship</li> <li>Riders of any age riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Trophy Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st_4th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day.</li> </ul>
Class J34 Sunday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour 1m Championship</li> <li>Riders of any age riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Trophy Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J33, qualification will pass down the line.</li> </ul>
Class J35 Sunday	<ul> <li>Sunshine Tour 1.05m Championship</li> <li>Riders of any age riding ponies 148cm &amp; under or horses exceeding 148cm.</li> <li>Trophy Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.</li> <li>Combined class, distances in doubles changed for horses and ponies. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J33 or J34, qualification will pass down the line.</li> </ul>

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Trophy Tour Championship 95cm, 1m & 1.05m** Riders placed 1st-4th in classes J33-J35 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

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OPEN CLASSES & CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023



**Open to all Sunshine Tour competitors, no specific restrictions apply or qualification required.** Warm up ready for your class, get into the arena to familiarise, run through your perfect round or go-for-it and practice your jump off turns?!

# **KEY INFORMATION & RULES**

**Open classes** are judged under British Showjumping rules. See class description for the type of competition.

Entry fee: Open & Fun Classes £24.00; Clear Round £14.00 (£15 on-the-day, subject to availability).

Tack & Attire: British Showjumping rules on tack, dress, judging and welfare apply, available via britishshowjumping.co.uk NEW! Whips and

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# **CLEAR ROUND**

Clear round is pre-booked with entries and a drawn order will be published. There might be spaces on the day but there is no guarantee. Please check at ringside with the ring steward for availability. The running order will be strictly adhered to. If you miss your slot, you might forfeit your round. Assistance in the arena is permitted, exceeding 3 refusals incurs elimination.

Class J36	<b>Open - Clear Round Jumping</b>
Thursday	50cm and 60cm.
Class J37 and J38	<b>Open - Clear Round Jumping</b>
Thursday	Various heights
Class J39	<b>Open - Clear Round Jumping</b>
Friday	Various heights
Class J40	Open - Clear Round Jumping
Saturday	50cm and 70cm.
Class J41	Mini Clear Round Jumping
Sunday	30cm and 40cm. Restricted to pony/rider combinations entered in Mini Tour classes.
Class J42	<b>Open – Clear Round Jumping</b>
Sunday	50cm and 80cm.

# **OPEN & WARM UP CLASSES**

- Class J43Open Show Jumping 60cmFridaySingle phase competition.
- Class J44 Open Show Jumping 70cm Friday Single phase competition.
- Class J45Open Show Jumping 80cmFridaySingle phase competition.

Class J46	Open Show Jumping 90cm
Friday	Single phase competition.

# FUN CLASSES on next page ......



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OPEN SHOW JUMPING CLASSES Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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# FUN SHOW JUMPING

Class J47 Friday	Sunshine Tour Accumulator Class Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. One round against the clock over a course of show jumps. Points acquired for each fence jumped clear, but no points awarded for knock down. Try the optional joker to add bonus points. Fastest time with most points wins! Jumps 60cm-70cm, joker 85cm. Same horse/pony & rider combination cannot enter J48.
Class J48 Friday	Sunshine Tour Accumulator Class Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. One round against the clock over a course of show jumps. Points acquired for each fence jumped clear, but no points awarded for knock down. Try the optional joker to add bonus points. Fastest time with most points wins! Jumps 75cm-85cm, joker 1m. Same horse/pony & rider combination cannot enter J47.
Class J49 Saturday	Sunshine Tour Super Speedy Scurry Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. One round against the clock, fast and furious and lots of fun! Jumps 60cm. Same horse/pony & rider combination cannot enter J50.
Class J50 Saturday	Sunshine Tour Super Speedy Scurry Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. One round against the clock, fast and furious and lots of fun! Jumps 80cm. Same horse or pony & rider combination cannot enter J49.
Class J51 A&B Sunday	<ul> <li>Pairs Show Jumping Class - Mini-Major and Best Buddies</li> <li>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. Get together with your best friend, family or yard buddy! Pairs relay, first rider jumps a course of jumps in the fastest time possible and than hands over to the second rider to complete their own round against the clock. Seconds added for knockdown.</li> <li>A; Mini-Major - One rider jumps a 70cm course; second rider jumps a 85cm course.</li> <li>B: Best Buddies - Both riders jump the 70cm course OR both riders jump the 85cm course.</li> <li>Same horse/pony &amp; rider pairs combinations cannot enter both sections, but each horse/pony or rider can enter different sections with different pairing.</li> </ul>

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Selected classes in the mid-range classes can win an EXTRA sponsored prize, to encourage you and help you progress. Prizes may include training vouchers, specialist help to prepare you and your horse to step up to the next level.







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Some classes in the Starters series will win an EXTRA prizes, just to say "super well done"!! Our fabulous sponsored have provided lovely gifts to recognise your achievement so far and celebrate your partnership with your equine friend!



# COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION Thursday 14th September 2023



# Combined training classes, open to all Sunshine Tour competitors - just for fun! Choose from Intro with 60cm or 70cm, Prelim with 70cm or 80cm, Novice with 80cm or 90cm.

# **KEY INFORMATION & RULES**

- **Competition Arenas:** All dressage competitions are held on a sand surface in partially boarded arenas, with flowers and judges hut. Show jumping is held on a sand surface.
- Warm Up: Dressage warm up is available in 3 stages: unlimited time on grass (not near dressage arenas); limited time (approx. 20 minutes) on sand, restricted to next riders due to compete; final holding area just before test time, walk & trot only. Show jumping warm up is available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass for flat warm up; limited time (approx. 15 minutes) on sand for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete.
- Start Times: Your allocated dressage time is your test start time, you will be called forward from dressage warm up to go to final holding area approx. 15 minutes prior to your test time. Show jumping is divided into sections according to height of jumps, with a start time for each section. Order of jumping is drawn and must be adhered to, please allow approximately 2 minutes per round and come forward to the collecting ring promptly when requested. All classes are drawn order which is strictly adhered to.

Declarations: Declare as soon as you arrive at the warm up arena. Late arrival or missed slots for ANY reason may be forfeited, we cannot

guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

Entry fee: £28.00. Prizes: Fabulous rosettes to 10th place, prizes according to sponsorship.

SEE DRESSAGE INFORMATION PAGE for further details and need-to-know information on dressage rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships, prizes and presentations. Please see SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE for full details of jumping rules & restrictions, competition and warm up arenas, etc.

# FORMAT & SCORING

Rules: The same horse/rider combination must take part in both phases. Dressage tests must be completed before the show jumping phase.

**Dressage:** Judged under BD rules, see www.britishdressage.co.uk/rules **Whip and/or spurs permitted but not a caller.** Rider dress and horse tack rules apply as per BD rule book in the dressage phase.

**Show Jumping**: Judged as a single-phase competition run under BS Club rules, see Member Handbook at www.britishshowjumping.co.uk for details. Short whip (**BS approved type**) and/or spurs permitted. Rider dress and horse tack rules apply as per BS rule book for the show jumping phase.

**Scoring:** The marks for the dressage phase are calculated in the usual manner. Any faults incurred in the jumping phase are deducted from the marks awarded for the dressage phase. The winner is the combination with the highest score. If the final score gives equality of marks to two or more competitors, the winner of the class is decided by the highest mark/percentage/collective for the dressage test. If there is still equality, the winner is the combination with the show jumping phase.

# **COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES** Sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds

Class CT1 Thursday	Sunshine Tour Intro Combined Training Open to any Sunshine Tour competitor, no pre-qualification required. Class judged on dressage and show jumping score. A: BD Intro A dressage & 60cm show jumping; B: BD Intro A & 70cm show jumping. Whip and/or spurs permitted, but not a caller.
Class CT2 Thursday	Sunshine Tour Prelim Combined Training Open to any Sunshine Tour competitor, no pre-qualification required. Class judged on dressage and show jumping score. A: Prelim 1 dressage & 70cm show jumping; B: Prelim 1 & 80cm show jumping. Whip and/or spurs permitted, but not a caller.
Class CT3 Thursday	Sunshine Tour Novice Combined Training Open to any Sunshine Tour competitor, no pre-qualification required. Class judged on dressage and show jumping score. A: Novice 24 dressage & 80cm show jumping; B: Novice 24 & 90cm show jumping. Whip and/or spurs permitted, but not a caller.

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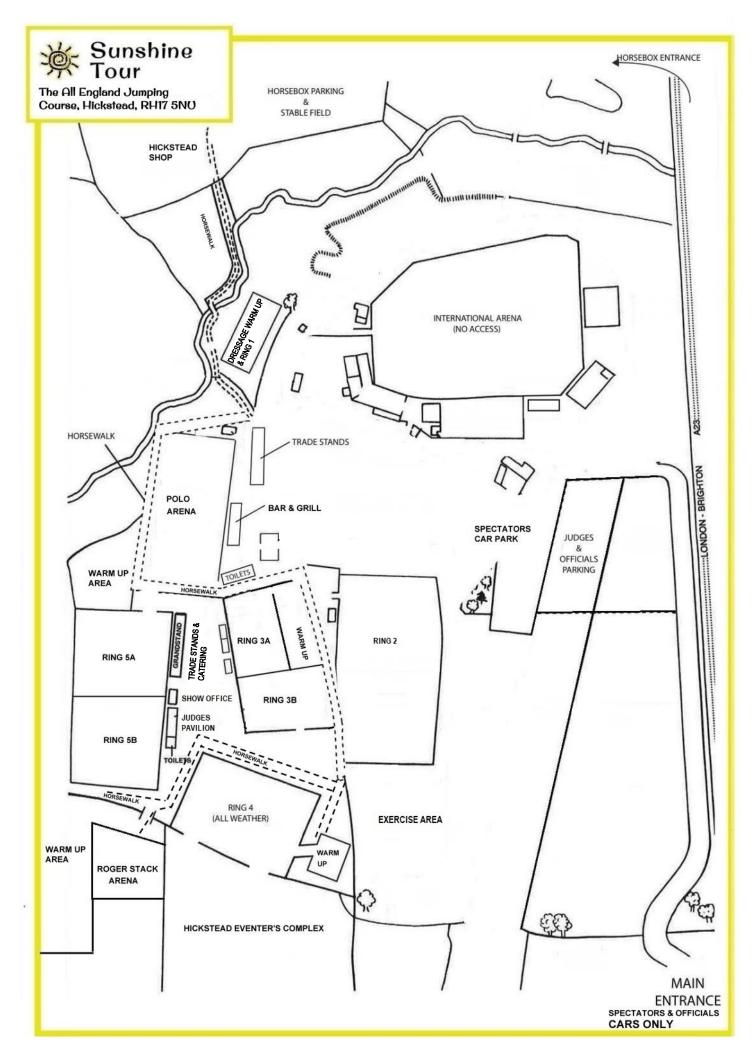


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# What is the difference between Mini Tour, Small Tour, Grand Tour and Trophy Tour classes?

'Tours' are just categories. The basic difference is about the level of competition and experience of the competitors. Mini Tour is for very inexperienced riders, Small Tour is for novice combinations, Grand Tour and Trophy Tour are for more experienced. Before you enter, make sure that you check the rules & restrictions (in each discipline's page on www.sunshinetour.co.uk) for an explanation of who can go into which category.

# How Many Championship Classes Can I Enter?

**Dressage:** you can enter **one** championship per qualification number, in 2 consecutive levels. **Show Jumping:** you can enter **one** championship per qualification number. Your championships must not be over 20cm difference from lowest class to highest. **Eventers Challenge:** you can enter **one** championship per qualification number, up to 3 levels, with due consideration for the fitness of your horse/pony. **Showing:** you can enter one championship per qualification number. You can enter any number of classes, with due consideration for the health of your horse/pony.

In all disciplines: you must have qualified during the current qualification period, submitted your qualification card/form and received qualification numbers before entry to a championship class. If you've qualified for more levels than you can take part in, then you must 'drop' the lowest level. All competitors can take part in training, warm up & open classes, in any discipline.

# Can I enter Mini Tour, Small Tour AND Grand Tour classes?

Mini Tour is exclusive, so riders in Mini Tour classes cannot enter Small or Grand Tour classes in the same discipline. Generally speaking you can enter a mixture of Small and Grand Tour classes, just remember that if you want to compete in the more restricted class (i.e. Small Tour), you and your horse/pony must fit within the restrictions. If you are within those rules, then there is nothing to stop you competing in the Grand Tour as well. Please remember the 'spirit of competition' and don't compete below your genuine capability. Competitors considered to be competing below their ability may be removed from a class or changed to a more appropriate Tour.

# I've qualified more than once for the same level of competition/class – can I enter more than once?

Yes, if you record each qualification it may be possible to upgrade or swap for something else so that you can make the most of your qualifications.

# My horse or the qualified rider have taken part in affiliated competitions, can they still enter?

That will depend on how much money has been won, or points awarded, or level of competition you've taken part in and how long ago the points or winnings were earned. Please refer to the restrictions allocated to each class in the schedule (also available in each discipline's championship page on www.sunshinetour.co.uk) or if in doubt contact us at Sunshine Tour HQ on info@sunshinetour.co.uk for clarification.

# Can I change the horse or rider/handler from the original qualification?

There's a simple answer to this one - absolutely not!

# What happens if I've qualified, but then find that I'm 'overqualified' for the championship?

If you're overqualified, you can voluntarily move up a level e.g. if you've qualified for Prelim dressage, but don't fit into the restrictions for the Prelim championship but are eligible for the Novice, then you can enter the Novice instead. You can't downgrade from your original qualification, other than a 5cm tolerance in jumping classes.

# I qualified in a showing class, but now find that the horse height restrictions or rider age restrictions are different in the championship class. Can I enter the original class that I qualified for?

The quick answer is - you go with the championship restrictions even if different from the qualifying class.

# What's available for warm up?

There are open or training classes in every discipline, and arena familiarisation for dressage. There are also various warm up areas and arenas for use on the day. Please note: time permitted in sand warm arenas may be limited to next competitors due to compete. Additional space is available in grass warm up areas, but this may not be near to your competition arena. Lunging is not permitted in any warm up arena.

# What happens if a championship class gets oversubscribed?

If this happens, then we will keep a waiting list and let you know if a space becomes available. Entries are taken on a first come-first served basis and classes might fill before the closing date. Qualification and pre-registration is not a guarantee of entry availability.

# What happens if I have to withdraw after entering?

If you have to withdraw before the entry closing date, you will be charged an admin fee. If you withdraw after the close of entries, you will forfeit some or all of your entry fee depending on the reason for withdrawal and/or when you withdraw. See Rules & Conditions for details.

# Does my horse have to be vaccinated to compete or stay overnight at Hickstead?

Yes, vaccination for equine influenza is required. Horses/ponies must have an up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given after 6th September 2023.

# Can I stable overnight? Can I bring my own bedding, hay and feed? Can I buy bedding, hay and feed?

Stabling is available to pre-book (brick stables sell out quickly). You can bring your own bedding, hay/haylage or you can pre-purchase bedding, hay and haylage (but not feed) with your stable booking. Limited amounts of bedding, hay and haylage may be available to purchase on the day (cash only). Please note collection times may be limited to afternoons and the buyer is responsible for collection (wheelbarrow recommended!).

# Can I camp? Can I stay in my lorry? Does it cost to park and enter the show?

Horsebox and car with trailer parking is free. <u>Separate accompanying cars park in a different field</u>. You can camp or stay in your horsebox, with an additional 3m space for camping/eating/relaxing arrangements. Additional vehicles for overnight accommodation, like caravans, campervan, oversize tents, extra horseboxes pay £20 per night. There is a limited supply of electric hook-up available, pre-book with your entry.

# Can I bring friends and family? Does it cost to park and enter the show?

Yes, definitely bring friends and family, there's no charge for spectator parking or entry to Hickstead showground.

# What catering and food shopping is available?

Catering is available at various on-site outlets and a small provisions shop. Within walking distance you can find a pub, garage and Starbucks!

# Will there be a photographer or souvenirs to buy?

SBM Photographic will be present throughout the show getting fabulous photos in every arena. Beewear will be supplying official Sunshine Tour hoodies, gilets, jackets, polo shirts and Sunshine Tour souvenir rosettes!!

# SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

# Welfare, Safety & Conduct

- 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/stewards/security/judges/officials.
- 2. 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. The horses' welfare is paramount. Due consideration must be given for the animal's age, experience & fitness when entering and competing. Owners of young/inexperienced animals should consider the impact of journey time, unfamiliar surroundings, size of the showground and rings and the demands of the competition when selecting number/type of classes to participate in. The organisers reserve the right to limit the number and type of classes entered if doubts exist about the horse's welfare. Animals considered to be suffering from the demands of competition may be referred for veterinary assessment, withdrawn from further classes on one day or for the remainder of the competition.
- 4. Mistreatment of any animals shall not be tolerated, including use of force or misuse of equipment, whether under your supervision or not. Animals deemed to be sick or lame may be referred for vet's inspection and/or not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground.
- 5. Participants, (or their parents/guardians if 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 / incompatible / unsafe to participate they will be asked to leave immediately.
- 6. All riders must be a suitable size and weight for the height/type of horse/pony for competition, warm up and exercise at any time on the showground. For guidance the rider should be no more than 20% of the horse's body weight. If doubt exists, the organisers decision is final.
- 7. Correctly fitting riding hat complying with current safety standards and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted. Protective head gear is advised for all handlers/leaders and compulsory for Junior Handler class. Body protectors for riders are strongly recommended for show jumping and compulsory for arena eventing and eventers challenges.
- 8. Vet and medic will be on-site during competition hours. Farrier is on call (not on site). Out of hours veterinary cover will be available, contact details will be available on site. All veterinary or farrier expenses must be paid direct to the vet/farrier in attendance.
- 9. All visitors to Hickstead Showground, including but not limited to competitors, their grooms, owners, family and friends must comply with any restrictions and rules in place because of Covid-19 risk. Everyone is reminded to take personal responsibility for protecting themselves from the risks of infection and to be respectful to others including personal space, and taking additional hygiene measures to protect others.
- 10. All competitors and anyone accompanying a competitor in any capacity (family, child, friend, helper, instructor, driver etc!) are expected to support the spirit of the Sunshine Tour as a fun, fair and inclusive event. Any rude, argumentative or abusive behaviour in person or online, to other competitors, spectators, judges, officials or stewards will not be tolerated and could result in being banned from the showground immediately or future entries being barred. If you encounter a problem during the show, please contact security or show staff immediately.
- 11. If you contravene any welfare or conduct rule that results in your right to compete being withdrawn, you will not be eligible for refunds.

# Media & Communication

- 1. Competitors and owners of horses/ponies competing at the Sunshine Tour agree to maintain their social media posts, comments and conversations in a fair and transparent manner.
- 2. The organisers reserve the right to monitor, intercept and review any media post relating to the Sunshine Tour, your participation and experience of the event.
- 3. Comments or posts about the Sunshine Tour should be clear that they represent a personal view and are not endorsed by the organiser.
- 4. Comments or posts must not be damaging to the name or reputation of the Sunshine Tour or deemed to be abusive, derogatory, threatening, scandalous or offensive to any Sunshine Tour competitor, official or volunteer. Any comment or post about the Sunshine Tour must be visible to the Sunshine Tour administrator and may be challenged and required to be removed.
- 5. Failure to maintain a reasonable and fair online communication about the Sunshine Tour may result in competitors' entries being cancelled or future entries being barred.
- 6. This event may be covered and featured by all types of media, including and not limited to journalists, reporters, television, radio and Sunshine Tour's own social media and news reports. Photos and video taken at the event may be transmitted, printed and used by media and Sunshine Tour for an unlimited period. Competitors who do not wish images to be used by media should state this with their entry.

# Eligibility & Entries

- 1. To be eligible to compete in any championship class, entrants must have qualified in the current qualification period and recorded their qualification/s. The correct entry fee must be received to be eligible to compete/participate.
- 2. Absolutely no substitutions of horse or rider allowed in any championship class.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the competitor (or parent/guardian if under 18 years ) to check if they are eligible to compete and that they comply with the rules applied to every class entered. Competitors must comply with restrictions applicable to their class on the day of championship.
- 4. The Sunshine Tour reserves the right to refuse an entry or refuse entry to the showground without having to state a reason.
- 5. In the event of insufficient entries, classes may be combined and judged as one class.
- 6. Riders who qualify for multiple levels of championship can compete in a maximum of 5 levels in show jumping, 3 levels in eventers challenge or 2 consecutive levels in dressage. If you qualify for more levels, you must relinquish the lowest level/s.
- 7. Competitors must be 3 years old or over on the day of the championships, there's no upper age limit. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over to compete in ridden classes. Stallions are welcome provided they are ridden/handled by an experienced person, displaying appropriate tail ribbons, are well behaved and not causing a nuisance or danger to other competitors or their horses.

# **GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS continued**

# Refunds & Fees

- 1. We reserve the right to alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time. In the event of a class being cancelled, refunds will be issued.
- 2. Withdrawals received up to the close of entries will be accepted and refunded.
- 3. Competitors applying for a refund after close of entries must submit evidence verified by a hospital, doctor or vet certificate. Only a doctor or vet can provide evidence for a medical withdrawal, correspondence from farriers, physics or other health professionals are not accepted.
- 4. Only acute and recent medical conditions, traumas or illnesses will be acceptable, pre-existing or chronic conditions will not be accepted for the purposes of generating a refund.
- Refunds are considered on a case by case basis, within the following lime limits: 11th to 20th August may be eligible for 75% refund; 21st to 31st August 50% refund; 1st September to 7th September 25% refund; 8th September onward - no refund for any reason.
- 6. Notification must be received in writing to the Sunshine Tour office by email info@sunshinetour.co.uk or by letter to Sunshine Tour HQ. Text, Facebook, Messenger or WhatsApp messages or phone calls are not accepted as official withdrawal notification. Medical verification to apply for a partial refund must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> September following the current show.
- 7. Bad weather If weather or ground conditions are poor it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that the event is running by checking website www.sunshinetour.co.uk on 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 administration charge will be returned to competitors.

# **Competition Rules & Prizes**

- 1. Rules for guidance: Dressage: British Dressage; Show Jumping: British Showjumping; Showing: The Showing Register; Eventers: British Eventing & Sunshine Tour. All decisions are subject to Sunshine Tour rulings and might not reflect exact conditions of national rule books.
- 2. Dispensation for exception to rules must be ratified by the relevant society (BD, BS, BE), submitted with entry and presented to the secretary and steward on the day of competition, prior to competing.
- 3. It is the competitors responsibility to compete in approved tack & clothing. Spot checks may be carried out to check for compliance with relevant rules (BD, BS, BE). Competitors found to be competing with 'illegal' tack may be disqualified even if they have already competed.
- 4. Objections: Sunshine Tour uses expert judges and their decision is to be respected. Any objections about the conduct of classes must be brought to the organiser's attention within 60 minutes of the incident and we will make every effort to resolve problems. If we cannot resolve the problem and you wish to lodge a formal complaint and request further investigation, you should lodge your complaint on the day of competition in writing with the secretary and supported by a £50 deposit.
- 5. Video evidence is not usually admissible to support a complaint. We will view video evidence as part of an investigation, but in the event of a discrepancy between the judge's view and a video view, the judge's must take priority.
- 6. Prizes stated in the schedule are subject to alteration or substitution. Prize winners may have their eligibility checked prior to prize collection and some prizes may require collection at a later date or incur postage costs. In the event of insufficient entries some prizes will be withheld.

# Showground Rules & Security

- 1. Whilst on the showground, all horse/ponies must wear a bridle and display correct competitor number. This applies at all times on the showground, even walking in-hand or exercise/familiarisation. You're not required to display competitor number in stable field or parking area.
- 2. Horse passports must be brought to the showground. If you are travelling separately, the passport should be with the horse. Passports must be available for inspection up on arrival, at any time if requested by security or show staff in the parking area.
- Horses/ponies must have up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given after 6th September 2023.
- 4. Scooters, bicycles, skate/hover boards, tricycles etc are NOT ALLOWED on the showground (does not apply to stable field).
- 5. Horse Walks: just walking allowed in the horse walk! No holding horses or stopping and chatting with friends! No trotting or cantering.
- 6. All dogs must be kept on a lead <u>at all times</u>. Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground, stable area or parking areas will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
- 7. No access to Hickstead's international arena including the surround and the Derby bank at any time, day or night, not even people on foot!
- 8. Security are on duty 24 hours a day. Any incident should be reported to WH Security or Sunshine Tour show secretary or show director immediately. 24 hour contact 07904 898696 (only for emergencies between 9pm and 6am).
- 9. Good conduct and reasonable behaviour is expected at all times. WH Security have the right to summon police/evict/detain persons deemed to be behaving in an unreasonable/abusive/dangerous manner.

# Stabling, Camping & Staying Overnight

- 1. Competitors and their friends & family are permitted to stay overnight in their horsebox or trailer for free if their horse is being stabled at the showground. Additional vehicles for staying overnight, e.g. campervan, caravan, additional horsebox etc. will incur a charge per night.
- 2. Good neighbour, good conduct and considerate noise levels are expected in the camping area. Noise should be kept to a minimum between 11pm and 6am. Campers found to be causing noise or nuisance to their neighbours may be evicted by security.
- 3. No open fires. Small generators are permitted, only silent generators can be left on after 11pm and operated before 6am.
- 4. On site toilets and showers are available. Do not empty caravan/lorry toilet contents into the public toilets, an Elsan point is provided.
- 5. Dogs must be kept on a lead in stables and camping areas. If kept under control, dogs can be off lead in outside fields away from camping & stables. All dog mess must be bagged and disposed of in a bin. Dogs deemed to be causing a nuisance should be reported to WH security.
- 6. Horse passports must be presented to the stable manager when claiming your stable.
- £10 cash deposit per stable is required upon arrival. Deposit will be returned on departure provided stable has been mucked out your stable may be inspected or you may be asked to provide proof. You may be issued with a deposit or stable allocation slips, which should be retained to claim your deposit back.
- 8. If your stable is not mucked out when you arrive, inform the stable manager immediately. Please note: Stables at Hickstead are deep litter, some stables have plenty of bedding left by pervious occupant, some do not, under bedding may be damp, you are advised to bring or pre-purchase some bedding to freshen up / add depth to the bed. Do not muck out to the ground unless you have a considerable amount of clean bedding to replace removed bed. Shavings or flax bedding only. Straw, paper or cardboard are not permitted,





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