



# Sunshine Tour 2024



## Show Organiser Information

Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead,  
from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dressage, Show Jumping & Showing qualifiers are held from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Eventers Challenge qualifiers are held from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

**Organisers MUST NOT advertise/list dates or schedules outside the qualification period as qualifiers.**

### Essential information

#### Show Organisers - ESSENTIAL TO KNOW & ACTION TO TAKE

- ALL SHOW DATES MUST be submitted to Sunshine Tour prior to running a qualifier event.
- RESULTS MUST be published WITHIN 2 WEEKS of each qualifying competition for competitors to use.
- EACH PAGE OF RESULTS MUST clearly show the venue/organiser AND the date AND BOTH the horse's and competitor's name.
- DRESSAGE & SHOWJUMPING 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place qualifies.
- SHOWING & EVENTER'S CHALLENGE 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place qualifies.
- You MUST NOT offer qualifiers outside of the qualification period. Please make this VERY CLEAR in your schedules, especially omnibus schedules.

### KEY FACTS

#### Key Facts for Show Organisers

- **Qualification Period:** Dressage, Show Jumping & Showing qualifiers from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024, Eventers Challenge qualifiers from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 to July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.
- **Registered Centres/Clubs/Shows** are automatically listed on our website on a printable list that is circulated to competitors. You are given the opportunity to publicise your show dates via our Facebook page and group.
- **Qualifier classes** are listed on the website and sent to you. However, this is just for your information and to help advise competitors, it is up to the competitor to know which classes are eligible.
- You are expected to run competitions to a good standard judged according to relevant rules. We recommend British Dressage, British Showjumping, British Riding Club, Pony Club or an official show society.
- We reserve the right to withdraw registered shows who are not 'playing by the rules' or we feel that you are not upholding the standards expected, not completing the competitors' qualification process or advertising shows as qualifiers outside the qualification period.

#### Action Points – What Show Organisers NEED TO DO

### ACTION POINTS

1. **Complete** an online application. We'll send information and resources pack via email, or post if you choose.
2. **It is compulsory to submit your show dates to Sunshine Tour.** We'll publicise the dates monthly.
3. **Promote Sunshine Tour to competitors.** Use any/all methods:
  - a. Use official wording and logos in your schedule.
  - b. An official poster at your events.
  - c. Hand out information slips- these are **not** qualification tickets for proof of results!

### ACTION POINTS

4. **Be clear with qualifying results** - 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> for Show Jumping and Dressage, 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> for Showing and Eventer's Challenge. One qualifying code per qualifying result given in ALL disciplines.
5. **Help competitors verify their qualification.**
  - a. **Dressage, Show Jumping & Eventers Challenge - Publish results,** within 2 weeks of your show (one week for late July shows). Clear results can be published how you choose – at the show, website, or Facebook etc, as long as they are available for competitors to access in order to verify their qualification. They **MUST** show the venue/organiser, date, class, horse and competitor details.
  - b. **Showing – EITHER publish results OR sign qualifier forms.** If you are signing forms, you MUST tell us who is permitted to sign and you MUST NOT pre-sign them and hand out without the competitor details and results filled in, this does not verify a result and leads to cheating on qualifications.

If in doubt, please ask! [info@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:info@sunshinetour.co.uk) or 01372 451458 (office is part time).

**Thank you for supporting the Sunshine Tour**