



DRESSAGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated class from 1st January to 31st July, at a registered centre or club. Qualification DOES NOT go down the line. Results must be submitted for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by 4th August for July competitions).

Intro Dressage

BD Intro or centre's own Walk & Trot classes
Pony Club or Riding Club tests restricted to walk and trot

Novice Dressage

BD Novice tests
Pony Club Intermediate or Riding Club Novice

Prelim Dressage

BD Prelim tests
Pony Club Novice or Riding Club Prelim

Elementary Dressage

BD Elementary tests
Pony Club Open or Riding Club Advanced

Junior Dressage

Junior classes or junior riders taking part in Intro, Prelim, Novice and Elementary classes

Not eligible..... Teams, training classes, clinics, quadrilles, virtual competitions, BD affiliated or BD Quest classes, member-only classes/shows, second rounds, or championship classes.

SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER CLASSES

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Juniors

Lead Rein / 30cm
Cross Pole / Bottom Hole / 30cm
40cm
45cm
50cm
60cm
65cm
70cm
75cm
80cm
85cm
90cm

Seniors

45cm
50cm
60cm
65cm
70cm
75cm
80cm
85cm
90cm

Mixed Junior and Senior

95cm
1m

Not eligible..... Team, pairs, horse & hound, puissance, 5 Bar, fault & out, BS affiliated, BS Club, BS Just for Schools, training classes, member-only classes/shows, second rounds or championship classes.

EVENTERS CHALLENGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: 1st – 4th place in an unaffiliated class from 1st November to 31st December at any venue, from 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club. Qualification DOES NOT go down the line. Results must be submitted for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by 31st January for November & December competitions, by 4th August for July competitions).

Combined show jumping and cross country style competition. Cross country section can be knock down or fixed, against clock or optimum time, on grass or on a surface (championship on sand surface).

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| Up to 50cm | Championship is 50cm |
| 55cm, 60cm & 65cm | Championship is 60cm |
| 65cm, 70cm & 75cm | Championship is 70cm |
| 75cm & 80cm | Championship is 80cm |
| 85cm, 90cm & 95cm | Championship is 90cm |

Not eligible..... ODE, cross country, hunter trial, team chase or BE affiliated classes, training classes, member-only classes/shows, second rounds or championship classes.

Sunshine Tour Championships 2025



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Fun Showing Classes

Any Novelty and Fun showing classes: e.g. Prettiest Mare, Handsomest Gelding, Judge's Choice etc. Judging of class could be based on turnout, neatness, presentation, manners, suitability, encouragement, participation etc. If in doubt about the eligibility of your class, please check with Sunshine Tour HQ.

Turnout Classes

Condition & Turnout classes – ridden, in-hand & lead rein.

Novice, Newcomer, Introduction to Showing, Set Pattern, Walk & Trot classes (but not training classes). Ridden & In-Hand classes for horses or ponies or mixed heights - novice, introductory or restricted classes.

Lead Rein & First Ridden

Lead Rein Show Pony or M&M or mixed type classes – 10 years and under.
First Ridden Show Pony or M&M or mixed type classes – 12 years and under.

Equitation & Best Rider

Equitation or Best Rider - 12 years and under, 16 years and under or mixed age classes.
Junior Handler or Child Handler classes.

Pony Club, Riding Club, All-Rounder, Family Horse & Pony

Pony Club Pony or Riding Club Horse or All-Rounder Horse/Pony.
Family or Versatile Pony or Horse & Handy Pony or Handy Horse.

Veteran Horse & Pony

Ridden or In-Hand or Lead Rein Veteran or Senior class for horses or ponies 15 years & over.

Rescued or Rehabilitated

Ridden or In-Hand class for rescued or rehabilitated horses and ponies.

In-Hand Show Horse & Show Pony

Cobs and Maxi Cobs – in-hand classes, can be separate or mixed height classes
Show Horse, Riding Horse, Hack & Thoroughbred classes – in-hand, can be separate classes or mixed
Show Hunter classes – in-hand, can be divided into small and large horses or mixed
Mountain and Moorland or Native – in-hand, can be divided into small and large breed or mixed
Foreign Breeds & Part Bred Arab or Part Bred M&M – in-hand horse or pony or mixed height classes
Coloured, Odd Coloured and Piebald & Skewbald – in-hand horse or pony or mixed height classes
Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - in-hand show pony or show hunter pony or mixed type classes

Ridden Show Horse & Show Pony

Cobs and Maxi Cobs – ridden classes, can be separate or mixed height classes
Riding Horse and Hack classes – can be separate type/height classes or mixed
Show Hunter & Ridden Hunter classes – can be divided into small and large horses or mixed
Mountain and Moorland or Native – ridden, can be divided into small and large breed or mixed
Foreign Breeds & Part Bred Arab or Part Bred M&M – ridden horse or pony or mixed height classes
Coloured, Odd Coloured and Piebald & Skewbald – ridden horse or pony or mixed
Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - ridden show pony or show hunter pony or mixed type classes

Working Hunter, Working Show Horse/Cob & Working Hunter Pony

Working Hunter, Working Show Horse or Working Cob - can be split by type or mixed.
Working Hunter Pony and M&M Working Hunter Pony – can be split by height or mixed height.

Not eligible.. Training classes, members-only classes/shows, affiliated classes, costume, second rounds or championship classes.