Sunshine Tour Championships 2026



ALL shows must be OPEN TO ALL and not require a membership or pre-qualification Qualifying classes must be unaffiliated. Qualification DOES NOT pass down the line.

TO QUALIFY: Competitor must submit eligible result for verification WITHIN ONE MONTH of the qualifying competition (by 31st Jan for Early Qualifier competitions, 4th August for all July competitions).

DRESSAGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

1ST - 3RD PLACE can be used to gain a qualification code. Claases can be separate test or PYO. Only if PYO classes are awarded separate placings, can both sets of placings be eligible for qualification.

Intro DressageNovice DressageBD Intro or centre's own Walk & Trot classesBD Novice tests

Pony Club or Riding Club tests restricted to walk and trot Pony Club Intermediate or Riding Club Novice

Prelim DressageElementary DressageBD Prelim testsBD Elementary tests

Pony Club Novice or Riding Club Prelim 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 for Dressage qualification Teams, training classes, clinics, quadrilles, virtual competitions, BD affiliated or BD Quest classes, second rounds, or championship classes.

SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER CLASSES

1ST - 3RD PLACE can be used to gain a qualification code. Claases can be separate age groups or combined. Only if combined classes are awarded separate age group placings, can both sets of placings can be eligible for qualification.

Juniors- Mini Seniors
Lead Rein 50cm

 30cm/ X Pole
 60cm & 65cm

 40cm & 45cm
 70cm & 75cm

 Juniors
 80cm & 85cm

50cm & 55cm 90cm

60cm & 65cm Mixed Junior and Senior

 70cm & 75cm
 95cm

 80cm & 85cm
 1m

90cm

Not eligible for Show Jumping qualification Team, pairs, horse & hound, puissance, 5 Bar, fault & out, BS affiliated, BS Club, BS Just for Schools, training classes, second rounds or championship classes.

EVENTERS CHALLENGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

1ST - 4TH PLACE can be used to gain a qualification code. Competition must consist of combined show jumping and cross country style competition. Cross country section can be knock down or fixed, against clock or optimum time. Qualfiying competitions can be held on surface or grass.

Up to 50cm

60cm & 65cm

70cm & 75cm

80cm & 85cm

90cm & 95cm

Championship is 50cm

Championship is 70cm

Championship is 80cm

Championship is 90cm

Not eligible for Eventers Challenge qualification.... ODE, cross country, hunter trial, team chase or BE affiliated classes, training classes, second rounds or championship classes.



SHOWING QUALIFIER CLASSES



1ST - 4TH PLACE can be used to gain a qualification code. Claases can be separate type (in-hand, ridden, lead rein) or combined. Only if combined classes are awarded separate placings, can both sets of placings be eligible for qualification.

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/ 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

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

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 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 – can be split by height or mixed height 14.2hh / 148cm and over.

Working Show Horse or Working Cob.

Working Hunter Pony and M&M Working Hunter Pony – can be split by height or mixed height.

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