



Sunshine Tour Championships



SHOWING SCHEDULE 2025

Friday 12th, Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September
at **ALL ENGLAND SHOWGROUND, HICKSTEAD**
West Sussex, RH17 5NU

Class Entries open online: Sunday 10th August
Class entries open by post: Monday 11th August
Initial Entries close: Wednesday 13th August

Entries online:
sunshinetour.co.uk/enter



Link to Sunshine Tour
Entry page

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Introduction



Congratulations on qualifying for the Sunshine Tour Championship! We're thrilled to be able to offer you the chance to compete at the iconic All England Jumping Course at Hickstead, a venue steeped in history and prestige.

The championship aims to provide a fun, exciting show run to the highest standards, all while maintaining a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. The spirit of the event is firmly rooted in being an amateur and unaffiliated championship, which is a value held dearly by the organisers, sponsors, and fellow competitors. While some horses or riders may have had light experience in affiliated competition, professionals and experienced affiliated combinations are not permitted. It's important that all competitors respect not only the letter of the rules but also the spirit behind them. If you're unsure about your eligibility or which section you should enter, you're encouraged to contact the team at info@sunshinetour.co.uk for guidance.

There are three sections, known as 'Tours': the Mini Tour, Small Tour, and Grand Tour. These range from lower levels suitable for beginners and novice partnerships to higher levels for those with more experience and competitive achievements.

The organisers hope all participants will help foster a fair and enjoyable competition for everyone involved. Best of luck, and most importantly, have a fantastic time at the Sunshine Tour!

Useful Links and Sources of Information

Sunshine Tour website: [Show Information & FAQ page](#) features useful details for all competitors on the run up to the show.

[Enter page](#) includes all the entry information and links to enter.

[Rules & Restrictions page](#) for full details of Sunshine Tour horse and competitor restrictions

Sunshine Tour Facebook: [Public Page](#) and [Sunshine Tour Group 2025](#) features all the latest news, information, FAQs and gossip!

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Entry Conditions & Deadlines



QUALIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Pre-qualification and participation in a championship class is required to compete at the Sunshine Tour Championships. Each qualification number allows you to enter one championship class at the same level as your qualification, or at a higher level if eligible. You may compete on different days and in different Tours, subject to certain restrictions.

Restrictions: It is essential that both the horse and rider meet the eligibility criteria for each class entered. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with these restrictions - see Qualification Restrictions on page 13. If you are found to be competing in a class for which you or your horse are not eligible, your entry may be cancelled without a refund, and any placings or prizes already awarded may be forfeited.

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.

Tours & Range of Classes: You can compete on more than one day and more than one Tour, if you fit the restrictions for the lower Tour. The range of classes entered by each horse/pony and rider/handler combination must be a suitable for the capability of the combination. Specific restriction apply for lead rein and first ridden competitors, for safety and fairness. See individual class descriptions for details.

ENTRY INFORMATION & DATES

Online Entries for Classes, Stabling & Camping: Opens on Sunday 10th August: Dressage, Show Jumping & Eventers Challenge at 10am; Showing at 12.00pm; Stabling at 2.00pm. By entering online you will know immediately if your entry is successful.
www.sunshinetour.co.uk/enter

Postal Entries for Classes, Stabling & Camping: Opens on Monday 11th August. Download entry from at www.sunshinetour.co.uk/enter. 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 Close: Online: Wednesday 13th August. By post: Wednesday 13th August.

Stable Entry Closing Date: Online & Post: Wednesday 3rd September.

Stabling & Camping: There are separate booking systems for classes & stabling. You are advised to book class entries before booking stabling. Three types of stabling are offered: temporary, brick and internal barn. Bedding & hay, camping & electric hook-up can be booked via stabling booking system.

Waiting List & Late Entries: Subject to availability, waiting list & late entries may be offered during the period Sun 17th - Weds 20th August.

SHOWING ENTRY FEES

Championship Classes: £30.00; **Fancy Dress & Rescue Classes:** £18.00; **Training Classes:** £26.00.

Medical & Safety Charges: £4.60 per class.

WITHDRAWALS & AMENDMENTS

Withdrawals After Initial Closing Date: Withdrawals are only accepted for acute medical conditions and must be submitted in writing accompanied by vet's or doctor's evidence. Withdrawals submitted: 14th - 20th August may be eligible for 75% refund; 21st to 27th August 50% refund; 28th August to 3rd September 25% refund; 4th September onward - no refund for any reason. Evidence to support a withdrawal must be submitted by 30th September.

Amendments After Initial Closing Date: Only minor amendments accepted, subject to organisers discretion and may incur a £5.00 fee.

START TIMES & DRAWN ORDERS

Showing classes are given start times. **Start lists** are published from Tuesday 2nd September at www.sunshinetour.co.uk/enter **First classes of the day can start as early as 7.30am and last classes may finish as late at 7.00pm.**

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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 for Competitors: Access via horsebox entrance post code RH17 5NU. Wednesday access from 2.00pm (**not before**) until 10.00pm (**not after**); Thursday - Sunday: 6.00am to 9.00pm, later admission **only** by special arrangement.

Wednesday Early Arrival: If you arrive before the official gate opening time of 2.00pm, you will be given the option to park in the waiting area (you cannot unload or book into your stables) OR pay an early access charge and be able to park and book into your stable. Early access charges: Arrival between 12.00pm & 2.00pm - £100; arrival between 10.00am and 12.00pm - £200; arrival before 10.00am - no admittance. These measures are not implemented to charge you unnecessarily, but are for the extra staffing needed to ensure safety.

Showground for Spectators: Entrance for spectators vehicles, post code BN6 9NS.

Competition & Warm-Up Arenas: Wednesday: no access to warm-up arenas; Thursday - Sunday; 7.00am until end of competition.

Secretary & Show Office: Show days from 7.00am-7.00pm.

Showground Catering: Showground catering open daily Thursday - Sunday; Clubhouse open Wednesday evening and Thursday - Sunday.

NEW! Bicycles, Scooters & Mobility Vehicles:

ANYWHERE at Hickstead: Electric scooters are strictly forbidden. Persons found to be using a battery charged scooter will have the scooter impounded until departure.

SHOWGROUND at Hickstead: Mobility vehicles and pushchairs are permitted on the showground. Bicycles, personal scooters or other wheeled vehicles are not permitted. Pull-along trolleys are permitted.

PARKING & STABLING FIELDS at Hickstead: Mobility vehicles and pushchairs 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 is permitted, provided they are used in horse friendly manner and do not cause nuisance to others. **Personal electric scooters are FORBIDDEN.** 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.** All vehicles must display a valid parking pass, with vehicle registration number.

Accompanying cars, including grooms and supply vehicles park separately 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 or immobilised with a fine to pay for release.

Parking or camping with friends is **only** 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 'Stabling & Camping'.

DECLARATIONS & BRIDLE / COMPETITOR NUMBERS

Declarations are taken at ringside for show jumping, eventers challenge and showing and at the warm up arena for dressage. 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, AND wear a bridle, 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 £6.00. 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 3rd September 2025.**

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.



Jade Ploude Equestrian

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Stabling & Camping at Hickstead

DAYTIME STABLING

Day Stables: Subject to availability, £28.00/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 5.00pm; later occupancy sometime possible, subject to availability - check with Stable Manager.

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

OVERNIGHT STABLING

Overnight Stabling: £56.00/night for temporary; £62.00/night for 'old' brick; £72.00/night for NEW internal barn stabling. Early booking discounts for duration stabling apply. Check-in with the stable manager on arrival, you must present your horses' passports.

Occupancy & Arrival Times: Wednesday: earliest occupancy is 2.00pm, latest check-in is strictly 10.00pm. Early occupancy fees apply - details in 'Admission, Access & Opening Times' on previous page. Late arrivals only permitted by arrangement for emergency reasons. **Thursday - Saturday** from 6.00pm on night of booking, until 5.00pm the following day. Sunday, vacate by 8.00pm. If you are arriving earlier in the day (Thurs, Fri or Sat), 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 Type: Temporary - 3mx3m; Brick - size varies; Barn - internal stabling with covered walkways and washdown area, 3mx3m.

Stabling Together: Stabling is allocated on arrival. Although you cannot prebook stabling together, it is usually possible to stable with friends **provided 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 and may have some bedding left in, but the coverage varies. Your stable should be reasonably clean and in a fair but used condition when you arrive. Any issues should be reported **immediately** to the Stable Manager. Stables may be 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 - £20.00 cash deposit required per stable on arrival. You MUST retain your booking slip to reclaim your deposit. NO BOOKING SLIP = NO DEPOSIT RETURN. Your stable must be left clean in order to collect your deposit on departure. You will be required to show proof of stable condition and **return your stable allocation slip (issued on arrival).**

CAMPING

Camping overnight: people staying in a competitors' horsebox/trailer is **FREE!** Your parking slot includes 3m 'soft' camping space beside your horsebox/trailer. Soft camping can include a gazebo or tent, but not an additional vehicle, trailer or hard structure.

Additional camping bookings: Additional caravans, campervans, separate horseboxes, cars or tents can be booked at £30.00/night (may not be available with electric hook-up). You can **ONLY** camp together if you arrive together.

Electric Hook-Up: Booking is valid from 6.00pm on day of booking until 5.00pm the following day, £44.00/period. Discounts for duration bookings apply from 10th to 13th August. 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, trailer or tent and cannot be split between all your friends!! Bookings without hook-up **cannot** park next to or near to electric hook-up bookings. Your hook-up point may be distant from your parking space, so 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 may be 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 horse washdown in each barn stabling block and at the top of the main stable field - fair use policy applies, please be quick at busy times.

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 3rd September 2025.**

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.

BOOKINGS & PRICES

Stable Bookings: Online at sunshinetour.co.uk/enter from 2.00pm Sunday 10th August to Wednesday 3rd September; you will know immediately if your entry is successful.

Post from Monday 11th August to Wednesday 3rd September; download entry form at sunshinetour.co.uk/enter.

Recorded delivery is recommended; there is an admin fee; you will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.

Prices: Temporary stable overnight £56.00/night; Brick stable £62.00/night; Barn stable £72.00/night. Discounts for duration bookings apply from Sunday 10th to Wednesday 13th August. Temporary stable daytime £28.00/day; Additional overnight vehicle/camping space £30.00/night; Electric hook-up £44.00/night; Hay, haylage & bedding - price TBC.





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SHOWING INFORMATION



RULES & RESTRICTIONS

Rule books used as guidance: Pony classes - British Show Pony Society; Horse classes - British Show Horse Association; Veteran classes - Veteran Horse Society; Native classes - National Pony Society; Mixed type classes - The Showing Register. See relevant website for details.

Competitor numbers: Must be CLEARLY visible on left side, you can display on bridle disc, saddle cloth or armband (**not** a back number).

Qualification and Restrictions: For each qualification number issued, you can enter **one** championship class. You must comply with the restrictions for your class 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.

Changes Permitted from Qualification Class to Championship Class: At the discretion of the organisers, showing competitors can enter a different class to their original qualification. Absolutely no changes of horse/pony or rider/handler are permitted.

Tours & Range of Classes: You can compete on more than one day and more than one Tour, if you fit the restrictions for the lower Tour. For safety and fairness the range of classes entered by each horse/pony and rider/handler combination must be a suitable for the capability of the combination. Restrictions apply for lead rein and first ridden competitors. See individual class descriptions for details.

Safety: Protective headgear is compulsory for all ridden classes and Junior Handler. **Riders may not remount in the ring** or continue their class, following a fall during a class.

Stallions & Youngstock must be shown by a competent and experienced competitor. The bridle or halter must be suitable to handle and if necessary restrain the animal. Stallions must display tail ribbons. Some classes do not allow stallions. Any animal deemed to be causing a nuisance or danger to others may be required to leave the competition, warm-up or showground at the discretion the judge or steward.

TACK & ATTIRE

Grand Tour classes require correct turnout of horse and competitor. **Small Tour classes** require neat and tidy showing style turnout and correct tack. **Starters and Fun classes** do not require specific showing turnout or tack.

Attending in the Ring: Grooms attending for strip/trot up section must wear a hat (not necessarily protective). All types of assistant (leaders and helpers) should be smartly turned out - the turnout of assistants is included in the judging of competitors' overall presentation.

Spurs & Whips: junior competitors are not permitted to wear spurs. Whips / show canes must not exceed 75cm.

Jewellery & Make-Up: the wearing of jewellery is not permitted for riders or handlers, except small stud type earrings. Horse make-up is not encouraged and should be kept to a minimum.

Bridles & Reins: Bitless bridles are permitted in 'any bridle' classes, Snaffle bridles are required for lead rein & first ridden classes. Other than lead rein attached to the noseband (in relevant classes), additional attached reins are **not** permitted, e.g. grass, balancing or side reins.

START TIMES, COMPETITION ARENAS & WARM-UP ARENAS

Class start times are published from 2nd September. Please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive, park and make your way to the arena, it can take considerably 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.

Entering & Clash of Classes: it is the competitors responsibility to choose classes from the draft timetable that are unlikely to clash, including factoring in multiple rides or other classes entered. We make every effort to minimize changes from draft to confirmed timetable, but this is not always possible - any new clashes must be raised with organisers within 48 hours of confirmed timetable being published.

Clashes on the day caused by classes running late - we will do our best to offer an alternative class or allow late entrance to a class already started. If you are aware of a tight timeline between classes, or potential clashes on the day please speak to the steward about early exit from a class or informing the next class of your intention to compete.

Declarations: You must declare in good time with the ring steward, failure to declare may result in the competitor not being able to join the class. This decision is at the judges discretion, but may be dictated by the format of the class. We cannot guarantee to offer an alternative class for late arrivals or missed classes, for any reason. Your entry may be forfeited without refund.

Surfaces: the majority of showing classes are held on grass arenas, however some classes may be held on or moved to sand arenas.

Warm up is on grass. Warm up and collecting rings may be restricted to the competitors due in the next class. Lunging is not permitted.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Training and Warm Up Classes are offered on Friday, including TSR Talent Spotting and have-a-go classes.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS, CLASS FORMATS & PRESENTATIONS

Supreme Championships: Winner and reserve from each championship class are eligible to go forward to their Supreme Championship. Winner and reserve of each Supreme Championship are eligible for the Super Supreme Championship, held at the end of the day. If you qualify for a Supreme Championship that clashes with another class you have entered, you must choose which one you attend.

Format of Classes: see class information. **'Full format' ridden classes** include go-round with GROUP canter, plus gallop shown (NOT suitable for novice competitors), plus either judge riding or individual show and strip & trot up which requires a groom to attend in the ring. Classes include: Ridden Horse Championship, Ridden Pony Championships, Ridden Veteran, Working Hunter.

Individual Show should not exceed 2 minutes. Set pattern individual show may be required in any class, at the judges' discretion on-the-day.

Presentations are mounted, held in the arena at the end of each championship or supreme championship class.



ALL DISCIPLINES & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunshine Tour Championships are for **AMATEUR** competitors, professionals are excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour. Our definition of a 'professional' is someone who earns money from:

- Training, schooling, breaking, producing for competition or sale, or competing horses/ponies for clients, owners or a business.
- People who work with horses solely for care, e.g. grooms, vet nurses and only participate in exercising of horses, e.g. hacking & lunging for exercise but **not** schooling, training, competing or breaking client's horses can qualify.
- Buying, selling or breeding horses for sale or profit.
- Teaching and/or training riders/handlers. Instructors who only teach in a riding school with riding school horses/ponies and do not teach people on their own horses can qualify.
- Judging affiliated classes in the same discipline as your competition (paid or unpaid).

SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each Showing Qualification Code allows you to enter one showing championship class.

TOURS are just groups of classes, divided by competence and measurable points/winnings restrictions - please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. You can compete in both Small Tour and Grand Tour championships, if both the horse and the rider comply with the Small Tour restrictions. If you are outside the restrictions for the Tour that you qualified in, you can voluntarily move up to compete in a higher Tour.

SHOWING RESTRICTIONS - COMPETITOR

SMALL TOUR - COMPETITOR

RIHS, LIHS & HOYS: Competitors, with any horse or pony, **never** to have competed in showing classes at these championship shows, including Search for a Star at HOYS (from 1st Jan 2021 for Search for a Star finals at Your Horse Live).

Affiliated Showing: During the period 1st January 2023 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour; competitors **can** have taken part in preliminary qualifying rounds of classes that do not require pre-membership of the society but **cannot** have taken part in second rounds, finals or championship shows.

GRAND TOUR - COMPETITOR

RIHS, LIHS & HOYS: During the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour; competitors, with any horse or pony, **cannot** have competed in showing at these championship shows, including Search for a Star at HOYS (from 1st January 2023 for Search for a Star finals at Your Horse Live).

NPS, BSPS & BSHA: During the period 1st January 2023 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour; competitors **can** compete in NPS, BSPS & BSHA classes but must **not** have been placed 1st – 6th in a championship class at a championship show.

Other Affiliated Showing: Competitors **can** have taken part in affiliated showing classes, second rounds, finals and championship shows.

SHOWING RESTRICTIONS - HORSE

Horses and ponies competing in Sunshine Tour Showing must not be professionally produced/trained for the show ring and must not be kept in livery (including DIY livery) with a professional showing producer during the current year.

SMALL TOUR – HORSE

RIHS, LIHS & HOYS: During the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour; horses/ponies **cannot** have competed in showing at these championship shows, including Search for a Star at HOYS (from 1st Jan 2023 for Search for a Star finals at Your Horse Live).

Affiliated Showing: During the period 1st January 2023 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour; horses /ponies **can** be registered with a showing or breed society and compete in affiliated classes but **cannot** have taken part in second rounds, finals or championships shows.

GRAND TOUR – HORSE

RIHS, LIHS & HOYS: During the period 1st January 2023 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour; horses/ponies **cannot** have competed in showing at these championship shows, including Search for a Star at HOYS (but can have taken part in Search for a Star finals at Your Horse Live).

NPS, BSPS & BSHA: During the period 1st January 2023 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour; horses/ponies **can** compete in affiliated classes but **cannot** have been placed 1st– 6th in a championship class at a championship show.

Other Affiliated Showing or breed society: Horses/ponies **can** have taken part in affiliated showing classes, second rounds, finals and championship shows.

Competitor AND horse must comply with restrictions of the Tour to be eligible to compete in that Tour.

Abbreviations: Royal International Horse Show (RIHS); London International Horse Show (LIHS); Horse of the Year Show (HOYS); National Pony Society (NPS); British Show Pony Society (BSPS); British Show Horse Association (BSHA).

SUNSHINE TOUR TIMETABLE

SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS & ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Timetable timings are approximate and are published only to give you guidance to plan your day. Accurate class start times are published from 2nd September.
CHANGED for 2025: ALL championship classes must be qualified for, including Novice & Newcomer Championships & Starters Championships.

- Qualifying period ends 31st July. Full schedule is published in June, entries open 10th August. Qualification is not a guarantee of entry availability.
- Classes will not start earlier than 'hot before' times given, but might start later. Please check with the Ring Steward for progress of classes on the day.
- Winners & reserves from each championship class are eligible to go forward to Supreme Championship. Winners of Supremes can go forward to the Super Supreme.
- Rules for showing are guided by: British Show Pony Society, Veteran Horse Society, National Pony Society, British Show Horse Association.

Friday 12th September

<p>Ring 5 - Upper (grass)</p> <p>Training & Talent Spotting Classes</p> <p><i>Starting not before 9.00am</i></p> <p>S1 TSR In-Hand Horse & Pony Showing <i>to follow</i></p> <p>S2 TSR Ridden Horse Showing <i>to follow</i></p> <p>S3 TSR Ridden Pony Showing</p> <p><i>All classes include talent spotting for the TSR Talent Spotting series for The Showing Register Amateur Rider & Handler of the Year 2025</i></p> <p><i>Rosettes to all,</i></p> <p><i>Kindly sponsored by The Showing Register</i></p>	<p>The Showing Register Training Classes:</p> <p>A chance to run through the format of the type of the class that you've entered, familiarise your horse/pony with the showground and receive valuable feedback from an experienced judge, who will guide you through the whole process. Competitors can present themselves in show gear, fully 'turned out' or just neatly presented in 'normal' tack and attire. Boots/bandages may be worn. Stallions and youngstock to be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider; appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.</p> <p>The Showing Register Talent Spotting:</p> <p>All TSR training classes are part of the TSR Talent Spotting series. Competitors in various age groups can be talent spotted by the judge to join the TSR Training Pathway and qualify for TSR Amateur of the Year and/or TSR Talent Spotting Final.</p> <p>For further information visit TSR website www.theshowingregister.co.uk</p>
<p>Working Equitation</p> <p><i>Ridden - all ages of rider and types of horse/pony welcome.</i></p> <p>S4 Working Equitation</p> <p>Novice & Newcomer Championship</p> <p><i>Starting not before 2.00pm</i></p> <p>S5 Novice & Newcomer In-Hand <i>to follow</i></p> <p>S6 Novice & Newcomer Ridden Horse <i>to follow</i></p> <p>S7 Novice & Newcomer Ridden Pony <i>to follow</i></p> <p>Novice & Newcomer Supreme Championship</p>	<p>Working Equitation:</p> <p>Fun open training class giving riders the opportunity to have-a-go at working equitation. Our experienced trainer, Anita Jackson will guide you through the fun and interesting sport of Working Equitation, using the 'Ease of Handling' phase to introduce a course of obstacles, replicating those that may be found when working in the countryside. For example, a gate, a simulated bridge, a jump. You might also be introduced to other obstacles such as the parallel slalom, straight slalom and barrels. All activities are fully explained for newbies and can be carried out at a sedate pace, or a bit quicker if you feel like it!</p> <p>TEAM HOLDER</p> <p>Thank you to our lovely sponsors</p>
	

SUNSHINE TOUR TIMETABLE

SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS & ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Sunday 14th September

In any Ring - If entries exceed capacity, some classes may be reassigned to another ring to enable a smooth schedule. Ring assignments and start times will be published from September 2nd.

Roger Stack (grass)	Ring 5 Lower (grass)	Ring 5 Upper (grass)
<p><u>In-Hand Pony & Youngstock Championship</u></p> <p>Starting not before 7.30am</p> <p>S44 Youngstock In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S45 Coloured Pony In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S46 Part-Bred Arab & Native Pony In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S47 Mini Show Cob In-Hand</p> <p>Starting not before 9.30am</p> <p>S48 Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Small Breeds</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S49 Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Large Breeds</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S50 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p><u>In-Hand Pony & Youngstock Supreme Championship</u></p>	<p><u>In-Hand Horse Championship</u></p> <p>Starting not before 7.30am</p> <p>S51 Foreign Breeds In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S52 Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S53 Hunter In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S54 Piebald & Skewbald Horse In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S55 Other Coloured Horse In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S56 Show Cob In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S57 Traditional Cob In-Hand</p> <p>to follow</p> <p><u>In-Hand Horse Supreme Championship</u></p> <p><u>Ridden Horse Championship</u></p> <p>Starting not before 11.30am</p> <p>S64 Foreign Breeds Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S65 Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S66 Hunter Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S67 Piebald & Skewbald Horse Ridden</p> <p>Starting not before 2.00pm</p> <p>S68 Other Coloured Horse Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S69 Show Cob Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S70 Traditional Cob Ridden</p> <p><u>Ridden Horse Supreme Championship</u></p>	<p><u>Starters Championship</u></p> <p>Starting not before 7.30am</p> <p>S38 Starters Best Turnout</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S39 Starters In-Hand Showing</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S40 Starters Ridden Showing</p> <p>to follow</p> <p><u>Starter Supreme Championship</u></p> <p>to follow</p> <p><u>Rehabilitated Rescue Championship</u></p> <p>Starting not before 10.30am</p> <p>S36 Rehabilitated Rescue Horse & Pony In-Hand & Ridden</p> <p><u>Fancy Dress & Best Unicorn</u></p> <p>Starting not before 12.00pm</p> <p>S37A Fancy Dress Showring (open to all)</p> <p>S37B Best Unicorn (Juniors & additional needs only)</p> <p><u>Ridden Pony Championship</u></p> <p>Starting not before 12.30pm</p> <p>S58 Coloured Pony Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S59 Part-Bred Arab & Native Pony Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S60 Mini Show Cob Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S61 Mountain & Moorland Ridden</p> <p>Small Breeds</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S62 Mountain & Moorland Ridden</p> <p>Large Breeds</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S63 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Ridden</p> <p>to follow</p> <p><u>Ridden Pony Supreme Championship</u></p>
<p><u>Equitation Championship</u></p> <p>Starting not before 1.00pm</p> <p>S41 Junior Handler 8 years & under</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S42 Junior Handler 9-12 years</p> <p>to follow</p> <p>S43 Ridden Equitation (Best Rider)</p> <p>A: 12 years & under, B: 13 years & over</p> <p>to follow</p> <p><u>Equitation Supreme Championship</u></p>		
<p><u>Super Supreme Championship - to be held in Ring 5 Upper, not before 5.00pm</u></p>		



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TSR Talent Spotting: Training classes S1, S2 & S3 are part of The Showing Register Talent Spotting series. Competitors can be talent spotted by the judge to join the TSR Training Pathway and potentially qualify for The Showing Register Amateur of the Year 2026.

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Additional Assistance: Competitors can be assisted or led.

Stallions & Youngstock: To be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider, wearing appropriate bridle/halter and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £26.00

TRAINING CLASSES - kindly sponsored by The Showing REGISTER

- Class S1** **Sunshine Tour Training & The Showing Register Talent Spotting - In-Hand Horses & Ponies**
Open to horses exceeding 148cm, and ponies 148cm & under, of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required.
- Class S2** **Sunshine Tour Training Class & The Showing Register Talent Spotting - Ridden Horses**
Open to horses exceeding 148cm, 4 years old & over of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required, any suitable bridle is permitted.
- Class S3** **Sunshine Tour Training Class & The Showing Register Talent Spotting - Ridden Ponies**
Open to ponies 148cm & under, 4 years old & over of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required, any suitable bridle is permitted.

WORKING EQUITATION FUN CLASSES

- Class S4** **Working Equitation**
Fun open training class using the 'Ease of Handling' phase to introduce a course of obstacles, which may include a gate, simulated bridge, jump. You might also be introduced to other obstacles such as the parallel slalom, straight slalom and barrels. All activities are fully explained and can be carried out at a sedate pace, or a bit quicker if you feel like it!

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Show Dates:

TSR Spring Show
26th May 2025

TSR Summer Amateur Show
6th & 7th September 2025

Amateur of the Year Show
29th & 30th November 2025

Venue: Stoneleigh Park



NOVICE & NEWCOMER SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Competitor Turnout: Specialist showing attire is not required, but turnout should be clean, tidy and showing style. Grooms assisting during a class e.g. for strip & trot up sections, must wear a hat (not necessarily protective) and suitable footwear.

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent, except for lead rein riders or special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Class Format: See each class description for details of class format.

Stallions & Youngstock: To be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider, wearing appropriate bridle/halter and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S5 Novice & Newcomer In-Hand Championship

Small Tour Open to horses/ponies any height/type shown by novice competitors, and more experienced competitors with very novice, nervous or young horses/ponies. Horse/pony & handler combination not to have won 4 or more in-hand showing classes (other than fun or novelty classes) in the current year. Class will include each horse being inspected at halt, walk and trot. Judging will be on conformation, action, manners, condition and presentation.

Class S6 Novice & Newcomer Ridden Horse Championship

Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm of any breed/type shown by novice competitors, and more experienced competitors with very novice, nervous or young horses. Horse/rider combination not to have won 4 or more ridden showing classes (other than fun or novelty classes) in the current year. Class will include group walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, which must include canter. In-hand trot up section may be included at the judge's discretion. Judged on conformation, manners, way of going, type and condition. Lead rein or assistance in the ring is not permitted.

Class S7 Novice & Newcomer Ridden Pony Championship

Small Tour Open to ponies 148cm & under, 4 years old & over of any type or breed shown by novice competitors, and more experienced competitors with very novice, nervous or young horses/ponies. Pony/rider combination not to have won 4 or more ridden showing classes (other than fun or novelty classes) in the current year. Class will include group walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle individual show, which must include canter (lead rein riders not required to canter). In-hand trot up section may be included at the judge's discretion. Judged on conformation, manners, way of going, type and condition. Assistance in the ring is not permitted, except for one leader with lead rein competitors.

Novice & Newcomer Showing Supreme Championship

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Competitor Turnout: Specialist showing attire is not required, but turnout should be clean, tidy and showing style. **Spurs are not permitted.**

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted. Martingales are permitted (but not encouraged), no boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Additional Assistance: Competitors can be assisted or led in the ring. The turnout of assistants is included in the judging of competitors' overall presentation, so smart attire is advised.

Class Format & Judging: See each class description for judging and format details.

Stallions & Youngstock: NOT permitted in Fun Showing Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S8 Best Turned Out - In-Hand or Ridden

Small Tour Open to horses/ponies of any breed/type shown by novice competitors. Competitors will be seen only at halt and walk, no individual show is required. To be judged on turnout and presentation with consideration for the age/ability of the person presenting/preparing the horse/pony. Turnout does not have to be strictly 'traditional', i.e. coloured additions, ribbons, glitter etc are welcomed if desired by the rider/handler, but kindly note this isn't judged on 'Best Bling Pony'! Additional marks can be awarded for presence, appeal and suitability. Blemishes will not affect judging. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S9 Lead Rein Equitation

Small Tour Open to horses/ponies of any breed/type. Rider any age, but must be of a standard that requires lead rein assistance. Class will be seen at walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge. Judging will be on riding skills and efforts, and horse/pony performance and presentation. Blemishes will not affect judging. Additional marks can be awarded for presence and suitability. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S10 Best In-Hand Horse & Pony

Small Tour Open to horses/ponies of any breed/type shown by novice competitors. Class will be seen at halt, walk and trot. Judging can be influenced by presentation, manners, suitability, presence and appeal, handler skills and application. Blemishes will not affect judging. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S11 Best Ridden Horse & Pony

Small Tour Open to horses/ponies of any breed/type shown by novice competitors. Class will be seen at walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge. Canter is not required but can be included in the individual show. Judging can be influenced by performance, presentation, manners, suitability, presence and appeal, riding skills and application. Blemishes will not affect judging. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Fun Showing Supreme Championship

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Competitor Turnout: Specialist showing attire is not required, but turnout should be clean, tidy and appropriate for the activity.

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, martingales are permitted. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Additional Assistance: Competitors **cannot** be assisted or led in Pony Club Pony or Riding Club Horse, but **can** be in Family Horse/Pony. The turnout of assistants is included in the judging of competitors' overall presentation, so smart attire is advised.

Class Format & Judging: See each class description for judging and format details.

Stallions: NOT permitted in S12 Family Horse & Pony Championship class. Permitted in Versatile Horse & Pony classes S13 & S14 shown by a suitably experienced rider, wearing appropriate bridle and clearly displaying tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S12 Sunshine Tour Family Horse and Family Pony Championship

Small Tour Open to horses/ponies of any height / breed / type. Rider and other participants any age. Class will be seen at walk, trot and canter with the 'primary' rider and then each competitor will have up to 3 minutes to give a freestyle show to demonstrate suitability for different riders/family. Individual show can include other family/participants and props, but you do not have to demonstrate trot or canter with a second rider. Individual shows must be deemed safe for both the demonstrating competitor and others nearby. Any person on the horse/pony (sitting or standing!) must wear protective headgear and those riding with stirrups must wear correct footwear. Be aware that on windy days, the use of props affected by wind will not be permitted. All decisions on safety & suitability of your individual show is entirely at the judge's discretion - be creative and have lots of fun but be safe! Individual shows that exceed time permitted may be asked to cut short their demonstration. Judging will be on manners, way of going, versatility, suitability for all-round activities, condition (must be sound), presentation and, of course, the all important demonstration. Blemishes will not affect judging.

Class S13 Sunshine Tour Pony Club Pony & Versatile Pony Championship

Small Tour Open to ponies 148cm & under, any breed/type. Rider any age. Class will be seen at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show which must include a jump. Judging will be on manners, way of going, versatility, suitability for all round activities, condition and presentation. Blemishes will not affect judging.

Class S14 Sunshine Tour Riding Club Horse & Versatile Horse Championship

Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm, any breed/type. Rider any age. Class will be seen at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show which must include a jump. Judging will be on manners, way of going, versatility, suitability for all round activities, condition and presentation. Blemishes will not affect judging.

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TOP TURNOUT SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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TOP TURNOUT CHAMPIONSHIP

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Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. Juniors are not permitted to wear spurs.

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for lead rein classes or special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Class Format & Judging: Class will be seen at halt and walk and inspected by the judge, trot up at judge's discretion. No individual show required.

Stallions & Youngstock: To be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider, wearing appropriate bridle/halter and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S15 Top Turnout Championship In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies any height/type. To be judged on condition & turnout of horse / tack / handler, presentation and manners.

Class S16 Top Turnout Championship Ridden

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies any height/type. To be judged on condition & turnout of horse / tack / rider, presentation and manners.

Class S17 Top Turnout Championship Lead Rein

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies any height/type. To be judged on condition & turnout of horse / tack / rider / leader, presentation and manners. Snaffle bridles only, lead rein must be attached to noseband, no additional attached reins are permitted. Lead Rein riders must be 3 years of age or over. Kindly note: lead rein rider may only take part in other suitable level classes throughout the show e.g. classes on the lead rein, first ridden, starters, fun/assisted, training, entry level or have-a-go classes.

Sunshine Tour Top Turnout Supreme Championship

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LEAD REIN CHAMPIONSHIP
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Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. **Spurs are not permitted.**

Lead Rein Riders must be 3 years of age or over. Kindly note: lead rein rider may only take part in other suitable level classes throughout the show, e.g. classes on the lead rein, first ridden, starters, fun/assisted, training, entry level or have-a-go classes.

Pony Tack & Turnout: Snaffle bridles only, reins must be of normal length and not knotted or attached to anything other than the bit. Lead rein must be attached to noseband, no additional attached reins are permitted except for handle on saddle for rider.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be led. The turnout of assistants is included in the judging of competitors' overall presentation, so smart attire is advised.

Class Format & Judging: Judging influenced by conformation, manners, way of going, suitability for rider & presentation. Will not be required to canter or jump. Judge may specify set pattern for individual show.

Stallions: NOT permitted in Lead Rein Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S18 Novice & Newcomer Lead Rein Showing Championship

Small Tour Open to riders 10 years & under on 1st January 2025 and ponies 138cm & under of any breed/type. This is a Small Tour class and pony/rider combination are expected to be novice or new to showing. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S19 Lead Rein Show & Show Hunter Pony Showing Championship

Grand Tour Open to riders 10 years & under on 1st January 2025 and ponies 128cm & under of show pony type (plaited). Class may be split into 2 age groups if sufficient entries. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S20 Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland Showing Championship

Grand Tour Open to riders 10 years & under on 1st January 2025 and ponies 128cm & under of any M&M breed. Class may be split into 2 age groups if sufficient entries. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Sunshine Tour Lead Rein Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from Lead Rein Championship classes compete for the Lead Rein Supreme Championship.

FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP
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Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. **Spurs are not permitted.**

First Ridden Riders: must be 3 years of age or over. Kindly note: first ridden riders may only take part in other suitable level classes throughout the show, e.g. starters, fun/assisted, training, novice, entry level or have-a-go classes. Classes that require fully independent riding and group canter or gallop are not suitable for first ridden riders, e.g. Grand Tour Ridden Pony, Ridden Horse, WHP or WH championships.

Pony Tack & Turnout: Snaffle bridles only, reins must be of normal length and not knotted or attached to anything other than the bit. No martingales or additional attached reins are permitted.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Class Format & Judging: Judging influenced by conformation, manners, way of going, suitability for rider, condition & presentation. Class will include all ponies being seen at walk & trot in a group and each rider will give an individual show as advised by the judge, which will include canter. Judge may specify set pattern for individual show.

Stallions: NOT permitted in First Ridden Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S21 Novice & Newcomer First Ridden Showing Championship

Small Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2025 and ponies 138cm & under of any breed/type. This is a Small Tour class and pony/rider combination are expected to be novice or new to showing. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S22 First Ridden Show & Show Hunter Pony Championship

Grand Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2025 and ponies 128cm & under of show pony type (plaited). Rosettes awarded to all.

Class S23 First Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Grand Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2025 and ponies 128cm & under, any M&M breed. Rosettes awarded to all competitors

Sunshine Tour First Ridden Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from First Ridden Championship classes compete for the First Ridden Supreme Championship.



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Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. **Spurs are not permitted.**

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged. **Bridle disc showing current age of horse/pony must be displayed on right side of bridle and competitor number on left side of bridle or armband.**

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for lead rein rider and special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Class Format & Judging: Judging influenced by freedom of paces, suppleness for age, manners, condition & turnout. Ridden classes will include group walk, trot and canter (lead rein riders not required to show canter), and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge.

Stallions: To be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider, wearing appropriate bridle/halter and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S24 Young Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 15-19 years on 1st January 2025 of any breed/type.

Class S25 Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 20-24 years and over on 1st January 2025 of any breed/type.

Class S26 Mature Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 25 years and over on 1st January 2025 of any breed/type.

Class S27 Young Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 15-19 years on 1st January 2025 of any breed/type.

Class S28 Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 20-24 years on 1st January 2025 of any breed/type.

Class S29 Mature Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 25 years and over on 1st January 2025 of any breed/type.

Sunshine Tour Veteran Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from Veteran Championship classes compete for the Veteran Supreme Championship.



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SEE SHOWING INFORMATION on page 12 for details on showing rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships and presentations.

Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. **Spurs are not permitted.** Grooms assisting during a class e.g. for strip & trot up sections, **MUST** wear a hat (not necessarily protective) and suitable footwear.

Pony Tack & Turnout: Any suitable bridle is permitted and martingales are allowed, same tack must be worn for both sections. Boots/bandages allowed in jumping phase, but removed for showing phase.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Class Format & Judging: Class consists of a jumping phase of natural type obstacles, followed by a showing phase. Competitors eliminated in the jumping might not compete the showing phase. Ponies jump in their respective height section (drawn order), then proceed to showing section. Ponies judged: 50% jumping, 20% style & manners, 10% way of going, 20% type, action & conformation.

Stallions: To be shown by suitably experienced rider, wearing appropriate bridle and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S30 Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship

Grand Tour Open to ponies not exceeding 138cm and riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2025. Jumps approx. 50cm.

Class S31 Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Pony Championship

Small Tour Open to ponies not exceeding 148cm, of any breed. Rider any age. Pony/rider combination not to have won 4 or more working hunter pony classes in the current year. This is a Small Tour class and combinations are expected to be novice or new to showing. Jumps approx. 50cm.

Class S32 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship

A&B Open to purebred Mountain & Moorland ponies. Rider any age. A: Ponies not exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 60cm: B: Ponies exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 65cm.

Class S33 Working Hunter Pony Championship – kindly sponsored by Broadfield Law

A&B Open to ponies not exceeding 148cm of show type (plaited). Rider any age. A: Ponies not exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 65cm. B: Ponies exceeding 138cm, but not exceeding 148cm; jumps approx. 75cm.



Sunshine Tour Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from Working Hunter Pony Championship classes compete for the Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship.



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Saturday 13th September 2025 continued

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP
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Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. Grooms assisting during a class e.g. for strip & trot up sections, MUST wear a hat (not necessarily protective) and suitable footwear.

Horse Tack & Turnout: Any suitable bridle is permitted and martingales are allowed, same tack must be worn for both sections. Boots/bandages allowed in jumping phase, but removed for showing phase.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Class Format & Judging: Class consists of a jumping phase of natural type obstacles, followed by a showing phase. Competitors eliminated in the jumping will not compete the showing phase. Horses jump in drawn order, then all sections return to the ring together for show judging. Horses judged: 40% jumping, 20% style & manners, 20% ride and way of going, 20% type, action & conformation.

Stallions: To be shown by suitably experienced rider, wearing appropriate bridle and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S34 Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Championship

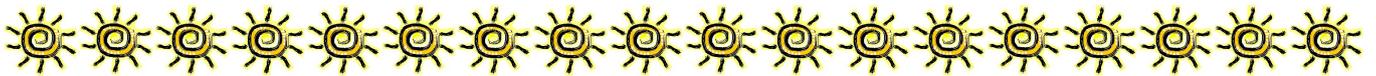
Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm, of hunter type. Rider any age. Horse/rider combination not to have won 4 or more working hunter classes in the current year. This is a Small Tour class and Horse/rider combinations are expected to be novice or new to showing. Jumps approx. 75cm.

Class S35 Working Hunter & Working Show Horse Championship

A&B Grand Tour Open to hunters, hunter types and show horses exceeding 148cm; cobs not exceeding 155cm; maxi cobs exceeding 155cm. Rider any age. A: Working Show Horse - Jumps approx. 75cm. Eligible types: Riding Horse, Hack, Cobs, Coloureds. B: Hunters - jumps approx. 85cm.

Sunshine Tour Working Hunter Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from Working Hunter Championship classes compete for the Working Hunter Supreme Championship.



Saturday Super Supreme Showing Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibits from Saturday's supreme showing championships are eligible to compete in the **Sunshine Tour Super Supreme Showing Championship**, held at the end of the day. **Sponsored by Team Holder Showing.**

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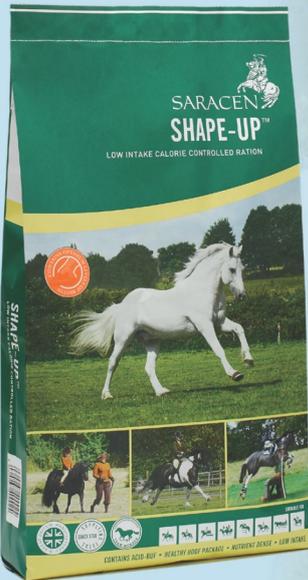


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Competitor Turnout: Specialist showing attire is not required, but turnout should be clean, tidy and showing style.

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

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2. Horses exhibiting behavioural difficulties may not be allowed to participate if the safety of others is in jeopardy or the judge feels that the horse itself is not going to benefit from remaining in the class.

Class Format: Class will be seen at walk & trot and inspected by the judge. Ridden exhibits may be asked to give an individual show. Judged on turnout, presentation and condition with consideration for the age and history of the horse. Additional marks can be awarded for appeal.

Prizes: Rosettes awarded to all competitors. 1st-10th placings are awarded championship rosettes, winner and reserve receive a sash, goody bags are awarded to 4th place. Additional prizes may be presented according to sponsorship.

Additional Assistance: Competitors can be assisted or led in the ring. The turnout of assistants is included in the judging of competitors' overall presentation, so smart attire is advised.

Stallions & Youngstock: To be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider, wearing appropriate bridle / halter and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £18.00 donated to World Horse Welfare

Rehabilitated Rescue Championship is open to qualified and un-qualified horse/pony & competitor combinations.

Class S36 Rehabilitated Rescue - In-Hand & Ridden

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Horse Tack & Turnout: Any suitable bridle is permitted and martingales are allowed.

Additional Assistance: Competitors can be assisted or led, and accompanied by other participants as part of their fancy dress turnout.

Class Format & Judging: Class consists of a parade at walk. No trot, canter or individual show is required.

Stallions: Not permitted in Fancy Dress or Best Unicorn class.

Entry Fee: £18.00

Class S37A Fancy Dress

Open Put your best imaginative hoof and foot forwards! Open to any type/height/breed of horse or pony and any age rider, handler, assistant, helper and participant. More than one person can accompany the horse/pony e.g. a rider, plus a handler, plus others as part of the turnout - be aware that all persons participating will be judged and therefore should be 'on theme' with the entry.

Class S37B Best Unicorn

Open to juniors and special needs only The best unicorns in the universe are invited to attend the Sunshine Tour 'Best Unicorn' class. If you would like to join in our celebration of unicorns, please enter! Loads of ribbon, glitter and decorations are definitely encouraged. Open to any type/height/breed of horse or pony and riders/handlers 16 years & under on 1st January 2025, and special needs riders/handler of any age. More than one person (of any age/capability) can accompany the horse/pony e.g. a rider, plus a handler, plus others as part of the turnout - be aware that all persons participating will be judged and therefore should be 'on theme' with the entry.

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Competitor Turnout: Specialist showing attire is not required, but turnout should be clean, tidy and showing style. **Spurs are not permitted.**

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Additional Assistance: Competitors can be assisted or led in the ring. The turnout of assistants is included in the judging of competitors' overall presentation, so smart attire is advised.

Class Format: See each class description for judging and format details.

Stallions & Youngstock: NOT permitted in Starters Showing Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.00

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- Class S38**
Small Tour
Starters Best Turned Out Championship: In-Hand or Ridden
Open to young, novice and new-to-showing combination of rider/handler and horse/pony of any height/type. To be judged on turnout of horse, tack & handler, presentation and manners. Blemishes will not affect judging. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.
- Class S39**
Small Tour
Starters Showing In-Hand Championship
Open to young, novice and new-to-showing combination of handler and horse/pony of any height/type. Class will include each horse being inspected at halt, walk and trot. Judging will be on conformation, action, manners, condition and presentation. Additional marks can be awarded for handler skills, horse/pony presence and suitability. Blemishes will not affect judging.
- Class S40**
Small Tour
Starters Showing Ridden Championship
Open to young, novice and new-to-showing combination of rider and horse/pony of any height/type. Class seen at walk and trot, (no canter is required), and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge. Judged on way of going, manners, presentation and individual show. Additional marks can be awarded for riding, presence and suitability. Blemishes will not affect judging.

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Competitor Turnout: Specialist showing attire is not required, but turnout should be clean, tidy and showing style. Junior riders cannot wear spurs; Junior handler competitors MUST wear protective headwear.

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Class Format: Ridden Class will include group walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge. Judging will be on riding skills and application. **Junior handler** will be seen at halt, walk and trot with a set pattern as specified by the judge. Judging will be on handler skills and application.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Stallions & Youngstock: NOT permitted in Equitation Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S41 Junior Handler Championship - Handler 8 years & under

Small Tour Open to handlers 8 years or under on 1st January 2025 and horses/ponies of any height/type. Blemishes/conformation will not affect judging. No stallions or youngstock permitted. Handlers must wear protective headgear.

Class S42 Junior Handler Championship - Handler 9-12 years old

Small Tour Open to handlers 9-12 years old on 1st January 2025 and horses/ponies of any height/type. Blemishes/conformation will not affect judging. No stallions or youngstock permitted. Handlers must wear protective headgear.

Class S43 Ridden Equitation – kindly sponsored by Bloomfields Horseboxes

Small Tour A: Open to riders 12 years and under on 1st January 2025 and horses/ponies of any height/type.

B: Open to riders 13 years and over on 1st January 2025 and horses/ponies of any height/type.

Class will be seen at walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge.

Blemishes/conformation will not affect judging.

Depending on entry numbers, sections A & B may be seen as one group with separate placings, or divided into separate classes.



Equitation Supreme Championship

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IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing.

Tack & Turnout: Appropriate bridle with lead rein or halter can be worn. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, show cobs hogged & trimmed, other breeds and types should be plaited & trimmed or hogged.

Class Format: Classes will be seen at halt, walk & trot and inspected by the judge. Judged on conformation, action, type, manners, condition and presentation.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Stallions & Youngstock: To be shown by suitably experienced handler, wearing appropriate bridle / halter and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

IN-HAND YOUNGSTOCK & IN-HAND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Class S44 Youngstock Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to any breed/type/height of horse/pony aged 1 - 3 years old on 1st January 2025. Class may be split into age groups if sufficient entries.

Class S45 Coloured & Other Coloured Pony Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured ponies 148cm & under, of any breed/type.

Class S46 Part-Bred Arab & Part-Bred Native Pony - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to part-bred Arab and part-bred UK native ponies, 148cm & under. Ponies must have a minimum of 12.5% of a recognised UK native breed or Arab breeding. Passport or breed society evidence will be required.

Class S47 Mini Show Cob - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to show cobs not exceeding 148cm.

Class S48 Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to pure breed small Mountain & Moorlands (Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B, Exmoor, Dartmoor).

Class S49 Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to pure breed large Mountain & Moorlands (Connemara, Highland, Fell, Dales, Welsh C, Welsh D, New Forest).

Class S50 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to show ponies 148cm & under and show hunter ponies 153cm & under.

Sunshine Tour In-Hand Pony Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from In-Hand Youngstock & Pony classes compete for the In-Hand Youngstock & Pony Supreme Championship.

IN-HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Class S51 Foreign Breed Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to foreign breeds any height/type. Turnout can be traditional for breed or English.



Class S52 Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred Championship - In-Hand – kindly sponsored by EquiPacs

Grand Tour Open to riding horses and thoroughbreds exceeding 148cm and hacks exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm.

Class S53 Hunter Championship - In-Hand – kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian

Grand Tour Open to all weight categories of hunter exceeding 148cm.



Class S54 Piebald and Skewbald Horse Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to piebald and skewbald horses exceeding 148cm.

Class S55 Other Coloured Horse Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured horses exceeding 148cm.

Class S56 Show Cob Championship - In-Hand – kindly sponsored by Team Edwards Design

Grand Tour Open to show cobs exceeding 148cm, not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm.



Class S57 Traditional Cob Championship - In-Hand

Grand Tour Open to traditional cobs any height.

Sunshine Tour In-Hand Show Horse Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from In-Hand Horse Championship classes compete for the In-Hand Show Horse Supreme Championship.

SEE SHOWING INFORMATION on page 12 for details on showing rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships and presentations.

Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. Grooms assisting during a class e.g. for strip & trot up sections, MUST wear a hat (not necessarily protective) and suitable footwear.

Pony Tack & Turnout: Any suitable bridle, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Class Format: Class will show group walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show, including gall op. Judging will be on paces, conformation, action, manners, way of going, presentation and condition.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Stallions: To be shown by suitably experienced rider, wearing appropriate bridle and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S58 Coloured & Other Coloured Pony Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured ponies 148cm & under. Rider any age.

Class S59 Part-Bred Arab & Part-Bred Native Pony - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to part-bred Arab and part-bred UK native ponies, 148cm & under. Ponies must have a minimum of 12.5% of a recognised UK native breed or Arab breeding. Passport or breed society evidence will be required. Rider any age.

Class S60 Mini Show Cob - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to show cobs not exceeding 148cm. Cobs must be shown hogged and trimmed, full mane & feather is not permitted. Rider any age.

Class S61 Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to pure breed small Mountain & Moorlands (Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B, Exmoor, Dartmoor). Rider any age.

Class S62 Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to pure breed large Mountain & Moorlands (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C and D). Rider any age.

Class S63 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to show ponies 148cm & under and show hunter type 153cm & under. Rider any age.

Sunshine Tour Ridden Pony Supreme Championship

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Competitor Turnout: Showing attire should be traditional and correct for showing. Grooms assisting during a class e.g. for strip & trot up sections, **MUST** wear a hat (not necessarily protective) and suitable footwear.

Horse Tack & Turnout: Any suitable bridle, no martingales or boots/bandages. Natives and traditionals can be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged.

Class Format: Class will show group walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show, including gallop (hacks not required to gallop). Judge will ride and will include trot up & strip section. Judging will be on paces, conformation, action, manners, way of going, presentation and condition.

Additional Assistance: Competitors are required to be independent except for special needs (request dispensation with entry).

Stallions: To be shown by suitably experienced rider, wearing appropriate bridle and clearly display tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Class S64 Foreign Breed Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to foreign breed any height/type. Rider any age. Turnout can be traditional  for breed or English. Traditional headgear is permitted.

Class S65 Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred - Ridden – kindly sponsored by EquiPacs™

Grand Tour Open to riding horses and thoroughbreds exceeding 148cm and hacks exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Rider any age. Special award for highest placed in each category.

Class S66 Hunter Championship - Ridden – kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian

Grand Tour Open to any weight category hunter exceeding 148cm. Rider any age.



Class S67 Piebald & Skewbald Championship - Ridden – kindly sponsored by Team Edwards Designs

Grand Tour Open to piebald, skewbald horses exceeding 148cm. Rider any age.



Class S68 Other Coloured Horse - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured horses exceeding 148cm. Rider any age.

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Class S69 Show Cob Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to show cobs exceeding 148cm, not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm. Rider any age.

Class S70 Traditional Cob Championship - Ridden

Grand Tour Open to traditional cobs of any height. Rider any age.

Ridden Show Horse Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from Ridden Horse Championship classes compete for the Ridden Show Horse Supreme Championship.

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Sunday Super Supreme Showing Championship

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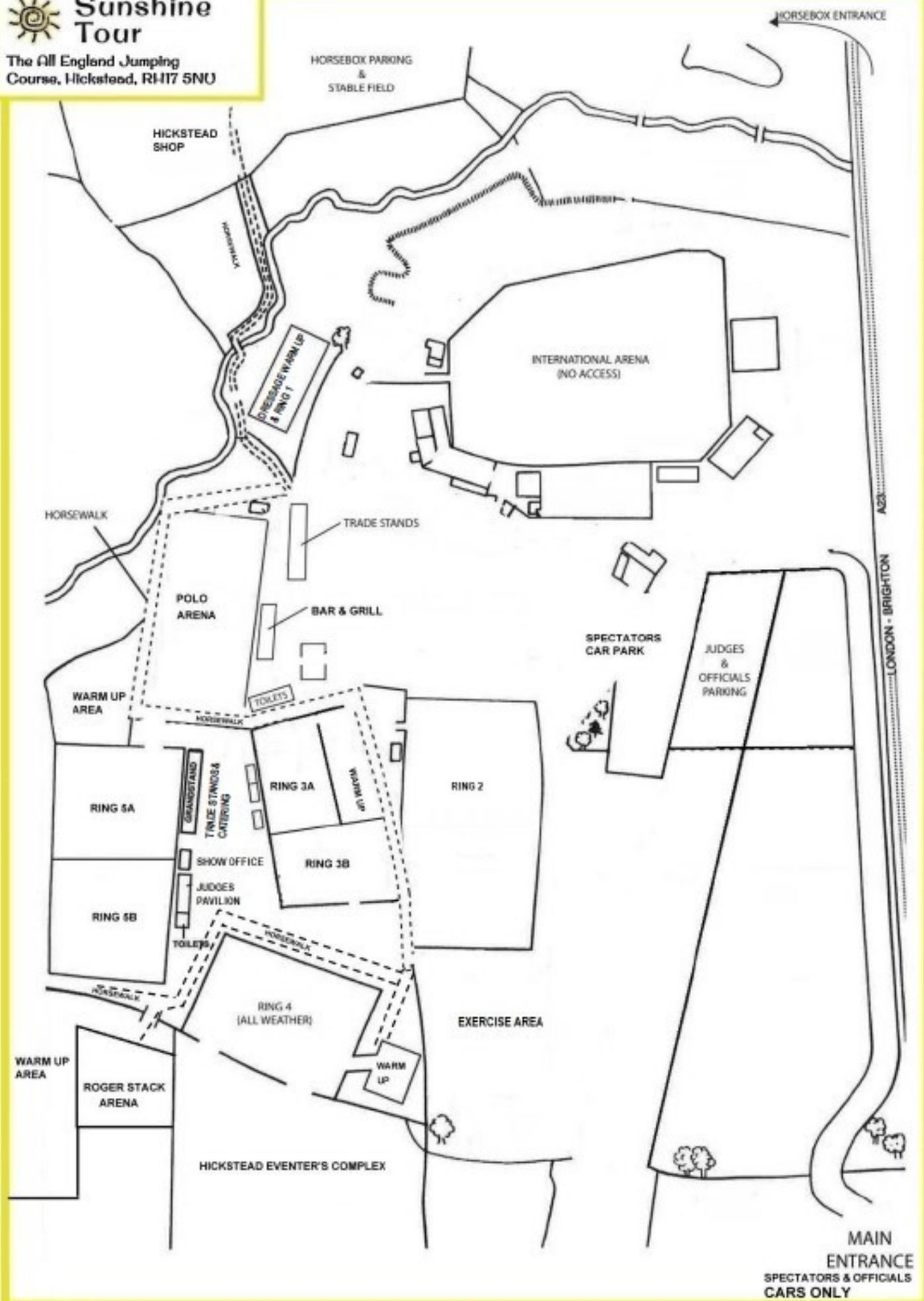


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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the difference between Mini Tour, Small Tour and Grand 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 is for more experienced. Before you enter, make sure that you check the rules & restrictions at sunshinetour.co.uk/championships/rules/ 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. **Showing:** you can enter one championship per qualification number.

Maximum Number of Championships: You can enter 6 championships in dressage and show jumping, 3 in eventers challenge and a sensible number, with due consideration for the health of your horse/pony in showing.

In all disciplines: you must have qualified during the current qualification period, submitted your results and received qualification numbers before entering into a championship class. If you've qualified for more levels than you can take part in, then you must 'drop' the lowest level. All championship 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 other Tours in the same discipline. Small and Ground Tour - you can enter both Tours. If you compete in the more restricted class (i.e. Small Tour), you and your horse 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, provided you have the correct qualification numbers. Please observe the 'spirit of competition' and don't compete below your 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 enter more than one championship class at the same level or swap for a higher level class 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 at sunshinetour.co.uk/championships/rules/) 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 Prelim restrictions, then you can enter the Novice instead. You can't downgrade from your original qualification.

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 non-championship 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 less than 10 days before the start of the show.

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. 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. Separate accompanying cars park in a different field. 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, campervans, oversize tents, extra horseboxes pay 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!

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GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

By entering a competition or attending the showground, you are deemed to be agreeing to the 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 will not be tolerated, including use of force or misuse of equipment, by any person. Any whip, spur, bridle, boot or other equipment used anywhere on the showground must comply with the relevant discipline's rule book and not be modified or misused. 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 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.
10. 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 videos 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 are 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.

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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, physios or other health professionals is not accepted.
4. Notice of withdrawal or cancellation of entries, stabling, camping and/or fodder 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, WhatsApp messages or phone calls are not accepted as official withdrawal notification. Medical evidence to apply for a partial refund must be received by 30th September following the current show.
5. Refunds: Only acute and recent medical conditions, traumas or illnesses will be accepted in applications for any refund. 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 time limits: From close of entries Week 1 - Weds 14th to Tues 20th August up to 75% refund; Week 2 - Weds 21st to Tues 27th August up to 50% refund; Week 3 - Weds 28th August to Tues 3rd September up to 25% refund; Week 4 - Weds 4th September onwards no refund for any reason.
6. 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 on the 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 £50.00 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 upon arrival, at any time if requested by security or show staff in the parking area.
3. Horses/ponies must have an up-to-date annual equine influenza vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given less than 10 days before competition.
4. Horse Walks: only walking allowed in the horse walk. No holding horses or stopping to chat with friends! No trotting or cantering.
5. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. 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.
6. 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!
7. 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 9.00pm and 6.00am).
8. 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.

Bicycles, Scooters & Mobility Vehicles

1. **Electric scooters are strictly forbidden anywhere at Hickstead.** Persons found to be using a battery charged scooter will have the scooter impounded until departure.
2. Mobility vehicles, pushchairs and pull-along trolleys are permitted on the showground and in the stable field. Bicycles are permitted in the stable field but not on the showground.

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 11.00pm and 6.00am. 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 11.00pm and operated before 6.00am.
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.
7. £20.00 cash deposit per stable is required upon arrival. Deposit will be returned on departure provided stable has been mucked out and your booking slip returned. Your stable may be inspected or you may be asked to provide proof. If your stable is not mucked out when you arrive, inform the stable manager immediately.
8. The amount of bedding left in stables by the previous occupant varies, some stables may be deep litter and under bedding may be damp in temporary stables. You are advised to bring or pre-purchase some bedding to freshen up / add depth to the bed. Shavings or flax bedding only.