



DRESSAGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated dressage class from 1st January to 31st July, at a registered centre or club. Qualification DOES NOT go down the line. Pre-registration of horse & competitor is required. Results must be submitted ONLINE for verification within one month of the qualifying competition (or by 7th August for July qualifications).

Intro Dressage

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

Novice Dressage

BD Novice tests
Pony Club Intermediate or Riding Club Novice

Prelim Dressage

BD Prelim tests
Pony Club Novice or Riding Club Prelim

Elementary Dressage

BD Elementary tests
Pony Club Open or Riding Club Advanced

Junior Dressage

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

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

SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated show jumping class from 1st January to 31st July, at a registered centre or club. Qualification DOES NOT go down the line. Pre-registration for horse & competitor required. Results must be submitted ONLINE for verification within one month of qualifying competition (or by 7th August for July qualifications).

Juniors

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

Seniors

50cm
60cm
65cm
70cm
75cm
80cm
85cm
90cm
Mixed Junior and Senior
95cm
1m

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

EVENTERS CHALLENGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: Combined show jumping and cross country unaffiliated class. 1st – 4th place gained from 1st November to 31st December at any venue, from 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club. Qualification DOES NOT go down the line. Pre-registration for horse & competitor required. Results must be submitted ONLINE for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by 31st January for November & December competitions, by 7th August for July competitions).

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

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

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SHOWING QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: Class and show must be OPEN TO ALL and not require a membership or pre-qualification. 1st – 4th place gained from 1st November to 31st December at any venue, from 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club. Qualification DOES NOT go down the line. Pre-registration for horse & competitor required. Results must be submitted ONLINE for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by 31st January for November & December competitions, by 7th August for July competitions).

Fun Showing Classes

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

Turnout Classes

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

Novice, Newcomer, Introduction to Showing, Set Pattern, Walk & Trot classes (but not training classes).

Ridden & In-Hand classes for horses or ponies or mixed heights - novice, introductory or restricted classes.

Lead Rein & First Ridden

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

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

Equitation & Best Rider

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

Junior Handler or Child Handler classes.

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

Pony Club Pony or Riding Club Horse or All-Rounder Horse/Pony.

Family or Versatile Pony or Horse & Handy Pony or Handy Horse.

Veteran Horse & Pony

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

Rescued or Rehabilitated

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

In-Hand Show Horse & Show Pony

Cobs and Maxi Cobs – in-hand classes, can be separate or mixed height classes

Show Horse, Riding Horse, Hack & Thoroughbred classes – in-hand, can be separate classes or mixed

Show Hunter classes – in-hand, can be divided into small and large horses or mixed

Mountain and Moorland or Native – in-hand, can be divided into small and large breed or mixed

Coloured, Odd Coloured and Piebald & Skewbald – in-hand horse or pony or mixed height classes

Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - in-hand show pony or show hunter pony or mixed type classes

Ridden Show Horse & Show Pony

Cobs and Maxi Cobs – ridden classes, can be separate or mixed height classes

Riding Horse and Hack classes – can be separate type/height classes or mixed

Show Hunter & Ridden Hunter classes – can be divided into small and large horses or mixed

Mountain and Moorland or Native – ridden, can be divided into small and large breed or mixed

Coloured, Odd Coloured and Piebald & Skewbald – ridden horse or pony or mixed

Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - ridden show pony or show hunter pony or mixed type classes

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

Working Hunter, Working Show Horse or Working Cob - can be split by type or mixed.

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

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

NEW! There is NOT a championship for: foreign breeds, part-bred arabs or natives, mini show cobs.