



## DRESSAGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in an unaffiliated dressage class from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in an unaffiliated show jumping class from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
95cm  
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### Mixed Junior and Senior

**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.

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## EVENTERS CHALLENGE QUALIFIER CLASSES

Qualifying Criteria: Combined show jumping and cross country unaffiliated class. 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place gained from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> December at any venue, from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> January for November & December competitions, by 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place gained from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> December at any venue, from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> January for November & December competitions, by 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

**2026! There is NOT a championship for: foreign breeds, part-breds, mini show cobs, rescued horses.**