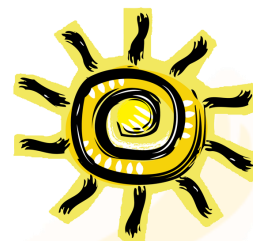


# Sunshine Tour Championships



## JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE 2026

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**at ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE, HICKSTEAD**  
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### Entries by post

Download entry form from [sunshinetour.co.uk/enter](https://sunshinetour.co.uk/enter)

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Link to Sunshine Tour  
Entry page

### Class entries open

Online: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August; By Post: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

### Initial class entries close

Online & By Post: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

### Late entries

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August (subject to availability)

Email: [info@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:info@sunshinetour.co.uk)

Tel: 01372 451458 (from Tuesday before show 07904 898696)

# JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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# SUNSHINE TOUR 2026



## SECTION 1

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

Please read before proceeding to Section 2: Schedule Information

#### 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 whilst 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 law 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](mailto:info@sunshinetour.co.uk) for guidance.

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

#### Quick 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 2026](#) 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:** Both the horse and rider must meet the eligibility criteria for each class entered. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply - see Qualification Restrictions at [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) for clarification. Link [HERE](#). 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 the closing date. If your class is full, there might be an alternative class to choose or you can join a waiting list.

**Show Jumping Tours & Range of Heights:** 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 combination must be a suitable for the capability of the combination. There must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest championship class to the highest (e.g. if you compete in a 60cm championship, you can compete in championship classes up to 80cm if you have relevant qualifications, but not 85cm or above).

## ENTRY INFORMATION & DATES

**Online Entries for Classes Open:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. By entering online you will know immediately if your entry is successful. Different disciplines may open at slightly different times, see website for details at [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

**Online Bookings for Stabling & Camping Open:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Bedding, hay, camping & electric hook-up can be booked via the stabling system. See separate schedule for details.

**Postal Entries Open:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Download the entry from at [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk); we recommend recorded delivery; there is an admin fee. You can post your entry prior to the opening date, but entries are processed on the 16<sup>th</sup>. You will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.

**Entries for Classes Close:** Online & Post: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

**Bookings for Stabling & Camping Close:** Online & Post: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Waiting List & Late Entries:** Subject to availability, waiting list & late entries may be offered during the period 19<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> August.

## SHOW JUMPING ENTRY FEES

**Championship Classes:** £32.50; **Mini Tour Classes:** £30.50; **Additional Classes:** £26.50; **Clear Round** £16.50 (entries at the show £20.00).

**Medical & Safety Charges:** £4.50 per class.

## WITHDRAWALS & AMENDMENTS

**Withdrawals After Initial Closing Date:** are only accepted for acute medical conditions and must be submitted in writing accompanied by vet's or doctor's evidence. Withdrawals submitted: 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 75% refund; 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 50% refund; 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 25% refund; 8<sup>th</sup> September onward - no refund for any reason. Evidence to support a withdrawal must be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Amendments After Initial Closing Date:** Only minor amendments accepted, subject to organisers discretion and may incur a £5 fee.

  
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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 for Competitors:** Access via horsebox entrance post code RH17 5NU. Wednesday access from 2pm (**not before**) until 10pm (**not after**); Thursday - Sunday: 6am to 9pm, later admission **only** by special arrangement.

**Wednesday Early Arrival:** If you arrive before the official gate opening time of 2pm, 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 12pm and 2pm - £100; arrival between 10am and 12pm - £200; arrival before 10am - no admittance. These measures are not implemented to charge you unnecessarily, but are needed to pay for additional staffing and to ensure safety.

**Stabling & Camping:** **NEW** please see separate schedule for information about stabling, camping and everything related to staying overnight.

**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 7am-7pm.

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

## 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 a 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.

## DAILY PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

[For overnight parking arrangements - see separate schedule](#)

**Horseboxes and trailers:** 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.

**For spectators and supporters car parking:** for 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.

## 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 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026.**

**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. Passports are not required at ringside unless requested.

## 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 the show office for £6. 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**.



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# SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION

## QUALIFICATION, RULES & RESTRICTIONS

**Qualification and Restrictions:** For each qualification number issued, you can enter **one** championship class. You must comply with the restrictions for your class and tour on the day of the championship competition. Competitors not complying with the restrictions and to be competing, may have their entry cancelled without refund and/or placing removed and prizes forfeited.



**British Showjumping rules apply to all show jumping classes,** Details [British Showjumping Handbook](#)

**Whips:** only padded baton whips are permitted, 45cm - 75cm in length. **Whip can only be used according to BS rules:** Only to encourage forward movement or support the shoulder; **never** severely or to punish. Cannot be used before start of round, after elimination, as punishment after a refusal or from the ground. Use behind the leg - maximum 3 strikes; use on shoulder - both hands on the reins.

**Spurs:** **Mini Tour:** rides are not permitted to wear spurs. **Small & Grand Tour:** only blunt ended spurs are permitted, max. 4cm length for seniors, 2.5cm length for juniors.

**Whips & Spurs Further Guidance & Information:** Visual guide [British Showjumping Padded Baton & Spurs Rule](#)

**Tours:** **Mini Tour** is exclusively for beginner riders, and riders with additional needs. Riders taking part in these classes cannot also take part in Small or Grand Tour show jumping or eventers challenge classes. **Small & Grand Tour** competitors can compete in both tours, provided that they fit the restrictions for the lower tour. You can compete higher than your original qualification, but not lower. You can compete in more than one championship at the same level, if you have the relevant qualification numbers.

**Range of Jumping Heights:** There must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest championship class to the highest (e.g. if you compete in a 60cm championship, you can compete in championship classes up to 80cm if you have relevant qualifications, but not 85cm or above).

**Juniors & Seniors:** Classes are divided into junior and senior sections. Juniors are 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, seniors are 17 years and over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Some classes are mixed age, see schedule for details.

**Horses & Ponies:** Horses are 149cm & over, ponies are 148cm & under. Some classes are separate for horses and ponies, some are combined.

## JUDGING & RESULTS & PRESENTATIONS

**Judging:** **Mini Tour:** J1 & J2: faults and style (not speed); J3 & J4: BS Club rules single phase. Rider may not wear spurs. Lead Rein class: rider must be led, lead rein attached to upper/cavesson noseband only. Assisted class: rider cannot be led, assistance can be VERBAL guidance, provided by ONE person within the arena. Leader or assistant may not carry a whip, rider may not wear spurs.

**Judging:** **Small & Grand Tour:** Single phase BS rule 287; Table A4 BS rule 182 & 191. **Outside assistance is not permitted** during a round, including via electronic communication devices.

**Scores & Results:** Scores and results are regularly updated at [www.sunshinetourresults.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetourresults.co.uk)

**Mounted presentations** are held in the arena at the end of each championship class. Attending the presentation is optional but great fun, with a lap of honour, rosettes, sashes, prizes, photos etc! Top 10 are placed, everyone invited to attend and cheer!! If you miss your presentation, you can collect rosettes and prizes from the Secretary's Office, near Ring 5.

## CLASS FORMATS & PRIZES

**Championship Formats:** **Stand Alone Championships:** Competitors do not go forward to a separate supreme championship.

**Split Level Championships:** Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> qualify to go forward to a supreme championship jump off.

**Pop-Up Supreme Championship:** No need to qualify from a previous class, go straight to a supreme championship.

**Prizes:** Stand Alone & Split Level Championships: championship rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place, goody bags to 4<sup>th</sup>, championship sash to winner & reserve, saddle cloth to winner. Supreme & Pop-Up championships: supreme championship rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place, supreme sash to winner & reserve, rug or jacket to winner.

## START TIMES, COMPETITION ARENAS & WARM-UP ARENAS

**Class start times** are published from 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive, park and make your way to the warm-up arena, it can take considerably longer than a day-to-day show. We make every effort to keep classes running on time, but class start times are approximate and circumstances may influence actual start times on the day.

**Drawn orders:** competitors are arranged in a drawn order and you must jump in that order. 2 minutes per round can be used to estimate your actual jump time. We try to factor in multiple rides, horse sharing or other classes - any clashes or discrepancies about drawn orders must be raised with organisers by 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Declarations:** **You must declare at ringside in good time.** Failure to declare may result in your slot may be bypassed and you may not be able to compete. We cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot for late arrivals. Refunds are not given for missed slots.

**If you are riding more than one class on the same day, there can be several hours between your rounds.** Day stables may be available to book on the day at £30.00/day - enquire about availability at the Stable Manager's office in the Stable Field.

**Show jumping Competitions** are held on surfaced arenas. Classes may move to a different arena to facilitate the smooth running of the show.

**Warm Up:** Available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass (not necessarily next to competition arena) for flat warm up; limited time on sand (approx. 15-20 minutes) for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete. Lunging is not permitted in warm up areas.

## ADDITIONAL CLASSES & CLEAR ROUND

**Participation in non-championship classes and clear round jumping** is only open to riders who are entered in at least one championship class (can be in any discipline). **Clear Round** is offered every day, pre-booking is strongly advised but on-the-day may be possible, subject to availability. **Non-championship & fun classes** are available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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## SECTION 2

### SCHEDULE INFORMATION & TIMETABLES

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# Sunshine Tour 2026

## SHOW JUMPING & EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN CLASSES

- This timetable is only for **GUIDANCE of the flow of the day**. Classes may change arena, final arena allocation and start times are published from 7th September onwards.
- Qualifying period ends 31<sup>st</sup> July. Full schedule is published in June, entries open 15<sup>th</sup> August. Qualification is not a guarantee of entry availability.
- Juniors are 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026; seniors are 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026. • Pony is 148cm/14.2hh and under; horse is over 148cm/14.2hh.

| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September |                            |                                |            | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September |                            |                            |                                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ring 3A                             | Ring 3B                    | Ring 4                         | Polo Arena | Ring 1                            | Ring 3A                    | Ring 3B                    | Ring 4                         |
| Starting not before 8.00am          |                            | Starting not before 7.30am     |            |                                   | Starting not before 8.00am | Starting not before 8.00am | Starting not before 7.30am     |
| J51 Clear Round                     |                            | E1 Eventers Challenge          |            |                                   | J56 Clear Round            | J33 Small Tour Senior      | E4 Eventers Challenge          |
| Show Jumping                        |                            | Clear Round 60cm               |            |                                   | Show Jumping               | Horse & Pony 70cm          | Open 50cm & 60cm               |
| 50cm                                |                            | (water splash not included)    |            |                                   | 60cm & 70cm                | Championship               | Single-phase with optimum time |
| To follow                           |                            | To follow                      |            |                                   |                            | Single-phase               |                                |
| J52 Clear Round                     | Starting not before 8.30am | E2 Eventers Challenge          |            |                                   |                            | To follow                  |                                |
| Show Jumping                        | J28 Small Tour Senior      | Open 60cm & 70cm               |            |                                   |                            | J34 Small Tour Senior      |                                |
| 60cm                                | Horse & Pony 50cm          | Single-phase with optimum time |            |                                   |                            | Horse & Pony 75cm          |                                |
| To follow                           | Championship               |                                |            |                                   |                            | Championship               |                                |
| J53 Clear Round                     | Single-phase               | To follow                      |            |                                   | To follow                  | Single-phase               |                                |
| Show Jumping                        | J29 Small Tour Senior      | E5 Eventers Challenge          |            |                                   | J57 Clear Round            | J33 & J34 Supreme          |                                |
| 70cm                                | Horse & Pony 60cm          | Small Tour 70cm                |            |                                   | Show Jumping               | Championship               | To follow                      |
| To follow                           | Championship               | Championship                   |            |                                   | 50cm                       | J46 Open Show Jumping      | E8 Eventers Challenge          |
| J54 Clear Round                     | Single-phase               | Single-phase with optimum time |            |                                   | To follow                  | 50cm                       | Small Tour 50cm                |
| Show Jumping                        | J30 Small Tour Senior      |                                |            |                                   |                            | Single-phase               | Championship                   |
| 75cm                                | Horse & Pony 65cm          |                                |            |                                   |                            | To follow                  | Single-phase with optimum time |
| To follow                           | Championship               |                                |            |                                   |                            | J47 Open Show Jumping      | To follow                      |
| J55 Clear Round                     | Single-phase               |                                |            |                                   | J59 Clear Round            | 60cm                       |                                |
| Show Jumping                        | To follow                  |                                |            |                                   | Show Jumping               | Single-phase               | E9 Eventers Challenge          |
| 75cm                                | J31 Small Tour Senior      |                                |            |                                   | 70cm                       |                            | Small Tour 60cm                |
| To follow                           | Horse & Pony 70cm          |                                |            |                                   |                            | To follow                  | Championship                   |
| J56 Clear Round                     | Championship               |                                |            |                                   |                            | J48 Open Show Jumping      | Single-phase with optimum time |
| Mixed Height                        | Single-phase               | E3 Eventers Challenge          |            |                                   | Show Jumping               | 70cm                       |                                |
| 50-75cm                             | To follow                  | Open 80cm                      |            |                                   | Mixed Height               | Single-phase               | To follow                      |
| J57 Clear Round                     | J32 Small Tour Senior      | Single-phase with optimum time |            |                                   | 50-70cm                    |                            | E10 Eventers Challenge         |
| Show Jumping                        | Horse & Pony 75cm          |                                |            |                                   |                            | To follow                  | Small Tour 70cm                |
| 50-75cm                             | Championship               |                                |            |                                   |                            | J49 Open Show Jumping      | Championship                   |
| To follow                           | Single-phase               |                                |            |                                   |                            | 80cm                       | Single-phase with optimum time |
| J58 Clear Round                     | To follow                  |                                |            |                                   |                            | Single-phase               |                                |
| Show Jumping                        | J40 Fun Show Jumping       | E6 Eventers Challenge          |            |                                   |                            | To follow                  |                                |
| 50-75cm                             | Accumulator 70-80cm        | Grand Tour 80cm                |            |                                   |                            | J50 Open Show Jumping      | E11 Eventers Challenge         |
| To follow                           | Open                       | Championship                   |            |                                   |                            | 90cm                       | Grand Tour 80cm                |
| J59 Clear Round                     | To follow                  | Single-phase with optimum time |            |                                   |                            | Single-phase               | Championship                   |
| Show Jumping                        | J41 Fun Show Jumping       | E7 Eventers Challenge          |            |                                   |                            |                            | S-phase & optimum time         |
| Mixed Height                        | Accumulator 80-90cm        | Grand Tour 90cm                |            |                                   |                            |                            |                                |
| 50-75cm                             | Open                       | Championship                   |            |                                   |                            |                            |                                |
| To follow                           | To follow                  | S-phase & optimum time         |            |                                   |                            |                            |                                |

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# MINI TOUR JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## KEY INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

**Mini Tour** is exclusively for beginner riders, and riders with additional needs. Entries may be requested to supply information about the nature of their eligibility to participate in Mini Tour. Riders taking part in these classes cannot also take part in Small Tour or Grand Tour show jumping or Small Tour or Grand Tour eventers challenge. Riders who are competitive at 60cm or above should not compete in Mini Tour classes. Kindly respect the introductory level of this championship.

**Key Rules:** J1 & J2 are judged on faults and style. Up to 20 marks available for style sections and jumping faults are deducted from the style marks to give a total score. Rider position, correctness, hands, seat, lower leg & application of aids. Pace, regularity, rhythm, line taken between fences, approach & getaway. Due consideration for the rider's age is applied when allocating marks. J3 & J4 are judged under BS rule 287, single phase (2<sup>nd</sup> phase by stopwatch timing).

**Assistance:** **Class J1:** Rider must be led, lead rein attached to upper/cavesson noseband only. **Classes J2 & J3:** Rider cannot be led, but can be assisted. Assistance can be **VERBAL** guidance, provided by **ONE** person within the arena. **Class J4:** No assistance is permitted.

**Tack & Attire:** British Showjumping rules on tack, dress, judging and welfare apply, available via [britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**NEW! Spurs are not permitted in Mini Tour classes. Whips:** Only padded baton whip permitted, 45cm - 75cm. **BS Rules apply for use of whips.** See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for further details and links to rule books.

**Order of Jumping & Declarations:** All classes are drawn order which is strictly adhered to. Declare as soon as you arrive at the warm up arena. Late arrival or missed slots for ANY reason may be forfeited, we cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

**Competition Arena:** If entries exceed the capacity of the allocated Ring, one or more Mini Tour classes may be moved to another arena.

**Warm Up: Ring 1** - available in 2 areas: small unfenced area suitable for a walk & trot and quick pop of a practice fence (subject to ground conditions); enclosed sand arena (nearby, but not be right next to competition arena). **Ring 3A** - warm up is next to competition arena.

**Entry fee:** £30.50.

**SEE SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION on page 8** for further details and need-to-know information on show jumping rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships, prizes and presentations.

## MINI TOUR JUNIOR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Mini Tour classes are Stand Alone Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

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| <b>Class J1</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br>Faults and Style | <b>Sunshine Tour 30cm Lead Rein Mini Tour Championship – kindly sponsored by Little Hooves Ltd</b><br>Riders 16 years & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Rider must be led, by only one leader, no other assistant is permitted. Lead rein attached to upper/cavesson noseband only. Leader may physically help the rider (help balance etc). Leader may not carry a whip.<br>Restrictions: Mini Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot enter Small or Grand Tour show jumping or Small or Grand Tour eventers challenge.<br>Competition judged on faults and style, marking criteria listed in Championship Rules section (above). |
| <b>Class J2</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br>Faults and Style | <b>Sunshine Tour 30cm Mini Tour Championship – kindly sponsored by Little Hooves Ltd</b><br>Riders 16 years & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Rider cannot be led at any time during the round (assistant taking hold of bridle or reins is deemed leading). One assistant may accompany the rider in the arena and give verbal guidance. Assistant may not carry a whip.<br>Restrictions: Mini Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot enter Small or Grand Tour show jumping or Small or Grand Tour eventers challenge.<br>Competition judged on faults and style, marking criteria listed in Championship Rules section (above). |
| <b>Class J3</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br>Single Phase     | <b>Sunshine Tour 40cm Mini Tour Championship – kindly sponsored by Little Hooves Ltd</b><br>Riders 16 years & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Rider cannot be led at any time during the round (assistant taking hold of bridle or reins is deemed leading). One assistant may accompany the rider in the arena and give verbal guidance. Assistant may not carry a whip.<br>Restrictions: Mini Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot enter Small or Grand Tour show jumping or Small or Grand Tour eventers challenge.<br>Competition judged under BS rule 287, single phase.                                                    |
| <b>Class J4</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br>Single Phase     | <b>Sunshine Tour 45cm Mini Tour Championship – kindly sponsored by Little Hooves Ltd</b><br>Riders 16 years & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Rider cannot be assisted or led during the round.<br>Restrictions: Mini Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot enter Small or Grand Tour show jumping or Small or Grand Tour eventers challenge.<br>Competition judged under BS rule 287, single phase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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# SMALL TOUR JUNIOR PONY SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## KEY INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

**Championship classes** are judged under BS rule 287, single phase. **Supreme championship classes** are judged under BS Table A4, rule 182 & 191 (one round judged on faults and time).

**Tack & Attire:** British Showjumping rules apply, available via [britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://britishshowjumping.co.uk) **Whips must comply to BS standards and only be used in accordance with BS rules:** Only to encourage forward movement or support the shoulder; **never** severely or to punish. **Cannot** be used before start of round, after elimination or after a refusal. Use behind the leg: maximum 3 strikes; use on shoulder: both hands on the reins. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for further details and links to rule books.

**Order of Jumping & Declarations:** All classes are drawn order which is strictly adhered to. Declare as soon as you arrive at the warm up arena. Late arrival or missed slots for ANY reason may be forfeited, we cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

**Warm Up:** Available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass (not necessarily next to competition arena) for flat warm up; limited time on sand (approx. 15-20 minutes) for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete.

**Entry fee:** £32.50

**SEE SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION on page 8** for further details and need-to-know information on show jumping rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships, prizes and presentations.

## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Classes J5 - J10 are Split Level Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

**Class J5  
Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 50cm Championship – kindly sponsored by ZantAlas**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day.

**ZantAlas**

**Class J6  
Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 55cm Championship – kindly sponsored by ZantAlas**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J5, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 50cm & 55cm – kindly sponsored by ZantAlas**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J5 & J6 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

**Class J7  
Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 60cm Championship – kindly sponsored by Pony Magazine**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day.

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**Class J8  
Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 65cm Championship – kindly sponsored by Pony Magazine**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J7, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 60cm & 65cm – kindly sponsored by Pony Magazine**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J7 & J8 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

**Class J9  
Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 70cm Championship – kindly sponsored by Equipacs**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day.

**Equipacs**

**Class J10  
Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 75cm Championship – kindly sponsored by Equipacs**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J9, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 70cm & 75cm – kindly sponsored by Equipacs**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J9 & J10 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.



# SMALL TOUR JUNIOR PONY SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## KEY INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

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**Entry fee:** £32.50

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## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Classes J11 - J16 are Split Level Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

**Class J11  
Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 50cm Championship – kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day.



**Class J12  
Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 55cm Championship – kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J11, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 50cm & 55cm – kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J11 & J12 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

**Class J13  
Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 60cm Championship - kindly sponsored by St Teresa's Equestrian**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day.



**Class J14  
Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 65cm Championship - kindly sponsored by St Teresa's Equestrian**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J13, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 60cm & 65cm - kindly sponsored by St Teresa's Equestrian**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J13 & J14 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

**Class J15  
Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 70cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Helen's Welsh Pony Plaques**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day.



**Class J16  
Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 75cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Helen's Welsh Pony Plaques**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J15, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 70cm & 75cm - sponsored by Helen's Welsh Pony Plaques**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J15 & J16 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.



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# SMALL TOUR JUNIOR HORSE & PONY SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## KEY INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

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## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR HORSE & PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Classe J17 - J18 are Split Level Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

### Class J17

Sunday

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Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under or horses exceeding 148cm. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse & Pony Championship later in the day.

### Class J18

Sunday

**Sunshine Tour Junior Horse & Pony 70cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Nova Equine Vets**

Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under or horses exceeding 148cm. Single phase competition. Small Tour restrictions apply. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J4. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse & Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J17, qualification will pass down the line.

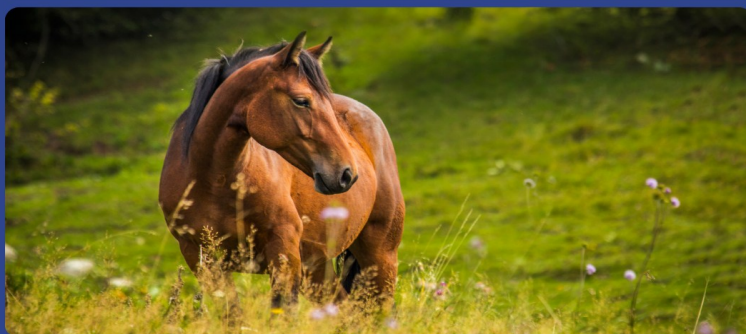
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# JUNIOR HORSE SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

## KEY INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

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## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - SATURDAY

Classe J19 - J22 are Split Level Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

**Class J19 Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 50cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Team Edwards Designs**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding horses exceeding 148cm.  
Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.  
Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day.



**Class J20 Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 60cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Team Edwards Designs**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding horses exceeding 148cm.  
Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.  
Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J19, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship - kindly sponsored by Team Edwards Designs**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J19 & J20 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

**Class J21 Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 65cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding horses exceeding 148cm.  
Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.  
Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day.



**Class J22 Saturday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 70cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding horses exceeding 148cm.  
Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.  
Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J21, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship - kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J21 & J22 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

## SMALL & GRAND TOUR JUNIOR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - SUNDAY

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Classe J23 - J24 are Split Level Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

**Class J23 Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 75cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Star Saddles**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding horses exceeding 148cm.  
Small Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.  
Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small & Grand Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day.

**Class J24 Sunday** **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 80cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Star Saddles**  
Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding horses exceeding 148cm.  
Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.  
Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small & Grand Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J23, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small & Grand Tour Junior Horse Championship - kindly sponsored by Star Saddles**  
Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J23 & J24 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

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# GRAND TOUR JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026



### KEY INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

**Championship classes** are judged under BS rule 287, single phase. **Supreme & pop-up championship classes** are judged under BS Table A4, rule 182 & 191 (one round judged on faults and time).

**Tack & Attire:** British Showjumping rules apply, available via [britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://britishshowjumping.co.uk) **Whips must comply to BS standards and only be used in accordance with BS rules:** Only to encourage forward movement or support the shoulder; **never** severely or to punish. **Cannot** be used before start of round, after elimination, as punishment after a refusal or from the ground. Use behind the leg: maximum 3 strikes; use on shoulder: both hands on the reins. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for further details and links to rule books.

**Order of Jumping & Declarations:** All classes are drawn order which is strictly adhered to. Declare as soon as you arrive at the warm up arena. Late arrival or missed slots for ANY reason may be forfeited, we cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

**Warm Up:** Available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass (not necessarily next to competition arena) for flat warm up; limited time on sand (approx. 15-20 minutes) for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete.

**Entry fee:** £32.50

**SEE SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION on page 8** for further details and need-to-know information on show jumping rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships, prizes and presentations.

### GRAND TOUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Classe J25 - J26 are Split Level Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

**Class J25  
Sunday**

**Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 80cm Championship**

**kindly sponsored by Mayes & Scrine Equine Vets**

Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under.

Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.

Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day.



**Class J26  
Sunday**

**Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 85cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Mayes & Scrine Equine Vets**

Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under.

Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition.

Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J25, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship 80cm & 85cm - kindly sponsored by Mayes & Scrine Equine Vets**

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J25 and J26 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

### JUNIOR HORSE & PONY 90cm CHAMPIONSHIPS is a POP-UP SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

One round against the clock. Prizes: supreme championship rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place, supreme sash to winner & reserve, rug or jacket to winner.

**Class J27  
Sunday**

**Sunshine Tour Junior Horse & Pony Supreme 90cm Championship - kindly sponsored by Equitoes**

Riders 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, riding ponies 148cm & under or horses exceeding 148cm.

Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single round against the clock. Horses and ponies are combined for placings.

Supreme championship rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup>, sashes to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and rug or jacket to winner.



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# GRAND TOUR SENIOR & JUNIOR 'GRAND PRIX' SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## KEY INFORMATION & CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

**Championship classes** are judged under BS rule 287 (single phase). **Supreme championship classes** are judged under BS Table A4, rule 182 & 191 (one round judged on faults and time).

**Tack & Attire:** British Showjumping rules apply, available via britishshowjumping.co.uk **Whips must comply to BS standards and only be used in accordance with BS rules: Only** to encourage forward movement or support the shoulder; **never** severely or to punish. **Cannot** be used before start of round, after elimination, as punishment after a refusal or from the ground. Use behind the leg: maximum 3 strikes; use on shoulder: both hands on the reins. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for further details and links to rule books.

**Order of Jumping & Declarations:** All classes are drawn order which is strictly adhered to. Declare as soon as you arrive at the warm up arena. Late arrival or missed slots for ANY reason may be forfeited, we cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

**Warm Up:** Available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass (not necessarily next to competition arena) for flat warm up; limited time on sand (approx. 15-20 minutes) for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete.

**Entry fee:** £32.50

**SEE SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION on page 8** for further details and need-to-know information on show jumping rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships, prizes and presentations.

## SUNSHINE TOUR GRAND PRIX SHOW JUMPING

Classe J38 - J39 are Split Level Championships. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for details.

### Class J38 Sunday

#### Sunshine Tour Grand Prix Horse & Pony 95cm Championship

Riders of any age, riding ponies 148cm & under or horses exceeding 148cm.

Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition. Horses and ponies are combined for placings.

Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Prix Championship later on the same day.

### Class J39 Sunday

#### Sunshine Tour Grand Prix Horse & Pony 1m Championship

Riders of any age, riding ponies 148cm & under or horses exceeding 148cm.

Grand Tour restrictions apply. Single phase competition. Horses and ponies are combined for placings.

Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Prix Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J38, qualification will pass down the line.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Grand Prix Championship

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J38 & J39 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

**Mounted Supreme Prize Presentation - Special prizes for winner of Grand Prix: Sunshine Tour Grand Prix trophy & free British Show Jumping membership for a year or training vouchers with a BS Coach.**



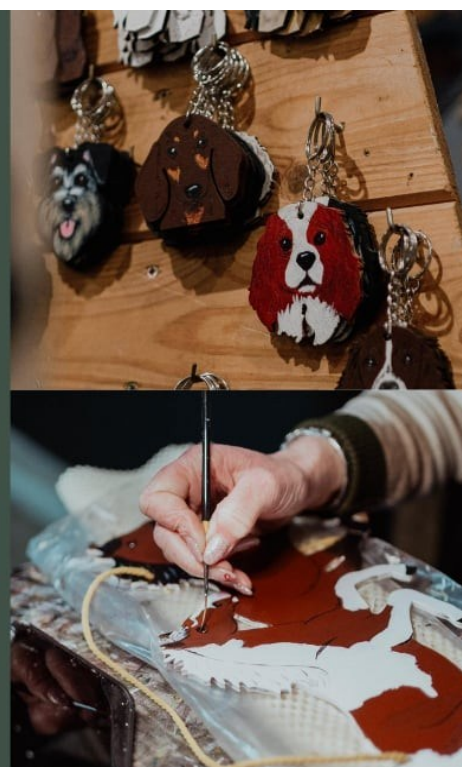
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# ADDITIONAL JUMPING CLASSES & CLEAR ROUND

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026



## KEY INFORMATION & RULES

**Non-championship classes** are judged under British Showjumping rules. See class description for the type of competition. Additional & fun classes and clear round are only open to Sunshine Tour competitors taking part in a Championship class (any discipline).

**Clear round** can be pre-booked with entries and a drawn order will be published. See timetable for approximate timings. There might be spaces available to book at the show, but there is no guarantee. Check with the secretary for availability. Assistance in the arena for clear round is permitted, exceeding 3 refusals incurs elimination.

**Order of Jumping & Declarations:** All classes are drawn order/pre-allocated slots, which are strictly adhered to. Declare as soon as you arrive at the warm up arena. Late arrival or missed slots for ANY reason may be forfeited, we cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

**Tack & Attire:** British Showjumping rules apply, available via britishshowjumping.co.uk **Clear Round:** Casual rider attire is permitted (must be suitable and safe), correct standard hat and safe footwear is compulsory. **Whips must comply to BS standards and only be used in accordance with BS rules:** Only to encourage forward movement or support the shoulder; never severely or to punish. Cannot be used before start of round, after elimination, as punishment after a refusal or from the ground. Use behind the leg: maximum 3 strikes; use on shoulder: both hands on the reins. See Show Jumping Information on page 8 for further details and links to rule books.

**Eligibility:** Only Sunshine Tour championship competitors may take part in additional classes or clear round, or warm up a horse (anywhere on the showground). 'Outside' riders are not permitted, including trainers or family members who are not Sunshine Tour competitors.

**Warm Up:** Available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass (not necessarily next to competition arena) for flat warm up; limited time on sand (approx. 15-20 minutes) for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete.

**Entry fee:** Additional & Fun Classes £26.50; Clear Round £16.50 (£20.00 on-the-day, subject to availability).

**SEE SHOW JUMPING INFORMATION on page 8** for further details and need-to-know information on show jumping rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships, prizes and presentations.

## FUN SHOW JUMPING CLASSES

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| <b>Class J40<br/>Thursday</b>           | <b>Sunshine Tour Accumulator Class - kindly sponsored by Team Bloomfields</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour championship competitors. One round against the clock over a course of show jumps. Points acquired for each fence jumped clear, but no points awarded for knock down. Try the optional joker to add bonus points. Fastest time with most points wins!<br>Jumps 70cm-80cm; joker 90cm-95cm. Same horse/pony & rider combination cannot enter J41.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
| <b>Class J41<br/>Thursday</b>           | <b>Sunshine Tour Accumulator Class - kindly sponsored by Team Bloomfields</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour championship competitors. One round against the clock over a course of show jumps. Points acquired for each fence jumped clear, but no points awarded for knock down. Try the optional joker to add bonus points. Fastest time with most points wins!<br>Jumps 80cm-90cm, joker 1m-1.05m. Same horse/pony & rider combination cannot enter J40.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                       |
| <b>Class J42<br/>Friday</b>             | <b>Sunshine Tour Horse &amp; Hound Scurry 50cm - kindly sponsored by Beewear</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour championship competitors and their doggy friends!<br>Pairs relay, rider jumps a course of jumps in the fastest time possible and then hands over to the dog & handler to complete their own round against the clock. Seconds added for knockdown. Fast and furious! Lots of fun and loud cheering encouraged.<br>Jumps 50cm. Same horse/pony & rider combination cannot enter J43. Canine companions can enter both J42 & J43.                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>Class J43<br/>Friday</b>             | <b>Sunshine Tour Horse &amp; Hound Scurry 65cm - kindly sponsored by Beewear</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour championship competitors and their doggy friends! Pairs relay, rider jumps a course of jumps in the fastest time possible and then hands over to the dog & handler to complete their own round against the clock. Seconds added for knockdown. Fast and furious! Lots of fun and loud cheering encouraged.<br>Jumps 70cm. Same horse/pony & rider combination cannot enter J42. Canine companions can enter both J42 & J43.                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                       |
| <b>Class J44<br/>Saturday</b>           | <b>Sunshine Tour Fun Run &amp; Ride - kindly sponsored by Birketts</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. Buddy up with your speediest friend or family member! Horse and rider jump one round against the clock, with seconds added for knockdown. Then the rider signals, by ringing a bell, for their fleet-footed friend to negotiate a fun obstacle course as fast as possible. Best combined time wins, lots of cheering and laughing guaranteed!!<br>Choice of height of shows jumps - 60cm or 75cm. Kindly note: rider cannot also compete as runner in same pairing, but can run for another rider. Horse/pony may compete more than once, but with a different rider, not same combination horse/rider. |  |
| <b>Class J45<br/>A&amp;B<br/>Sunday</b> | <b>Pairs Show Jumping Class - Mini-Major and Best Buddies - kindly sponsored by Birketts</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour championship competitors. Pairs relay, first rider jumps a course of jumps in the fastest time possible and then hands over to the second rider to complete their own round against the clock. Seconds added for knockdown. Fast and fun!<br>A; Mini-Major - One rider jumps a 70cm course; second rider jumps a 85cm course.<br>B: Best Buddies - Both riders jump the 70cm course OR both riders jump the 85cm course.<br>Same horse/pony & rider pairs combinations cannot enter both sections, but each horse/pony or rider can enter different sections with different pairing.           |                                                                                       |



# ADDITIONAL JUMPING CLASSES & CLEAR ROUND

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026



## KEY INFORMATION & RULES

See previous page for judging rules, order of jumping, tack & attire, eligibility & warm up areas.

**Clear round** can be pre-booked with entries and a drawn order will be published. See timetable for approximate timings. There might be spaces available to book at the show, but there is no guarantee. Check with the secretary for availability. Assistance in the arena for clear round is permitted, exceeding 3 refusals incurs elimination.

**Entry fee:** Additional & Open Classes £26.50; Clear Round £16.50 (£20.00 on-the-day, subject to availability).

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## ADDITIONAL & WARM-UP CLASSES

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| <b>Class J46</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>Open Show Jumping 50cm</b><br>Two phase or single phase competition. |
| <b>Class J47</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>Open Show Jumping 60cm</b><br>Two phase or single phase competition. |
| <b>Class J48</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>Open Show Jumping 70cm</b><br>Two phase or single phase competition. |
| <b>Class J49</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>Open Show Jumping 80cm</b><br>Two phase or single phase competition. |
| <b>Class J50</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>Open Show Jumping 90cm</b><br>Two phase or single phase competition. |

## CLEAR ROUND

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| <b>Class J51</b><br><b>Thursday</b> | <b>50cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>                     |
| <b>Class J52</b><br><b>Thursday</b> | <b>60cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>                     |
| <b>Class J53</b><br><b>Thursday</b> | <b>70cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>                     |
| <b>Class J54</b><br><b>Thursday</b> | <b>75cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>                     |
| <b>Class J55</b><br><b>Thursday</b> | <b>Mixed Height - Clear Round Jumping 50cm - 75cm</b> |

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| <b>Class J56</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>60cm &amp; 70cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>          |
| <b>Class J57</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>50cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>                     |
| <b>Class J58</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>60cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>                     |
| <b>Class J59</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>70cm - Clear Round Jumping</b>                     |
| <b>Class J60</b><br><b>Friday</b> | <b>Mixed Height - Clear Round Jumping 50cm - 70cm</b> |

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| <b>Class J61</b><br><b>Saturday</b> | <b>50cm - Clear Round Jumping</b> |
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| <b>Class J62</b><br><b>Sunday</b> | <b>30cm &amp; 40cm - Clear Round Jumping</b><br>Restricted to pony/rider combinations entered in Mini Tour classes. |
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| <b>Class J63</b><br><b>Sunday</b> | <b>50cm - Clear Round Jumping</b> |
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| <b>Class J64</b><br><b>Sunday</b> | <b>85cm - Clear Round Jumping</b> |
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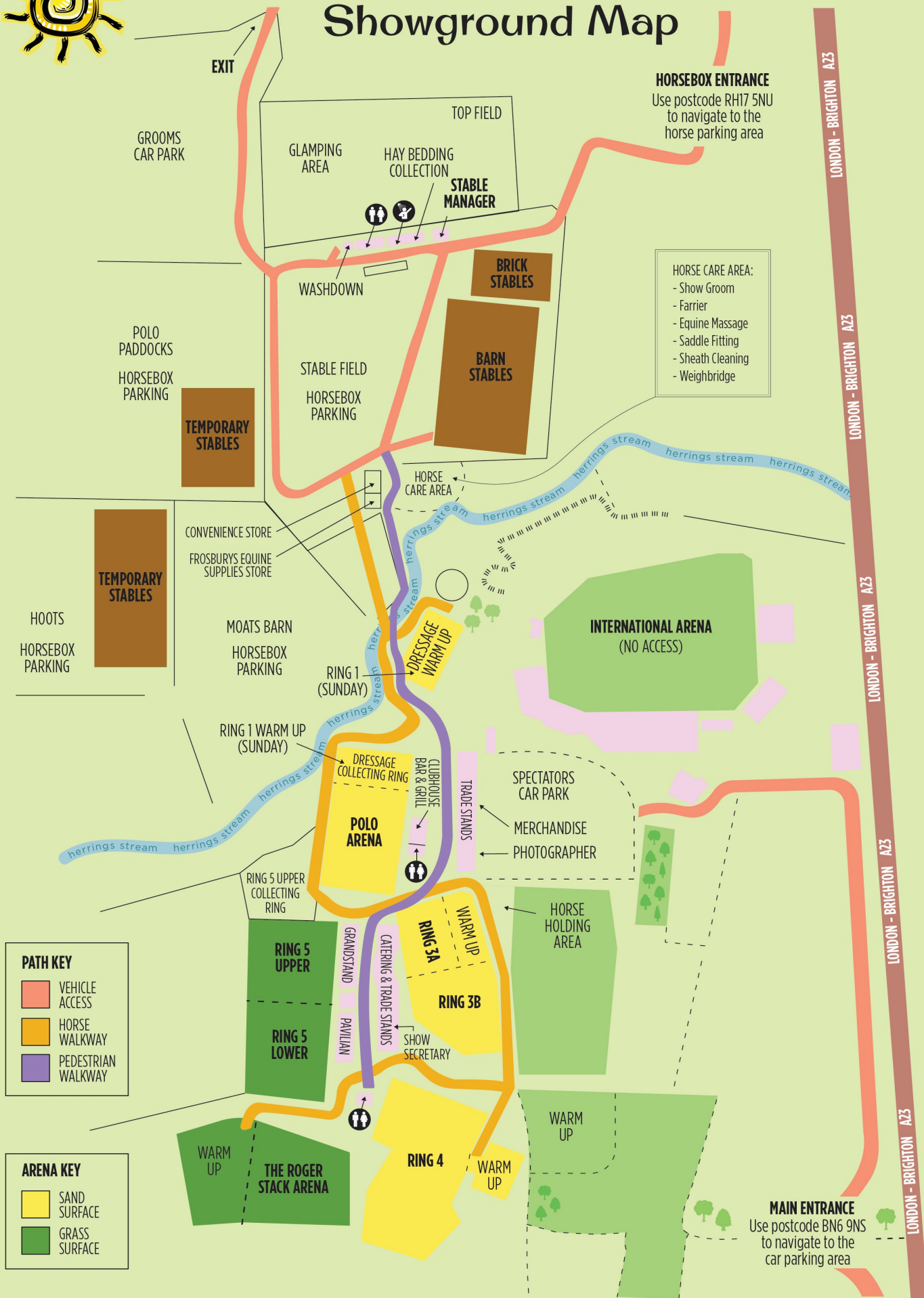
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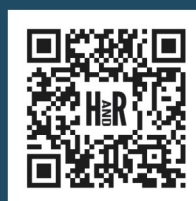
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# SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

By entering a competition or attending the showground, you are deemed to have read and agreed to the General Rules & Conditions, and you agree that you will ensure that any party attending with you is made aware of these General Rules & Conditions and that they agree to be bound by them.

At all times when engaging with the Sunshine Tour, whether in the process of making entries, communications, attending the show or discussing the show in any public forum including social media, entrants and competitors must act in good faith, in accordance with these rules, to promote the welfare of all horses attending the show and in the wider interests of the Sunshine Tour and that they must procure the agreement to do the same from any person who intends to attend the show with them.

If any competitor, participant, owner or attendee is found to have breached any provision of these rules, the organisers shall be entitled, at their discretion, to:-

- a) Issue a written or verbal warning.
- b) Disqualify them from competition, whether or not the relevant class has taken place and issue an appropriate re-placing of any class.
- c) Withhold or reclaim prizes awarded.
- d) Refuse their entries or suspend their entries.
- e) Cancel or suspend their membership for any period of time.
- f) Prohibit them from entering the showground or ask them to leave showground immediately.
- g) Apply any other sanction as deemed as appropriate by the organisers.

If any sanction is applied by the organisers which involves the disqualification, suspension or prohibition of a competitor, owner or horse, the relevant individual shall not be entitled to receive a refund of entry fees, membership costs or other expenses in any circumstances. There shall be no right of appeal.

### 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, agents, employees, directors or helpers shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss suffered by owners, spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused save that nothing in this clause will limit liability for anything which cannot legally be limited.
3. The horses' welfare is paramount, and the Sunshine Tour Show aspires to reflect best practice in the ethical training of all horses which compete on its Showgrounds. It is the responsibility of the owner / exhibitor to ensure that horses receive proper attention during their time on the showground and participation in competition. This embraces skilful equitation, effective equine husbandry, proper veterinary intervention, and adequate care at all times. All owners, competitors and other participants agree to observe high standards of equine welfare at all times when participating in the event and in particular to observe the British Equestrian Federation's Charter for the Horse.
4. 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.
5. 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. Use of the whip, spur or bit as a means of punishment or in any way which is liable to cause discomfort to a horse or pony is not permitted. Any practice that could cause physical or mental distress or suffering to a horse or pony will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary sanctions.
6. 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.
7. 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. Any rider reasonably deemed to weigh more than 20% of the body weight of the horse, may, at the discretion of the of the organisers, be asked to dismount and will not be permitted to continue to compete, and will forfeit their entry fee.
8. A 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 classes. Body protectors for riders are strongly recommended for show jumping and compulsory for eventers challenges.
9. Vet, medic and farrier will be on-site during competition hours. 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.

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## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS CONTINUED .....

10. 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.
11. If you contravene any welfare or conduct rule that results in your right to compete being withdrawn, you will not be eligible for refunds.
12. All competitors or owners must hold third party insurance which will provide coverage for any accident occurring in respect of their horse or pony.
13. No competitor or owner must conduct themselves in a manner which could be considered as offensive or inappropriate.
14. No competitor or owner shall knowingly or not, permit any horse or pony to compete at the Sunshine Tour under the influence of a prohibited substance.
15. All participants of the Sunshine Tour agree to help in the protection of children or adults at risk by, amongst other things: -
  - a) respecting the rights, dignity and worth of everybody equally
  - b) recognising developmental needs and capacity of individuals
  - c) trying to avoid situations which could create risk or perception of risk to a child or an at risk adult
  - d) avoiding at all times making rude, suggestive or inappropriate comments in the presence of a child or an at risk adult or any form of inappropriate or unnecessary touching of a child or at risk adult
  - e) avoiding the taking of unnecessary photography or videography of children or at risk adults and ensure that any video or photography taken is stored securely and deleted when no longer needed

### 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, images or posts published or shared must not be damaging to the name or reputation of the Sunshine Tour or deemed to be abusive, derogatory, threatening, misleading, obscene, discriminatory, 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. Participants should act responsibly, in good faith and using sound judgment when using social media to promote a respectful and positive online environment for show participants. Participants should not engage in online disputes or in forums which target an individual or group critically. Participants should respect the privacy of other participants when posting on social media and shall not share any information which has been shared to them in confidence or which may be deemed as sensitive. The Sunshine Tour and its organisers may require a participant to remove or alter a post, thread, comment or other data which is found to be in breach of these rules, and further disciplinary action may be taken.
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. Horse and rider combinations who are found to have given false or inaccurate information to the organisers of the show whether expressly or impliedly, including by being over-qualified, under-qualified or having given inaccurate information including concerning age, name or qualification codes or status of the horse or rider shall be liable to have their entire entries and/or membership cancelled with no right to receive a refund and may be subject to further disciplinary proceedings pursuant to these rules.
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.

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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. Age of a horse or pony is taken from 1 January in the current year. 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.

### 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. A reasonable admin fee may be deducted.

3. 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](mailto: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.

4. 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. 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.

5. Refunds are considered on a case by case basis, within the following time limits: From close of entries Period 1 - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August up to 75% refund; Period 2 - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August up to 50% refund; Period 3 - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September up to 25% refund; Period 4 - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September onwards no refund for any reason. Medical evidence to apply for a partial refund must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> September following the current show.

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](http://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.

7. The organisers reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to refuse an application or re-application for membership, qualification or entry, or to cancel a registration, qualification or entry save that no membership, qualification or entry will be refused in circumstances where it would be unlawful to do so. The organisers will not refuse participation in the Sunshine Tour due to a prospective participant's protected characteristic.

8. Competitors who fail to pay such fees as are due to the Sunshine Tour whether for entry, stabling or other costs agree that the Sunshine Tour can recover from them all reasonable costs and expenses (including legal fees) in recovering such sums due.

9. All amendments or dispensations pursuant to these rules or any competition schedule must be confirmed in writing by an organiser of the show. The Sunshine Tour is committed to ensuring the principles of equality of opportunity for all participants. Participants who seek adjustments or accommodation in respect of any show rule or practice on account of a disability are encouraged to contact the show organisers ahead of the show.

### 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. In the case of any conflict of rules, the rules of the Sunshine Tour will take precedence. All competitors are deemed to have read, understood the rules of the relevant governing body.

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 and will receive no refund of entry fees.

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 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. The Sunshine Tour will convene a committee to determine a complaint, who will deliberate in private. There will be no right of appeal against the decision of that committee.

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 their correct competitor number. This applies at all times on the showground, even walking in-hand or exercise/familiarisation. You're not required to display your 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.

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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 9pm and 6am).
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. Any individual attending the showground who is found to have acted in an abusive or uncivil manner towards any member of the organisers staff or contractors will be liable to immediate removal from the showground and may be subject to further disciplinary measures pursuant to these rules.

### 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 11pm and 6am. 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 11pm and operated before 6am.
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. Cash deposit per stable is required upon arrival (see current Stabling schedule for details). 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.

The organisers reserve the right to revise and amend these rules.



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