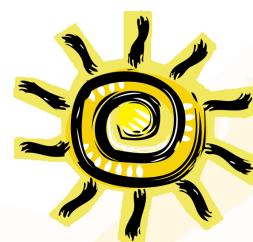


Sunshine Tour Championships



SHOWING SCHEDULE 2026

Friday 18th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September
at ALL ENGLAND SHOWGROUND, HICKSTEAD
 West Sussex, RH17 5NU

Entries online

sunshinetour.co.uk/enter

Entries by post

Download entry form from sunshinetour.co.uk/enter

Post to: Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road,
 Great Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ



Link to Sunshine Tour
Entry page

Class entries open

Online: Saturday 15th August; By Post: Sunday 16th August

Initial class entries close

Online & By Post: Tuesday 18th August

Late entries

Tuesday 19th - Friday 28th August (subject to availability)

Email: info@sunshinetour.co.uk

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

SUNSHINE TOUR SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Supreme Showing Championships

1st and 2nd placed exhibits from all Showing Championships are eligible to compete in their respective **Supreme Showing Championship**, held at the end of the group of championship classes. See timetable for details of your supreme championship.

Prizes include a Sunshine Tour rug, supreme sash and supreme rosette, and a Supreme Champion title!

Super Supreme Showing Championships

1st and 2nd placed exhibits from all Supreme Showing Championships are eligible to compete in the **Super Supreme Showing Championship**, held at the end of the day on which you have qualified.

Invited expert judges will decide on the **Super Supreme Small Tour and Super Supreme Grand Tour champion**.

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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 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!

Sunshine Tour Instagram: [Sunshinetourchampionships](#) for all the latest notifications and media.

Sunshine Tour

NPS Celebration of
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Championship

New this year! Celebrating the versatility of our wonderful British Breeds! Earn points in Dressage and Jumping classes, and then take part in this special, NPS sponsored, Grand Finale showing class, and you might be crowned **Champion** of the British Native Breeds at the Sunshine Tour!

Open to all competitors with a British Breed horse or pony, no qualifying code required as long as you are taking part in any Sunshine Tour championship.
For more information, visit:
<https://www.sunshinetour.co.uk/show-information/>

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Which Showing Class?



Confused about what to enter? Here's a quick guide to help you decide.

S1-S4



Training & Endeavour Award Classes

Classes S1 – S4 are open to any Sunshine Tour competitor to gain ring experience and get some valuable feedback about showing etiquette from our friendly showing judges from Team Holder.
No specialist gear required.



S5-S6



Fancy Dress & Best Unicorn

- Break out your best costume and have a blast!
- Open to any Sunshine Tour competitor.
- Fancy Dress is open to any age competitor; Best Unicorn is for juniors.



S7



British Breeds Championship

This year, we have a special feature celebrating the versatility of our wonderful British Breeds. It's not just for M&Ms, all breeds native to British Isles are welcome. If you like to take part in a variety of disciplines, this is a great chance to take part in a unique championship supported by the National Pony Society.



S8-S20



Fun, Starters, Versatile & Equitation Championships

These are fun, inclusive, have-a-go classes. You don't need specialist showing gear or a posh horse or pony! Some of them can be assisted or led (check class description) and blemishes are not penalised.



Turnout



Best Rider & Handler



Best Horse & Pony



Family Horse & Pony



Riding / Pony Club

S21-S30



Foundation, Novice & Newcomer Championships

At the beginning of your showing journey, you may want to take part in classes S21 – S30. These classes are traditional showing format, but may not include the full spectrum of judge riding, separate conformation etc. Tack and turnout should be of showing type, but you don't need top-end, expensive stuff. Foundation classes are judged on performance, so conformation & blemishes aren't important and Novice & Newcomer classes are a step into traditional showing for horses & competitors' with limited showing experience.

- ✓ Traditional showing format (though may not include all elements)
- ✓ Showing tack & turnout
- ✓ No top-end gear needed
- ✓ Foundation judged on performance
- ✓ Step into traditional showing for limited experience

S31-S68



Grand Tour Championships

Classes S31 – S68 are the full showing format and are aimed at competitors with some previous showing experience. Championships include lead rein, first ridden working hunter & pony, veteran, condition & turnout and breed/type ridden and in-hand classes.



Lead Rein & First Ridden



Working Hunter & Working Hunter Pony



Veteran



Condition & Turnout



Breed/Type Ridden & In-Hand

★ Deciding on What You Can Enter ★

1 Check your registration



If you have been restricted for showing, then you must enter Grand Tour classes only.

2 Check the timetable



The day and time of the classes may be a key factor for you. Kindly note – the timings are VERY estimated and can change after entries, you need to check day and general time of day.

3 Check your showing qualification codes



Codes ending with R are for ridden classes, ending with H are for in-hand classes and ending with A are for lead rein, assisted and low-level showing classes.

- R Ridden
- H In-Hand
- A Lead Rein, Assisted & Low-Level

4 Small Tour AND Grand Tour



If you're not restricted to Grand Tour, you can enter both types. Just bear in mind, if you've got team/qualify for a Young Competitor, the Grand Tour classes may include a group canter, require a gallop and possibly the judge riding. See class descriptions for details.

★ Enjoy your Sunshine Tour experience! ★

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 with these restrictions - see Qualification Restrictions at 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.

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

ENTRY INFORMATION & DATES

Online Entries for Classes Open: Saturday 15th 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

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

Postal Entries Open: Sunday 16th August. Download the entry from at 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 16th. You will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.

Entries for Classes Close: Online & Post: Tuesday 18th August.

Bookings for Stabling & Camping Close: Online & Post: Wednesday 9th September.

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

SHOWING ENTRY FEES

Championship Classes: £30.50; **Fancy Dress & Rescue Classes:** £18.50; **Training Classes:** £26.50.

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: 19th - 24th August 75% refund; 25th to 31st August 50% refund; 1st to 7th September 25% refund; 8th September onward - no refund for any reason. Evidence to support a withdrawal must be submitted by 30th September.

Amendments After Initial Closing Date: Only minor amendments accepted, subject to organisers discretion and may incur a £5 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 10th 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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Joining information released shortly before the show on Sunshine socials.



SHOWING INFORMATION



RULES & RESTRICTIONS

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

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

Qualification and Restrictions: For each qualification number issued, you can enter **one** championship class. You must comply with the restrictions for your class **on the day of the championship**. See the Rules & Restrictions page at www.sunshinetour.co.uk Link [HERE](#)
Competitors not complying with the restrictions and found to be competing, may have their entry cancelled without refund and/or placing removed and prizes forfeited.

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

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

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

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

TACK & ATTIRE

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

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

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

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

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

START TIMES, COMPETITION ARENAS & WARM-UP ARENAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Training and Warm Up Classes are offered on Friday.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS, CLASS FORMATS & PRESENTATIONS

Format of Classes: See class description for the format and judging criteria.

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

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

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

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SUNSHINE TOUR 2026



SECTION 2

SCHEDULE INFORMATION & TIMETABLES

Please read Section 1 before proceeding to Section 2

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Timetable layout is APPROXIMATE and is published only to give you guidance to plan your day. Accurate class start times are published from 7th September.

NEW for 2026: Showing Foundations Championship and Celebration of British Native Breeds.

- Qualifying period ends 31st July. Full schedule is published in June, entries open 15th August. Qualification is not a guarantee of entry availability.
- Classes will not start earlier than 'not before' times given, but might start later. Please check with the Ring Steward for progress of classes on the day.
- Winners & reserves from each championship class are eligible to go forward to Supreme Championship. Winners of Supremes can go forward to the Super Supreme.
- Rules for showing are guided by: British Show Pony Society, Veteran Horse Society, National Pony Society, British Show Horse Association.

Key to colours:

- Fun & Open
- Novice
- Working Hunter
- Veteran
- Lead Rein & First Ridden (Sat)
- Horse Championships
- Pony Championships (Sun)

Friday 18 th September	
Ring 5 - Upper (grass) Team Holder Training Classes <i>Starting not before 8.00am</i> S1 Team Holder Open In-Hand Horse Training & Talent Spotting to follow S2 Team Holder Open In-Hand Pony Training & Talent Spotting to follow S3 Team Holder Open Ridden Horse Training & Talent Spotting to follow S4 Team Holder Open Ridden Pony Training & Talent Spotting Rosettes to all, kindly sponsored by TEAM HOLDER	Team Holder Training Classes: A chance to run through the format of the type of the class that you've entered, familiarise your horse/pony with the showground and receive valuable feedback from a experienced judges, who will guide you through the whole process. Competitors are encouraged to present themselves in show gear, fully 'turned out' but neatly presented in 'normal' tack and attire is permitted. Boots/bandages may be worn. Endeavour Awards: All training classes are part of the Team Holder Endeavour Awards Scheme. In each class an Endeavour Awards award is presented to recognise and reward competitors who demonstrate qualities like exceptional effort, perseverance, determination, potential talent, good conduct and ring etiquette. Team Holder will present the winner of the award with a unique certificates and sponsored prizes. Showing Foundations Championship: A new introductory level championship for novice competitors just getting started in showing. The judging is influenced by performance, manners, style and presentation rather than how posh your gear is! Blemishes will not affect judging. The format and individual show will be advised by the judge on the day, no group center is required and assistance is permitted – leading or accompanying in the ring. If you fancy a go at showing, this fun class is for you. All the championship bling as well as rosettes for all. Novice & Newcomer Championships: A set of championship classes for novice competitors and those new to showing. Classes follow a simplified format but follow the traditional lines of showing. There's a class for everyone – Lead Rein & First Ridden, In-Hand & Ridden, Working Hunter Pony and Working Hunter. Turnout should be as traditional as possible, but specialist gear is not required. Competitors are required to be independent, except for lead rein classes. Ridden classes will feature an individual show, rather than judge riding and strip & trot up is included if time. If you're stepping in the showing world, but not yet fully accomplished, the Novice & Newcomer classes offer the perfect gateway to the showing world. Celebration of British Native Breeds: A special feature to honour and recognise the versatility of our wonderful British breeds. Participants can acquire points for placings in dressage and jumping (show jumping or eventers challenge) on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. The final points will be awarded in a ridden showing class on Sunday. For this unique championship, kindly sponsored by National Pony Society, points make prizes and the winners will take home truly unique prizes and be crowned champion of the British Native Breeds at the Sunshine Tour! Clydesdale, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Eriskay, Exmoor, Fell, Hackney, Highland, Irish Draft, Kerry Bog Pony, Punch, Welsh Pony & Cob. Eligible breeds: Cleveland Bay, New Forest, Shetland, Shire, Suffolk
Showing Foundations Supreme Championship S21 - S23 Novice & Newcomer Championship <i>Starting not before 3.00pm</i> S24 Small Tour Novice & Newcomer Championship In-Hand Horse & Pony S25 Small Tour Novice & Newcomer Championship Ridden Horse S26 Small Tour Novice & Newcomer Championship Ridden Pony Novice & Newcomer Supreme Championship S24 - S26	Novice & Newcomer Championships: A set of championship classes for novice competitors and those new to showing. Classes follow a simplified format but follow the traditional lines of showing. There's a class for everyone – Lead Rein & First Ridden, In-Hand & Ridden, Working Hunter Pony and Working Hunter. Turnout should be as traditional as possible, but specialist gear is not required. Competitors are required to be independent, except for lead rein classes. Ridden classes will feature an individual show, rather than judge riding and strip & trot up is included if time. If you're stepping in the showing world, but not yet fully accomplished, the Novice & Newcomer classes offer the perfect gateway to the showing world. Celebration of British Native Breeds: A special feature to honour and recognise the versatility of our wonderful British breeds. Participants can acquire points for placings in dressage and jumping (show jumping or eventers challenge) on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. The final points will be awarded in a ridden showing class on Sunday. For this unique championship, kindly sponsored by National Pony Society, points make prizes and the winners will take home truly unique prizes and be crowned champion of the British Native Breeds at the Sunshine Tour! Clydesdale, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Eriskay, Exmoor, Fell, Hackney, Highland, Irish Draft, Kerry Bog Pony, Punch, Welsh Pony & Cob. Eligible breeds: Cleveland Bay, New Forest, Shetland, Shire, Suffolk

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Saturday 19 th September		
In any Ring - If entries exceed capacity, some classes may be reassigned to another ring to enable a smooth schedule. Ring assignments and start times will be published from September 7 th .		
Roger Stack Ring (grass)	Ring 5 Lower (grass)	Ring 5 Upper (grass)
<u>Fun Showing Championship</u> First class not before 7.30am, others to follow on. S8 Small Tour Best Turned Out Championship <i>In-Hand & Ridden; Horse & Pony</i> S9 Small Tour Lead Rein Best Rider Championship <i>Horse & Pony</i> S10 Small Tour Best In-Hand Championship <i>Horse & Pony</i> S11 Small Tour Best Ridden Championship <i>Horse & Pony</i>	<u>Working Hunter Pony Championship</u> Starting not before 7.30am S31 Grand Tour Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship <i>Ponies not exceeding 138cm, riders 12 years & under. Jumps approx. 50cm.</i> to follow S29 Small Tour Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Pony Championship <i>May be split in height sections if sufficient entries. Jumps approx. 50cm.</i>	<u>Veteran Championship</u> Young Veteran : 15-19 years on day of competition. Veteran: 20-24 years on day of competition. Mature Veteran : 25 years + on day of competition. All Ridden Veteran Classes : Any height horse/pony. Can include lead rein exhibitors. Starting not before 7.30am S42 Grand Tour Young Veteran In-Hand Championship to follow S43 Grand Tour Veteran In-Hand Championship to follow S44 Grand Tour Mature Veteran In-Hand Championship to follow S45 Grand Tour Young Veteran Ridden Championship
<u>Fun Showing Supreme Championship S8 - S11</u> <u>Lead Rein Championship</u> Starting not before 10.00am, others to follow on. S27 Small Tour Novice & Newcomer Lead Rein Pony Championship <i>Ponies not exceeding 138cm, riders 10 years & under.</i> S38 Grand Tour Mountain & Moorland Pony Lead Rein Championship <i>Ponies not exceeding 128cm, riders 10 years & under.</i> S39 Grand Tour Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein Championship <i>Ponies not exceeding 128cm, riders 10 years & under.</i>	Starting not before 11.30am S32 Grand Tour Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship <i>A: Ponies not exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 60cm.</i> <i>B: Ponies exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 65cm.</i> to follow S33 Grand Tour Working Hunter Pony Championship <i>A: Ponies not exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 65cm</i> <i>B: Ponies exceeding 138cm, but not exceeding 148cm; jumps approx. 75cm.</i>	<u>Fancy Dress</u> Starting not before 11.30am S5 Open Fancy Dress All ages rider/handler welcome.
<u>Lead Rein Supreme Championship S27 & S38 & S39</u> <u>Fun & Versatile Championship</u> S15 Small Tour Family Horse & Pony Championship <i>(supreme championship in Ring 5 Upper)</i>	<u>First Ridden Championship</u> Starting not before 2.30pm, others to follow on. S28 Small Tour Novice & Newcomer First Ridden Pony Championship <i>Ponies not exceeding 138cm, riders 12 years & under.</i> S40 Grand Tour Mountain & Moorland Pony First Ridden Championship <i>Ponies not exceeding 128cm, riders 12 years & under.</i> S41 Grand Tour Show & Show Hunter Pony First Ridden Championship <i>Ponies not exceeding 128cm, riders 12 years & under.</i>	S46 Grand Tour Veteran Ridden Championship to follow S47 Grand Tour Mature Veteran Ridden Championship to follow Veteran Supreme Championship S42 - S47 Starting not before 3.00pm S16 Small Tour Riding Club Horse Championship to follow S17 Small Tour Pony Club Pony Championship to follow Fun & Versatile Supreme Championship S15 - S17
<u>First Ridden Supreme Championship - S28 & S40 & S41</u>	<u>Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship S29 & S31 - S33</u> <u>Working Hunter Championship</u> Starting not before 3.00pm S30 Small Tour Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Championship <i>Jumps approx. 75cm.</i> to follow S34 Grand Tour Working Hunter & Working Show Horse Championship <i>Jumps approx. 85cm.</i> Working Hunter Supreme Championship S30 & S34	
Small Tour & Grand Tour Super Supreme Championship - for Champions & Reserve Champions from all Saturday Showing classes. To be held in Ring 5 Upper, not before 5.00pm		



Sunday 20th September

In any Ring - If entries exceed capacity, some classes may be reassigned to another ring to enable a smooth schedule. Ring assignments and start times will be published from September 7th.

Roger Stack (grass)		Ring 5 Lower (grass)		Ring 5 Upper (grass)	
<u>In-Hand Pony & Youngstock Championship</u> <i>Starting not before 7.30am</i> S48 Grand Tour Youngstock In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S49 Grand Tour Coloured Pony In-Hand Championship S50 Grand Tour Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S51 Grand Tour Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S52 Grand Tour Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> <u>In-Hand Pony & Youngstock Supreme Championship S48 - S52</u> <u>Best Unicorn</u> <i>Starting not before 12.00pm</i> S6 Open Best Unicorn (juniors & additional needs only)		<u>In-Hand Horse Championship</u> <i>Starting not before 7.30am</i> S53 Grand Tour Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S54 Grand Tour Hunter In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S55 Grand Tour Piebald & Skewbald Horse In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S56 Grand Tour Other Coloured Horse In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S57 Grand Tour Show Cob In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S58 Grand Tour Traditional Cob In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> <u>In-Hand Horse Supreme Championship S53 - S58</u> <u>Ridden Horse Championship</u> <i>Starting not before 11.00am</i> S63 Grand Tour Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S64 Grand Tour Hunter Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S65 Grand Tour Piebald & Skewbald Horse Ridden Championship <i>Starting not before 2.00pm</i> S66 Grand Tour Other Coloured Horse Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S67 Grand Tour Show Cob Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S68 Grand Tour Traditional Cob Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> <u>Ridden Horse Supreme Championship S63 - S68</u>		<u>Condition & Turnout Championship</u> <i>Starting not before 7.30am</i> S35 Grand Tour Condition & Turnout In-Hand Championship <i>to follow</i> S36 Grand Tour Condition & Turnout Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S37 Grand Tour Condition & Turnout Lead Rein Championship <i>to follow</i> <u>Condition & Turnout Championship S35 - S37</u> <u>Starters Showing Championship</u> <i>Starting not before 9.00am</i> S12 Small Tour Starters Condition & Turnout Championship <i>In-Hand & Ridden; Horse & Pony</i> S13 Small Tour Starters In-Hand Championship <i>Horse & Pony</i> S14 Small Tour Starters Ridden Championship <i>Horse & Pony</i> <u>Starters Supreme Championship S12 - S14</u> <u>Celebration of British Native Breeds</u> <i>Starting not before 11.30am</i> S7 NPS Open Celebration of British Native Breeds Final Ridden <i>to follow</i> <u>Ridden Pony Championship</u> <i>Starting not before 12.30pm</i> S59 Grand Tour Coloured Pony Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S60 Grand Tour Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S61 Grand Tour Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> S62 Grand Tour Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Ridden Championship <i>to follow</i> <u>Ridden Pony Supreme Championship S59 - S62</u>	
<u>Equitation Championship</u> <i>Starting not before 1.00pm</i> S18 Small Tour Junior Handler Championship <i>Age 8 years & under</i> <i>to follow</i> S19 Small Tour Junior Handler Championship <i>Age 9 - 12 years</i> <i>to follow</i> S20 Small Tour Senior & Junior Best Rider Championship <i>A: 12 years & under; B: 13 years & over</i> <i>to follow</i> <u>Equitation Supreme Championship S18 - S20</u>					
<u>Small Tour & Grand Tour Super Supreme Championship</u> - for Champions & Reserve Champions from all Sunday Showing classes. To be held in Ring 5 Upper, not before 5.00pm					



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Additional Assistance: Competitors can be assisted or led.

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

Entry Fee: £26.50

Class S1 Friday Open	Team Holder Training Class & Endeavour Awards In-Hand Horses - kindly sponsored by Team Holder Open to horses exceeding 148cm, of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required.
Class S2 Friday Open	Team Holder Training Class & Endeavour Awards In-Hand Ponies - kindly sponsored by Team Holder Open to ponies 148cm & under, of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required.
Class S3 Friday Open	Team Holder Training Class & Endeavour Awards Ridden Horses - kindly sponsored by Team Holder Open to horses exceeding 148cm, 4 years old & over of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required, any suitable bridle is permitted.
Class S4 Friday Open	Team Holder Training Class & Endeavour Awards Ridden Ponies - kindly sponsored by Team Holder Open to ponies 148cm & under, 4 years old & over of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required, any suitable bridle is permitted.

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Competitor Turnout: Fancy dress! No limits on the type or theme of costume - apart from safety considerations for both your entry and others around you. Be creative and have lots of fun but be safe - all decisions on safety are entirely at the judges' discretion. Kindly be aware, in windy conditions, some outfits or props may become too distracting for others.

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: £18.50



Class S5 Fancy Dress - kindly sponsored by Welsh Pony Plaques

Saturday
Open

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

Class S6 Best Unicorn - kindly sponsored by Welsh Pony Plaques

Sunday

Open to
juniors and
special
needs

The best unicorns in the universe are invited to attend the Sunshine Tour 'Best Unicorn' class. If you would like to join in our celebration of unicorns, please enter! Loads of ribbon, glitter and decorations are definitely encouraged. Open to any type/height/breed of horse or pony and riders/handlers 16 years & under on 1st January 2026, and special needs riders/handlers of any age. More than one person (of any age/capability) can accompany the horse/pony e.g. a rider, plus a handler, plus others as part of the turnout - be aware that all persons participating will be judged and therefore should be 'on theme' with the entry.

Class S7 NPS Celebration of British Breeds - kindly sponsored by National Pony Society

Sunday
Open

A special feature to honour and recognise the versatility of our wonderful British breeds. Participants can acquire points for placings in dressage and jumping (show jumping or eventers challenge) on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. The final points will be awarded in this ridden showing class. For this unique championship, points make prizes and the winners will take home truly unique prizes and be crowned champion of the British Native Breeds at the Sunshine Tour!

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- * **STEP 1: ENTER** | Entry fee is just **£10.00**. No qualification code required!
- * **STEP 2: COMPETE** | Take part in any Dressage and Jumping class (**Thursday-Saturday**).
- * **STEP 3: EARN POINTS** | Your single best score from Dressage and single best score from Jumping carry forward.
- * **1st Place = 10 pts... down to 10th Place = 1 pt.**
- * **Bonus Points:** +1 for a Double Clear jumping round or a 67%+ Dressage score.

LIMITED ENTRIES: Participation in this special championship is limited to 20, so not everyone will have placing points to carry forward – double clears and good dressage scores are all important too!

The Grand Final (Sunday)

The Champion is decided in a dedicated Sunday Showing Class.

- * **Turnout:** *Standard showing type (no martingales, gags, or boots. Blemishes not penalised).*
- * **Class Format:** *A collective walk/trot go-round followed by an individual show (must include canter). No judge riding.*
- * **The Rewards:** Placings are awarded for the showing class, with points allocated in the same way as the dressage & jumping: 10 points for a win through to 1 point for 10th place and bonus points can be added at the judges' discretion for best in breed, best turnout, best junior, best veteran etc.
- * **Champion of British Breeds:** Once all the points have been added up, the champion will be crowned!!!

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FUN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

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

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

Entry Fee: £30.50



Class S8 Best Turned Out - In-Hand or Ridden - kindly sponsored by Birketts

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

Class S9 Lead Rein Equitation - kindly sponsored by Birketts

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

Class S10 Best In-Hand Horse & Pony - kindly sponsored by Birketts

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

Class S11 Best Ridden Horse & Pony - kindly sponsored by Birketts

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

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STARTERS SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S12 Sunday Small Tour	Starters Best Turned Out Championship: In-Hand or Ridden - kindly sponsored by Equi Plaques Open to young, novice and new-to-showing combination of rider/handler and horse/pony of any height/type. To be judged on turnout of horse, tack & handler, presentation and manners. Blemishes will not affect judging. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.
Class S13 Sunday Small Tour	Starters Showing In-Hand Championship - kindly sponsored by Equi Plaques Open to young, novice and new-to-showing combination of handler and horse/pony of any height/type. Class will include each horse being inspected at halt, walk and trot. Judging will be on conformation, action, manners, condition and presentation. Additional marks can be awarded for handler skills, horse/pony presence and suitability. Blemishes will not affect judging.
Class S14 Sunday Small Tour	Starters Showing Ridden Championship - kindly sponsored by Equi Plaques Open to young, novice and new-to-showing combination of rider and horse/pony of any height/type. Class seen at walk and trot, (no canter is required), and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge. Judged on way of going, manners, presentation and individual show. Additional marks can be awarded for riding, presence and suitability. Blemishes will not affect judging.

Starters Supreme Championship - kindly sponsored by Equi Plaques

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

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

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

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

Stallions: NOT permitted in S15 Family Horse & Pony Championship class. Permitted in Versatile Horse & Pony classes S16 & S17 shown by a suitably experienced rider, wearing appropriate bridle and clearly displaying tail ribbons.

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S15 Sunshine Tour Family Horse and Family Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by The Pony Club

Saturday Open to horses/ponies of any height / breed / type. Rider and other participants any age.

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

Class S16 Sunshine Tour Riding Club Horse & Versatile Horse Championship - kindly sponsored by Pony Creative

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

Class S17 Sunshine Tour Pony Club Pony & Versatile Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by Pony Creative

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

Sunshine Tour Versatile Supreme Championship - kindly sponsored by Pony Creative

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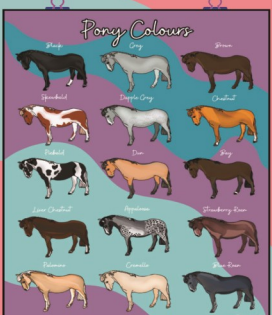
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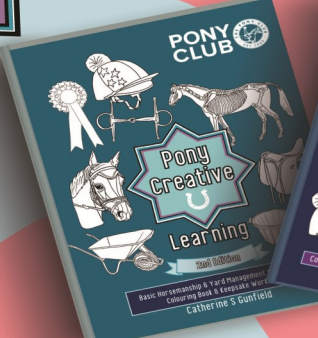
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EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

Stallions & Youngstock: NOT permitted in Equitation Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.50



Class S18 **Junior Handler Championship - Handler 8 years & under - kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian**
Sunday Open to handlers 8 years or under on 1st January 2026 and horses/ponies of any height/type. Blemishes/conformation will not affect
Small Tour judging. No stallions or youngstock permitted. Handlers must wear protective headgear.

Class S19 **Junior Handler Championship - Handler 9-12 years old - kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian**
Sunday Open to handlers 9-12 years old on 1st January 2026 and horses/ponies of any height/type. Blemishes/conformation will not affect
Small Tour judging. No stallions or youngstock permitted. Handlers must wear protective headgear.

Class S20 **Best Rider Championship – kindly sponsored by Leisure Shop**
Sunday A: Open to riders 12 years and under on 1st January 2026 and horses/ponies of any height/type.
Small Tour B: Open to riders 13 years and over on 1st January 2026 and horses/ponies of any height/type.
 Class will be seen at walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge.
 Blemishes/conformation will not affect judging.
 Depending on entry numbers, sections A & B may be seen as one group with separate placings, or divided into separate classes.



Equitation Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S18 - S20 compete for the Equitation Supreme Championship.



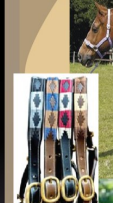
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Showing Foundations Championship: A new introductory championship for novice competitors just getting started in showing. If you fancy a go at showing, this class is for you. The judging is influenced by performance, manners, style and presentation. Blemishes will not affect judging.

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

Horse/Pony Tack & Turnout: Any bridle is permitted, no martingales or boots/bandages.

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S21 Showing Foundations Lead Rein Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by EquiToes

Friday
Small Tour
Open to ponies 148cm & under, 4 years old & over of any type or breed shown by novice competitors. Pony & rider combination have won 4 or more lead rein showing classes (other than fun or novelty classes) in the current year. Class will be seen at walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge.

Class S22 Showing Foundations In-Hand Horse & Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by EquiToes

Friday
Small Tour
Open to horses/ponies any height/type shown by novice competitors. Horse/pony & handler combination not to have won 4 or more in-hand showing classes (other than fun or novelty classes) in the current year. Class will include each horse being inspected at halt, walk and trot. Competitors can be assisted in the ring.

Class S23 Showing Foundations Ridden Horse & Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by EquiToes

Friday
Small Tour
Open to horses/ponies 4 years old & over, any height/type shown by novice competitors. Horse/pony & rider combination not to have won 4 or more ridden showing classes (other than fun or novelty classes) in the current year. Class will include group walk and trot, and may also include a set pattern or freestyle show, as specified by the judge. Competitors can be assisted in the ring, but not led.

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NOVICE & NEWCOMER IN-HAND & RIDDEN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Novice & Newcomer In-Hand & Ridden Showing Championship: A set of championship classes for novice competitors and those new to showing. Classes follow a simplified format but follow the traditional lines of showing. The judging is influenced by performance, manners, style and presentation. Blemishes will not affect judging.

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

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

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

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

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Class S24 Novice & Newcomer In-Hand Championship - kindly sponsored by ZantAlas

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

Class S25 Novice & Newcomer Ridden Horse Championship - kindly sponsored by ZantAlas

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

Class S26 Novice & Newcomer Ridden Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by ZantAlas

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

Novice & Newcomer In-Hand & Ridden Showing Supreme Championship - kindly sponsored by ZantAlas

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S24 - S26 compete for the Novice & Newcomer Supreme In-Hand & Ridden Championship.

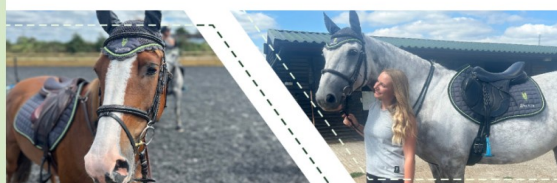
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NOVICE & NEWCOMER LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

Additional Assistance: Lead Rein competitors are required to be led. The turnout of assistants is included in the judging of competitors' overall presentation, so smart attire is advised. First Ridden are required to be independent except for special needs (dispensation required).

Class Format & Judging: Judging influenced by conformation, manners, way of going, suitability for rider & presentation. Lead Rein will not be required to canter, First Ridden should show canter in their individual show. Judge may specify set pattern for individual show.

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

Stallions: NOT permitted in Lead Rein or First Ridden Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.50



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Class S27 Novice & Newcomer Lead Rein Showing Championship - kindly sponsored by Team Edwards Designs

Saturday Open to riders 10 years & under on 1st January 2026 and ponies 138cm & under of any breed/type. This is a Small Tour class and pony/
Small Tour rider combination are expected to be novice or new to showing. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Lead Rein Showing Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S27, S38 & S39 compete for the Lead Rein Championship. Held after class S39.

Class S28 Novice & Newcomer First Ridden Showing Championship - kindly sponsored by Team Edwards Designs

Saturday Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2026 and ponies 138cm & under of any breed/type. This is a Small Tour class and pony/
Small Tour rider combination are expected to be novice or new to showing. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

First Ridden Showing Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S28, S40 & S41 compete for the First Ridden Championship. Held after class S41.

For Grand Tour Lead Rein classes S38 & S39 & Grand Tour First Ridden classes S40 & S41 - see page 29

NOVICE & NEWCOMER WORKING HUNTER PONY & WORKING HUNTER

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

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

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

Class Format & Judging: Class consists of a jumping phase of natural type obstacles, followed by a showing phase. Competitors eliminated in the jumping may not compete the showing phase. **Ponies** jump in drawn order, then proceed to a separate showing section. Ponies are judged: 50% jumping, 20% style & manners, 10% way of going, 20% type, action & conformation. **Horses** jump in drawn order, then return to the ring together for showing phase. Horses judged: 40% jumping, 20% style & manners, 20% ride and way of going, 20% type, action & conformation.

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

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

Entry Fee: £30.50



Class S29 Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by Leisure Shop

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

Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S29, S32 & S33 compete for the Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship.

Class S30 Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Championship - kindly sponsored by Leisure Shop

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

Working Hunter Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S30 & S34 compete for the Working Hunter Supreme Championships. Held after class S34.

For Grand Working Hunter Pony classes S31, S32 & S33 & Grand Tour Working Hunter class S34 - see page 27



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

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

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

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S31 Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

Saturday Open to ponies not exceeding 138cm and riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2026. Jumps approx. 50cm.
Grand Tour

Class S32 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

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

Class S33 Working Hunter Pony Championship - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

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

Sunshine Tour Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S29, S31 - S33 compete for the Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship.

For Small Tour Working Hunter Pony class S29 - see page 25

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

Multiple Tours: Competitors can compete in Small Tour & Grand Tour classes, but must be suitably novice for the Small Tour class entered.

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S34 Working Hunter & Working Show Horse Championship - kindly sponsored by Beewear

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

Sunshine Tour Working Hunter Supreme Championship - kindly sponsored by Beewear & Leisure Shop

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S30 & S34 compete for the Working Hunter Supreme Championship.

For Small Tour Working Hunter class S30 - see page 25



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CONDITION & TURNOUT CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S35 Condition & Turnout Championship In-Hand – kindly sponsored by Frosburys Equine Supplies

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

Class S36 Condition & Turnout Championship Ridden – kindly sponsored by Frosburys Equine Supplies

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

Class S37 Condition & Turnout Championship Lead Rein – kindly sponsored by Frosburys Equine Supplies

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

Sunshine Tour Condition & Turnout Supreme Championship – kindly sponsored by Frosburys Equine Supplies

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S35 - S37 compete for the Top Turnout Supreme Championship.



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LEAD REIN CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

Stallions: NOT permitted in Lead Rein Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S38 Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland Showing Championship

Saturday Grand Tour Open to riders 10 years & under on 1st January 2026 and ponies 128cm & under of any M&M breed. Class may be split into 2 age groups if sufficient entries. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S39 Lead Rein Show & Show Hunter Pony Showing Championship

Saturday Grand Tour Open to riders 10 years & under on 1st January 2026 and ponies 128cm & under of show pony type (plaited). Class may be split into 2 age groups if sufficient entries. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Sunshine Tour Lead Rein Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S27, S38 & S39 compete for the Lead Rein Supreme Championship.

For Small Tour Lead Rein class S27 - see page 25

FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

Stallions: NOT permitted in First Ridden Championship classes.

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S40 First Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Saturday Grand Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2026 and ponies 128cm & under, any M&M breed. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S41 First Ridden Show & Show Hunter Pony Championship

Saturday Grand Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2026 and ponies 128cm & under of show pony type (plaited). Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Sunshine Tour First Ridden Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S28, S40 & S41 compete for the First Ridden Supreme Championship.

For Small Tour First Ridden class S28 - see page 25

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VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S42 Young Veteran Horse/Pony Championship In-Hand – kindly sponsored by Jake the Farrier
Saturday Open to horses/ponies age 15-19 years on 1st January 2026 of any breed/type.
Grand Tour

Class S43 Veteran Horse/Pony Championship In-Hand – kindly sponsored by Jake the Farrier
Saturday Open to horses/ponies age 20-24 years on 1st January 2026 of any breed/type.
Grand Tour

Class S44 Mature Veteran Horse/Pony Championship In-Hand – kindly sponsored by Jake the Farrier
Saturday Open to horses/ponies age 25 years and over on 1st January 2026 of any breed/type.
Grand Tour

Class S45 Young Veteran Horse/Pony Championship Ridden – kindly sponsored by Veteran Horse Society
Saturday Open to horses/ponies age 15-19 years on 1st January 2026 of any breed/type.
Grand Tour

Class S46 Veteran Horse/Pony Championship Ridden – kindly sponsored by Veteran Horse Society
Saturday Open to horses/ponies age 20-24 years on 1st January 2026 of any breed/type.
Grand Tour

Class S47 Mature Veteran Horse/Pony Championship Ridden – kindly sponsored by Veteran Horse Society
Saturday Open to horses/ponies age 25 years and over on 1st January 2026 of any breed/type.
Grand Tour

Sunshine Tour Veteran Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S42 - S47 compete for the Veteran Supreme Championship.



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

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

IN-HAND YOUNGSTOCK & IN-HAND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Class S48 Youngstock Championship In-Hand - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

Sunday Open to any breed/type/height of horse/pony age 1 - 3 years old on 1st January 2026. Class may be split into age groups if sufficient entries.

Grand Tour

Class S49 Coloured & Other Coloured Pony Championship In-Hand - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

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

Grand Tour

Class S50 Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Championship In-Hand - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

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

Grand Tour

Class S51 Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Championship In-Hand - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

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

Grand Tour

Class S52 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Championship In-Hand - kindly sponsored by CHM Hofmag Practitioner

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

Grand Tour

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IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEE SHOWING INFORMATION on page 8 for details on rules & restrictions, start times, arenas, supreme championships and presentations.

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

IN-HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP



- Class S53 Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred Championship - In-Hand - kindly sponsored by EquiPacs**
Sunday Open to riding horses and thoroughbreds exceeding 148cm and hacks exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Special
Grand Tour award for highest placed in-hand riding horse, hack & thoroughbred.
- Class S54 Hunter Championship - In-Hand - kindly sponsored by Equipacs**
Sunday Open to all weight categories of hunter exceeding 148cm.
Grand Tour
- Class S55 Piebald and Skewbald Horse Championship - In-Hand - kindly sponsored by Bloomfields Horseboxes**
Sunday Open to piebald and skewbald horses exceeding 148cm.
Grand Tour
- Class S56 Other Coloured Horse Championship - In-Hand - kindly sponsored by Bloomfields Horseboxes**
Sunday Open to dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured horses exceeding 148cm.
Grand Tour
- Class S57 Show Cob Championship - In-Hand - kindly sponsored by Spidge Photography**
Sunday Open to show cobs exceeding 148cm, not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm.
Grand Tour
- Class S58 Traditional Cob Championship - In-Hand - kindly sponsored by Spidge Photography**
Sunday Open to traditional cobs any height.
Grand Tour



Sunshine Tour In-Hand Horse Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S53 - S58 compete for the In-Hand Show Horse Supreme Championship.



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RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: £30.50

Class S59 Coloured & Other Coloured Pony Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds

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

Class S60 Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds

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

Class S61 Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds

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

Class S62 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds

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

Sunshine Tour Ridden Pony Supreme Championship - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S59 - S62 compete for the Ridden Pony Supreme Championship.



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RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: £30.50



Class S63 **Riding Horse & Hack & Thoroughbred Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by EquiPacs**
Sunday Open to riding horses and thoroughbreds exceeding 148cm and hacks exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm.
Grand Tour Rider any age. Special award for highest placed riding horse, hack & thoroughbred.

Class S64 **Hunter Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Equipacs**
Sunday Open to any weight category hunter exceeding 148cm. Rider any age.
Grand Tour

Class S65 **Piebald & Skewbald Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Team Bloomfields**
Sunday Open to piebald, skewbald horses exceeding 148cm. Rider any age.
Grand Tour



Class S66 **Other Coloured Horse Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Team Bloomfields**
Sunday Open to dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured horses exceeding 148cm. Rider any age.
Grand Tour

Class S67 **Show Cob Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Spidge Photography**
Sunday Open to show cobs exceeding 148cm, not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm. Rider any age.
Grand Tour



Class S68 **Traditional Cob Championship - Ridden - kindly sponsored by Spidge Photography**
Sunday Open to traditional cobs of any height. Rider any age.
Grand Tour

Ridden Horse Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S63 - S68 compete for the Ridden Show Horse Supreme Championship.





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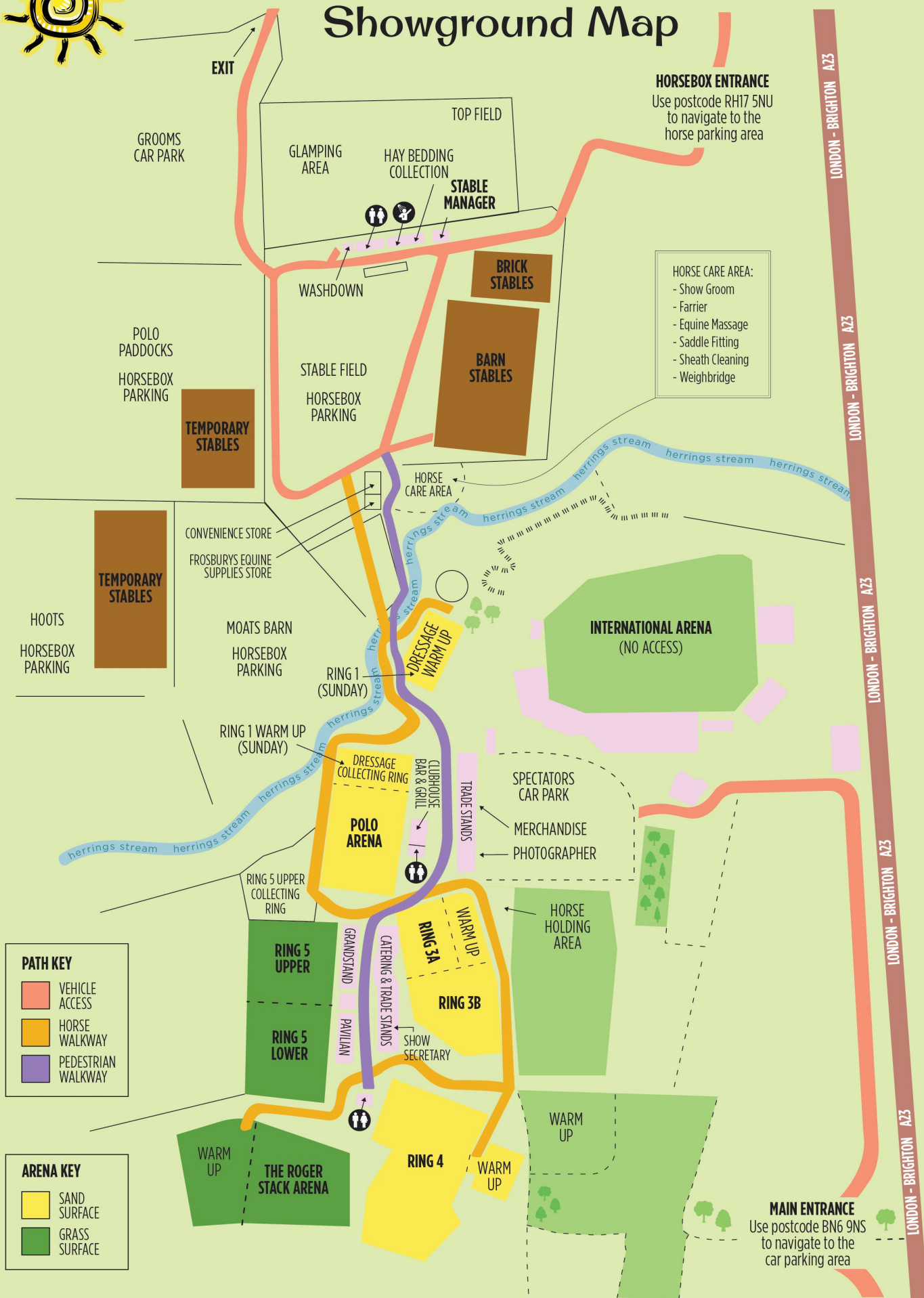


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GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

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 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 19th to Monday 24th August up to 75% refund; Period 2 - Tuesday 25th to Monday 31st August up to 50% refund; Period 3 – Tuesday 1st to Monday 7th September up to 25% refund; Period 4 – Tuesday 8th September onwards no refund for any reason. Medical evidence to apply for a partial refund must be received by 30th 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 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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