



Sunshine Tour Championships



SHOWING RESTRICTIONS

The spirit of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important to us as organisers, to our sponsors and to our competitors, so we request that all participants **respect the spirit of restrictions not just the letter of the law**. If you find that you are overqualified for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher-level class. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but **NONE** earned in the previous 3 years (from 30th September 2018) are eligible to compete. If in doubt, contact HQ for clarification.

This championship is for unaffiliated and amateur riders with unaffiliated and novice horses/ponies. Professionals and professionally produced combinations are excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour. Our definition of a 'professional' is someone who makes some or all their living:

- Riding, training, schooling or competing horses/ponies.
- Buying and/or selling or breaking in horses.
- Teaching and/or training riders (see exception below).
- Judging showing classes (see details with each Tour).

People may work with horses primarily for care, which might involve day to day exercising of horses (e.g. grooms, vet nurses) or teaching in a riding school, however if your job involves professional coaching, schooling, training, breaking or production of horses you will not be eligible for this championship. If you participate in any 'professional' activities on a regular basis, please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!

SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Sunshine Tour Showing Championships are for unaffiliated/ novice showing exhibitors and so should not be professionally produced/trained for the show ring i.e. kept in training or livery with a professional / affiliated showing producer during the current year. DIY livery at a professional yard is acceptable but the horse/pony must not be currently ridden or trained by a professional producer during the current year.

Horses/riders that have exceeded the restrictions, but not within the previous 3 years from 30th September 2018 might be eligible to compete; this rule may not apply to RIHS, HOYS and Olympia restrictions – see notes below for clarification.

You CAN compete in BOTH Small & Grand Tour Showing if you fit the relevant restrictions.

SMALL TOUR

Horse/Ponies

- Cannot have won any affiliated showing class, e.g. BSPS, SHB, NPS within 3 years from 30th September 2018.
- Cannot have competed in an affiliated championship showing class at RIHS, Olympia or HOYS within 5 years from 30th September 2018.
- Can have taken part in preliminary rounds of affiliated classes but must not have taken part in second rounds within 3 years from 30th September 2018.

Riders/Handlers

- Riders/handlers never to have competed at RIHS, HOYS or Olympia and must not be involved with schooling, training, breaking, producing or breeding show horses/ponies.
- Can have taken part in preliminary and second rounds of affiliated classes that do not require prior membership, e.g. VHS, CHAPS, SSADL but must not have been gone forward to the relevant championships within 3 years of this championship.
- Cannot be currently listed on any showing panel and /or judge affiliated or unaffiliated showing classes; this restriction applies to paid or unpaid activities.
- Cannot teach other to ride, except in Riding School teaching clients not on their own horse/pony.

GRAND TOUR

Horse/Ponies

- Cannot have won any affiliated championship class e.g. BSPS, SHB, NPS, CHAPS, SSADL championship showing class within 3 years from 30th September 2018.
- Cannot have competed in an affiliated championship showing class at RIHS, Olympia or HOYS (except part of The Showing Register Masterclass) within 5 years from 30th September 2018.
- Can have taken part in second rounds of affiliated classes that do not require prior membership, e.g. VHS, CHAPS, SSADL but must not have gone forward to the relevant supreme championships within 3 years from 30th September 2018.

Riders/Handlers

- Riders/handlers must not have competed at RIHS, HOYS or Olympia within 5 years of the championship and must not be professionally involved with schooling, training, breaking, producing, breeding or judging show horses/ponies.
- Cannot be currently listed on any affiliated showing panel and /or judge affiliated showing classes; this restriction applies to paid or unpaid activities.
- Cannot teach other to ride, except in Riding School teaching clients not on their own horse/pony.

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Small Tour classes

- Delightfully Dapper - Ridden
- Delightfully Dapper - In-Hand
- Delightfully Dapper - Lead Rein
- Introduction to Showing
- Junior Handler
- Newcomer In-Hand Horse
- Newcomer In-Hand Pony
- Newcomer Ridden Show Horse
- Newcomer Ridden Show Pony
- Best Rider
- Pony Club Pony
- Riding Club Horse
- Family Horse
- Family Pony
- Newcomer Working Hunter
- Newcomer Working Hunter Pony

Grand Tour classes

- Top Turnout
- Lead Rein
- First Ridden
- Cob – Ridden & In-Hand
- Riding Horse – Ridden & In-Hand
- Coloured – Ridden & In-Hand
- Show Hunter – Ridden & In-Hand
- Thoroughbred – Ridden & In-Hand
- Natives – Ridden & In-Hand
- Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony
- Youngstock
- Veteran Horse & Pony
- Working Hunter
- Working Hunter Pony
- Working Show Horse
- Foreign Breeds
- Part Breeds