



# Sunshine Tour Championships



## SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE 2017

**Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September**  
**at ALL ENGLAND SHOWGROUND, HICKSTEAD**  
West Sussex, RH17 5NU

**Closing date for all entries: Friday 18th August 2017**

**Entries online:**  
[www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

**Entries by post:**  
Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road, Great Bookham,  
Surrey, KT23 4PZ

**Email:** [enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk)  
**Tel:** 01372 451458 (from Tuesday before show 07904 898696)



# SUNSHINE TOUR

## INTRODUCTION



**Congratulations** on qualifying for the Sunshine Tour Championship! We're thrilled to be able to offer you the chance to compete on the 'hallowed turf' of England's most famous showground, The All England Jumping Course and have the chance to become a part of their rich history and maybe be crowned a champion at Hickstead.

Our aim is to put on a fun and exciting championship show, run to the highest standards possible whilst maintaining a friendly, inclusive atmosphere. **The spirit of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important** to us, our sponsors and our competitors, so we request that all participants **respect the spirit** of restrictions, **not necessarily just the letter of the law**. In some cases competitors and/or horses can have lightly competed in affiliated competition, but 'professionals' are excluded (see 'general rules & conditions' for our interpretation of 'professional' activities). We have tried very hard to keep entry restrictions relevant and realistic; if you are in doubt about whether you are genuinely eligible to compete or which section you should compete in, please contact Sunshine Tour HQ at [enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk) for clarification.

**You may have more than one class to choose from, relevant to your original qualification.** As a guide: 'Small Tour' classes are for novice / inexperienced and 'Grand Tour' classes are for more experienced / competitive combinations. **Read the class notes and restrictions carefully** to ensure you enter the correct class for your own and your horse's experience and previous winnings.

If you find that you are **overqualified** for the class that you originally qualified in, either because of restrictions or because you are now competing at a higher level then **you can voluntarily upgrade a higher level class**. For example: in dressage if you qualify in Prelim you could voluntarily upgrade to Novice; in jumping if you are over qualified for 70cm then you can upgrade to 75cm or above; in showing if you are outside the restrictions for a Small Tour class, you can upgrade to a Grand Tour one instead. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but **NONE earned in the previous 3 years** (dated to 30th September 2017) might be eligible to compete. You can contact HQ for clarification on [enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk)

We hope that you will join with us in creating a fun and fair competition for all and enjoy yourself! **Good luck!**

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## SHOW JUMPING - KEY POINTS

- ☺ Warm Up classes and a fun Open class are available on Friday; Championships on Saturday & Sunday.
- ☺ You can compete in 4 championship levels (if you've recorded 4 qualifications), which can be on different days and in different Tours.
- ☺ The horse/pony and rider must be the same as the original qualification, no substitutions are permitted.
- ☺ You can upgrade your qualification to compete in a higher height class without special permission or alter downwards by 5cm. Any other alterations must have dispensation from [enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk)
- ☺ Classes are held on grass or sand surface; see class information for details.
- ☺ IMPORTANT! To help you plan and prepare, kindly note these points: Warm up is mostly on grass. In some cases there is also a limited time to warm up on sand immediately prior to competing: time limits and restricted numbers are strictly applied! Hickstead is a large showground, your warm up areas may not be adjacent to your competition arena or close to the parking/stabling. We advise you allow yourself plenty of time to park, get to the ringside to declare, go back and forth to warm up area and return to ringside in time for your drawn order of competition.
- ☺ For jumping/warm up on grass, we strongly recommend studs for horses/ponies. Don't forget, your warm up might be on grass. Body protectors are recommended for riders.
- ☺ Top 5 placings in Small/Grand Tour championships go forward to supreme championship jump off, see class information for details.
- ☺ Juniors (16 years and under) riding horses (148cm & over) can compete in Senior classes instead of Junior classes if they wish.
- ☺ All classes are drawn order and riders must declare at ringside. If you miss your drawn slot, you are not guaranteed to be able to compete. Correct tack and dress is required (British Showjumping rules, see [www.britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk) member handbook).
- ☺ Presentations: Mounted and correctly dressed at the end of each class, all 10 placings are invited!

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## SUNSHINE TOUR 2017 at HICKSTEAD

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Special thanks to the amazing Sunshine Tour team of staff & volunteers

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**



## Entry Conditions & Deadlines

**ELIGIBILITY:** All competitors must have recorded their qualification and both horse/pony and rider/handler **MUST** comply with the restrictions set for the championship that you wish to enter (see class details). It is your responsibility to ensure you are eligible to compete. In show jumping, for each qualification you can enter one championship class up to a maximum of 4 championships. You can enter on different days and in different Tours.

**ENTRY & STABLING FEES:** See below. All classes and overnight stabling requires pre-entry and pre-payment.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Enter online or by post. Online class entries and stabling bookings at [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) (via Horse Monkey); you will know immediately if your entry is successful; there is a fee to pay. Postal entries: download entry form from [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk); we recommend recorded delivery; no cash payments by post please; you will not know if your entry is successful until received by Sunshine Tour.

**CLOSING DATE: Strictly 18th August.** Some classes may fill before closing date. Qualification or registration is not a guarantee of your entry being accepted, even if submitted by closing date. If your class is full, there might be an alternative class to choose or join a waiting list.

**AMENDMENTS, WITHDRAWAL & REFUNDS: Until closing date:** Withdrawals and amendments are accepted, refunds may not be issued until after the championship, minus admin charge (amount depends on method of entry). **Entries after closing date:** Withdrawal will only be considered with a vet or doctor's note, refunds are issued after the championship, minus admin charge. Amendments (if accepted) are charged at extra £5 per class. No substitutions of horse/pony or rider. **NOTE! Stabling after closing date: NO REFUNDS for any reason.**

**FIRST AID:** £6 per competitor per day. If you add-on entries online you will be charged again, but can apply for a refund (send email please).

**START TIMES AND TIMETABLES:** See below for publication date. **Dressage** competitors are allocated individual start times. **Show Jumping & Eventers Challenge** classes are drawn order and each class is given a start time. **Showing** classes are given start times.

CLASSES	ENTRY FEE	ENTRY DEADLINE	TIMES AVAILABLE
Clear Round Jumping	£8	18 August	
Open Warm Up Show Jumping	£16	18 August	Saturday 2 September
Championship Show Jumping	Mini Tour £20 Small, Grand & Trophy Tour £24	18 August	Saturday 2 September

## Admission, Parking, Camping, Competitor Numbers & Passes

**STRICTLY NO ACCESS TO HICKSTEAD'S INTERNATIONAL ARENA: At any time, day or night, not even people on foot!**

**Access to the rest of the showground: EARLIEST admissions for all competitors** is from 6am daily. Last admission daily at 8pm, later admission only by special arrangement.

**Parking Passes will be posted out prior to the show.** Parking is free but ALL horseboxes and trailers **MUST DISPLAY CORRECT PARKING PASS** to gain admission to Hickstead (separate cars do not require a pass).

**Parking Arrangements:** horseboxes and trailers will park in 'stable' field. We will try to accommodate cars that are accompanying horseboxes nearby but they might be required to park in main showground. Spectators cars: use main entrance.

**Declarations & Passports:** competitors numbers will be posted out prior to the show. Competitors are not required to declare at the Secretary's, but you must declare at ringside before competing. Passports should be available for inspection at any time during the show, but are not necessarily required to be presented. Vaccination is not compulsory.

**Parking & camping overnight:** tent camping or people staying in horsebox is included for free (there might be electric hook-up available, to be confirmed). Caravans or campervans by special permission (email [enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk)).

## Stabling at Hickstead

The Sunshine Tour is extremely grateful to The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead for allowing us to use their stabling.

**Stable bookings can be made with your class entries and close on 18th August.**

**Thursday night bookings:** stable available from 6am on Thursday until 5pm on Friday

**Friday night bookings:** stable available from 6pm on Friday until 5pm on Saturday

**Saturday night bookings:** stable available from 6pm on Saturday until 8pm on Sunday

**Day stable bookings:** cannot be pre-booked, enquire at Stable Manager's office on-the-day. Must be vacated by 5pm

**Brick stable** £36-£42 per night

**Temporary stable** £32-£38 per night

**Day stable** (if available, bookings taken on-the-day only) £20 per day

**All stables** - muckheap removal contribution per stable (covers all nights) £6 per stable

**ALL STABLES MUST BE LEFT MUCKED OUT**

### Bedding, Hay & Haylage

Bring your own or pre-order at £8 per bale; On-the-day £10 per bale. To ensure supply, please pre-book and collect on site. Limited amounts of bedding, wrapped hay and haylage are available to buy on site and pay on the day (cash only). Please note: Collection times may be limited to less busy times (probably afternoons). **Buyer is responsible for collection - please bring a wheelbarrow!**



# SUNSHINE TOUR SHOW JUMPING



## Summary of Classes

**How Many Championships Can I Enter?** In show jumping - **up to 4 levels** of championship (if you have qualified & recorded 4 times) which **can be in more than one Tour** (provided you comply with the rules & restrictions of each class that you enter). No substitutions or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry. **Plus warm up and open classes!**

**Junior riders (16 years & under) riding horses (148cm / 14.2hh & over)** can choose to compete in Senior classes **instead** of Juniors.

No	Class	Day	Information	Entry Fee	Page
<b>Mini Tour Championship</b>					
J1	Lead Rein	Sunday	Faults & Style	£20.00	5
J2	30cm	Sunday	Faults & Style	£20.00	5
J3	40cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£20.00	5
<b>Small Tour Junior Championship</b>					
J4	Junior 45cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	7
J5	Junior 50cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	7
J6	Junior 55cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	7
J7	Junior 60cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	7
<b>Small Tour Junior Championship</b>					
J8	Junior 65cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	8
J9	Junior 70cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	8
<b>Small Tour Senior Championship</b>					
J10	Senior 65cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	9
J11	Senior 70cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	9
<b>Grand Tour Junior Championship</b>					
J12	Junior 75cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	10
J13	Junior 80cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	10
J14	Junior 85cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	10
J15	Junior 90cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	10
<b>Grand Tour Senior Championships</b>					
J16	Senior 75cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	11
J17	Senior 80cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£24.00	11
J18	Senior 85cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	11
J19	Senior 90cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	11
<b>Trophy Tour Championship</b>					
J20	95cm Trophy Championship	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	12
J21	1m Trophy Championship	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	12
J22	1.05m Trophy Championship	Sunday	Single Phase	£24.00	12
<b>Open Classes &amp; Warm Up</b>					
J23	Clear Round Jumping	Friday	Pre-book	£8.00	13
J24	Warm Up Class 60-65cm	Friday	Single Phase	£16.00	13
J25	Warm Up Class 70-75cm	Friday	Single Phase	£16.00	13
J26	Warm Up Class 80-85cm	Friday	Single Phase	£16.00	13
J27 A&B	Fun Class 'Stick or Twist'	Friday	Special rules	£16.00	13
	Clear Round Jumping - Mini & Small Tour	Sunday	Pay at ringside	£8.00	13
<b>Timetable</b>					15





# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



## MINI TOUR Sunday 17 September 2017

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**PRIZES:** Fabulous championship rosettes awarded to 10th place, champion & reserve sashes.

**RULES:** British Showjumping Club rules plus Sunshine Tour style marks are awarded for classes J1 & J2.

**ARENA:** Mini Tour show jumping are on a sand surface. **WARM UP:** Will be on grass.

**CLASS TIMES:** See guide timetable on page 15. Times and drawn order available on Saturday 2 September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

**Mini Tour Junior Championships** are for very novice/inexperienced junior riders i.e. beginners to jumping. Guideline: Riders who are 'competent' at 60cm or above should enter the Small Tour. Kindly respect the introductory level of this championship.

**Restrictions for Mini Championships:** Horses/ponies not to have won any prize money or points in British Showjumping, not to have earned any British Eventing points or foundation points; combination not to have won in any jumping class at 60cm or above. Riders aged 16 years and under on 30th September 2017, not to have competed in British Showjumping competitions or any British Eventing events or in any Pony Club Area or Championship show jumping or eventing.

If you have qualified for a class but are outside the restrictions, you can voluntarily upgrade without further qualification. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points/winnings, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

In show jumping, riders can take part in **up to 4 levels** of championship (if you have qualified & recorded 4 times) which **can be in more than one Tour** (provided you comply with the rules & restrictions of each class that you enter). No substitutions or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry.

### MINI TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP Sponsored by Horse Monkey

Entry fee: £20

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|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Class J1<br/>Sunday</b> | <b>Sunshine Tour Lead Rein 'Mini Tour' Championship</b><br>For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a lead rein show jumping qualifier class. Must be led. Competition judged on faults and style.                                  |
| <b>Class J2<br/>Sunday</b> | <b>Sunshine Tour 30cm 'Mini Tour' Championship</b><br>For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 30cm / cross pole / bottom hole show jumping qualifier class. May be assisted but not led. Competition judged on faults and style. |
| <b>Class J3<br/>Sunday</b> | <b>Sunshine Tour 40cm 'Mini Tour' Championship</b><br>For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 40cm show jumping qualifier class. Cannot be assisted or led. Single phase competition.  |

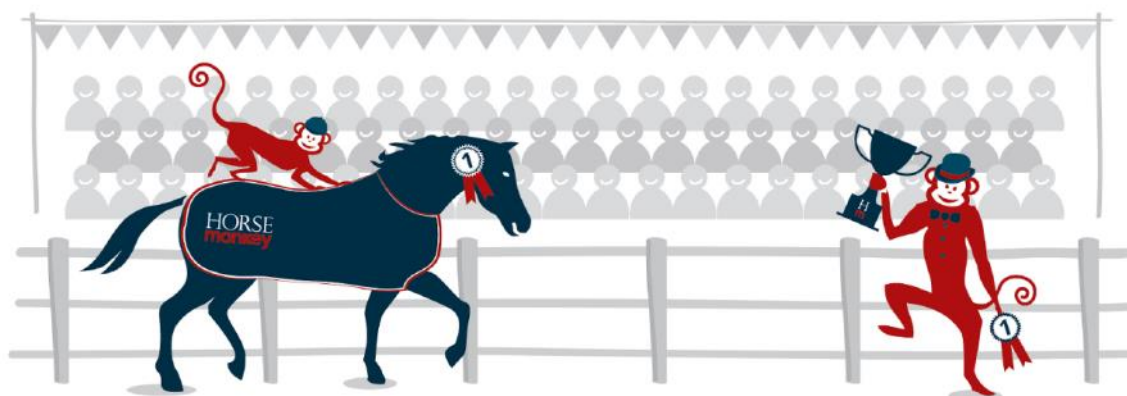
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## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR

Sunday 17 September 2017

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**Restrictions applicable to all Small Tour Show Jumping:** Small Tour Championships are for novice and inexperienced riders and/or novice or young horses. Experienced combinations should enter the Grand Tour. If you have qualified for a class but are outside the restrictions, you can voluntarily upgrade to the next class without further qualification. See individual sections for restrictions. In show jumping, riders can take part in **up to 4 levels** of championship (if you have qualified & recorded 4 times) which **can be in more than one Tour** (provided you comply with the rules & restrictions of each class that you enter). No substitutions or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry.

**Junior riders (16 years & under) riding horses (148cm / 14.2hh & over)** can choose to compete in Senior classes instead of Juniors.

### SMALL TOUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry fee: £24

Restrictions for classes J4 & J5: Horses/ponies not to have won any prize money or points in BS (except Club), not to have earned any BE points or foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS competitions or any BE events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Novice Championship level show jumping or eventing. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete. Guideline: Combinations not to have won at 70cm or above.

<b>Class J4</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Junior 45cm 'Small Tour' Championship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 45cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Championship later on the same day.
On sand	
<b>Class J5</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Junior 50cm 'Small Tour' Championship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 50cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J4, qualification will pass down the line.
On sand	

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Junior Championship 45cm & 50cm

Riders placed 1st-5th in classes J4 & J5 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

Restrictions for classes J6 & J7: Horses/ponies not to have won any prize money or points in BS (except Club), not to have earned any BE points or foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS competitions or any BE events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Novice Championship level show jumping or eventing. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete. Guideline: Combinations not to have won at 80cm or above.

<b>Class J6</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Junior 55cm 'Small Tour' Championship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 55cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Championship later on the same day.
On sand	
<b>Class J7</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Junior 60cm 'Small Tour' Championship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 60cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J6, qualification will pass down the line.
On sand	

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Junior Championship 55cm & 60cm

Riders placed 1st-5th in classes J6 & J7 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.





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## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR Saturday 16 September 2017

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### SMALL TOUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry fee: £24

Restrictions for classes J8 & J9: Horses/ponies not to have won a total of 19 points or £19 (notional) Prize money, not to have earned any BE points or foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS competitions at 80cm or above or any BE events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Intermediate Championship level show jumping or eventing. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

#### Class J8 Sunshine Tour Junior 65cm 'Small Tour' Championship

**Saturday**  
On grass

For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 65cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Championship later on the same day.

#### Class J9 Sunshine Tour Junior 70cm 'Small Tour' Championship

**Saturday**  
On grass

For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 70cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J8, qualification will pass down the line.

#### Sunshine Tour Supreme Junior Championship 65cm & 70cm

Riders placed 1st-5th in classes J8 & J9 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. Prizes donated by Rokers tack Shop.

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## SMALL TOUR SENIOR

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### SMALL TOUR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry fee: £24

Restrictions for classes J10 & J11: Horses/ponies not to have won a total of 19 points or £19 (notional) Prize money, not to have earned any BE points or foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS competitions at 80cm or above or any BE events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Intermediate Championship level show jumping or eventing. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

#### Class J10

#### Sunshine Tour Senior 65cm 'Small Tour' Championship

Saturday

For competitors over 16 years on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 65cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

On grass

#### Class J11

#### Sunshine Tour Senior 70cm 'Small Tour' Championship

Saturday

For competitors over 16 years on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 70cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Senior Intermediate Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J10, qualification will pass down the line.

On grass

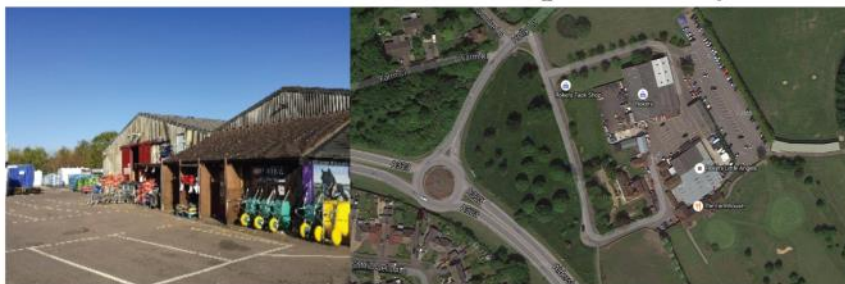
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Riders placed 1st - 5th in classes J10 & J11 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. Prizes sponsored by Rokers Tack Shop.

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## GRAND TOUR JUNIOR

**Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September 2017**

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### GRAND TOUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Entry fee: £24**

Restrictions for classes J12 & J13: Horses/ponies not to have won a total of 49 BS points or £49 (notional) prize money in BS, not to have earned any BE points or more than 49 BE Foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS classes at 1m or above; not to have competed at BE 100 or Pony Club Area Intermediate Eventing or Show Jumping or above. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

**Class J12** **Sunshine Tour Junior 75cm 'Grand Tour' Championship**  
**Saturday** For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 75cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Championship later on the same day.  
 On sand

**Class J13** **Sunshine Tour Junior 80cm 'Grand Tour' Championship**  
**Saturday** For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 80cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J12, qualification will pass down the line.  
 On sand

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Junior Championship 75cm & 80cm

Riders placed 1st - 5th in classes J12 & J13 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

Restrictions for classes J14 & J15: Horses/ponies - not to have won 99 points or £99 (notional) prize money or points in BS or more, not to have earned 10 BE points or 99 BE foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS classes at 1.10m or above; not to have competed at BE Novice or Pony Club Open Eventing or Show Jumping or above. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

**Class J14** **Sunshine Tour Junior 85cm 'Grand Tour' Championship**  
**Sunday** For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 85cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Championship later on the same day.  
 On sand

**Class J15** **Sunshine Tour Junior 90cm 'Grand Tour' Championship**  
**Sunday** For competitors 16 years and under on 30th September 2017 pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 90cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J14, qualification will pass down the line.  
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### Sunshine Tour Supreme Junior Championship 85cm & 90cm

Riders placed 1st - 5th in classes J14 & J15 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

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# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



## GRAND TOUR SENIOR Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September 2017

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**PRIZES:** Fabulous championship rosettes awarded to 10th place, prizes to 4th, champion & reserve sashes and rug to winner. Supreme Championships awarded Sunshine Tour jacket. **COMPETITION ARENAS:** Surface is specified with class details. We reserve the right to make changes but will not do so unnecessarily. **WARM UP:** Mainly on grass. In some cases also a limited time to warm up on sand immediately prior to competing: time limits and restricted numbers are strict! Please note: Hickstead is a large showground and your competition arena might be at a distance from the stabling/parking and your warm up area might not be adjacent to your competition arena, so allow time to declare at ringside, warm up and return to ringside to compete.

**RULES:** British Showjumping rules, single phase competition. Supreme championships are run as single round against the clock with faults and time deciding final placings. In the event of classes over-running, classes may be moved to another arena. Correct dress required ([www.britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk) member handbook), body protectors for riders and studs for horses recommended.

**CLASS TIMES:** Drawn order. See guide timetable on page 15. Times available on Saturday 2 September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

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In show jumping, riders can take part in **up to 4 levels** of championship (if you have qualified & recorded 4 times) which **can be in more than one Tour** (provided you comply with the rules & restrictions of each class that you enter). No substitutions or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry.

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### GRAND TOUR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - Sponsored by Rokers Tack Shop

Entry fee: £24

Restrictions for classes J16 & J17: Horses/ponies not to have won a total of 49 points or £49 (notional) prize money in BS, not to have earned any BE points or more than 49 BE Foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS classes at 1m or above; not to have competed at BE 100 or Pony Club Area Intermediate Eventing or Show Jumping or above. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

#### Class J16 Sunshine Tour Senior 75cm 'Grand Tour' Championship

**Saturday**  
On sand  
For competitors pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 75cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Prizes donated by Rokers Tack Shop. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

#### Class J17 Sunshine Tour Senior 80cm 'Grand Tour' Championship

**Saturday**  
On sand  
For competitors pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 80cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Prizes donated by Rokers Tack Shop. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J16, qualification will pass down the line.

#### Sunshine Tour Supreme Senior Championship 75cm & 80cm

Riders placed 1st - 5th in classes J16 & J17 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. Prizes donated by Rokers Tack Shop

Restrictions for classes J18 & J19: Horses/ponies - not to have won 99 points or £99 (notional) prize money or points in BS or more, not to have earned 10 BE points or 99 BE foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS classes at 1.10m or above; not to have competed at BE Novice or Pony Club Open Eventing or Show Jumping or above. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

#### Class J18 Sunshine Tour Senior 85cm 'Grand Tour' Championship

**Sunday**  
On sand  
For competitors pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 85cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Prizes donated by Rokers Tack Shop. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

#### Class J19 Sunshine Tour Senior 90cm 'Grand Tour' Championship

**Sunday**  
On sand  
For competitors pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 90cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Prizes donated by Rokers Tack Shop. Competitors placed 1st-5th go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J18, qualification will pass down the line.

#### Sunshine Tour Supreme Senior Championship 85cm & 90cm

Riders placed 1st—5th in classes J18 & J19 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. Prizes donated by Rokers Tack Shop

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# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

## TROPHY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 17 September 2017

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**PRIZES:** Fabulous championship rosettes awarded to 10th place, prizes to 4th, champion & reserve sashes and rug to winner. Supreme Championships awarded Sunshine Tour jacket. **COMPETITION ARENAS:** Surface is specified with class details. We reserve the right to make changes but will not do so unnecessarily. **WARM UP:** Mainly on grass. In some cases also a limited time to warm up on sand immediately prior to competing: time limits and restricted numbers are strict! Please note: Hickstead is a large showground and your competition arena might be at a distance from the stabling/parking and your warm up area might not be adjacent to your competition arena, so allow time to declare at ringside, warm up and return to ringside to compete.

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**CLASS TIMES:** Drawn order. See guide timetable on page 15. Times available on Saturday 2 September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

**Restrictions applicable to all Trophy Tour Show Jumping:** If you have qualified for a class but are outside the restrictions, you can voluntarily upgrade to the next class without further qualification. See individual sections for restrictions.

In show jumping, riders can take part in **up to 4 levels** of championship (if you have qualified & recorded 4 times) which **can be in more than one Tour** (provided you comply with the rules & restrictions of each class that you enter). No substitutions or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry.

**Junior riders (16 years & under) riding horses (148cm / 14.2hh & over)** can choose to compete in Senior classes instead of Juniors.

### TROPHY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP - Sponsored by Beewear

Entry fee: £24

Restrictions for classes J20, J21 & J22: Horses/ponies not to have won 149 points or £149 (notional) prize money in BS or more; not to have earned 20 BE points. Horses/ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned any within the last 3 years are eligible to compete.

**Class J20**  
**Sunday**  
On sand

#### Sunshine Tour 95cm 'Trophy Tour' Championship

For competitors pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 95cm show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-4th go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day.

**Class J21**  
**Sunday**  
On sand

#### Sunshine Tour 1m 'Trophy Tour' Championship

For competitors pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 1m show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-4th go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J20, qualification will pass down the line.

**Class J22**  
**Sunday**  
On sand

#### Sunshine Tour 1.05m 'Trophy Tour' Championship

For competitors pre-qualified in 2017 by being placed in a 1.05m show jumping qualifier class. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1st-4th go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J20 or J21, qualification will pass down the line.

#### Sunshine Tour Supreme Trophy Tour Championship 95cm, 1m & 1.05cm

Riders placed 1st - 4th in classes J20, J21 & J22 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. Trophy Tour is sponsored by Beewear.



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# SUNSHINE TOUR SHOW JUMPING



## OPEN CLASSES & WARM UP SHOW JUMPING

Friday 15 September 2017

### OPEN & CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING

Entry fees: Classes £16; Clear Round £8

**Open to all Sunshine Tour competitors, no specific restrictions apply or qualification required.** Warm up ready for your class, get into the arena to familiarise, run through your perfect round or go-for-it and practice your jump off turns?!

**ENTRIES:** Pre-enter by 18 August (Sunday's Clear Round is entry on-the-day, if space on Friday entries taken on-the-day). Competitors can enter more than one class. **PRIZES:** Rosettes awarded to 10th place in classes.

**RULES:** British Showjumping Club rules. **COMPETITION ARENAS:** Surface is sand. **WARM UP:** Mainly on grass. In some cases also a limited time to warm up on sand immediately prior to competing: time limits and restricted numbers are strict! Please note: Hickstead is a large showground and your competition arena might be a distance from the stabling/parking and your warm up area might not be adjacent to your competition arena, so allow time to declare at ringside, warm up and return to ringside to compete.

**CLASS TIMES:** Approximate times are for guidance only! Accurate class start times and drawn order available on Saturday 2 September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) **Drawn order.**

<b>Class J23</b> <b>Friday</b> Starting 10am (on sand)	<b>Clear Round Show Jumping 60cm-80cm</b> Jumps: 60cm; 70cm; 80cm.
<b>Class J24</b> <b>Friday</b> approx. 12pm (on sand)	<b>Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 60cm-65cm</b> Single phase competition. Jumps 60cm in first section and 65cm in second section.
<b>Class J25</b> <b>Friday</b> To follow approx. 1.30pm (on sand)	<b>Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 70cm-75cm</b> Single phase competition. Jumps 70cm in first section and 75cm in second section.
<b>Class J26</b> <b>Friday</b> To follow approx. 3.30pm (on sand)	<b>Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 80cm-85cm</b> Single phase competition. Jumps 80cm in first section and 85cm in second section.
<b>Class J27A &amp; J27B</b> <b>Friday</b> To follow approx. 5pm (on sand)	<b>Sunshine Tour 'Stick or Twist'</b> Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. Single phase competition with a twist! First section 5-6 jumps, not against the clock; second section 5-6 jumps, against the clock. Judged on faults and time. Then at the end of the second section, you can 'Stick' or 'Twist' with an optional joker fence: If you have faults and clear the joker, you can improve your score by 4 (so, if you have 4 faults, you can take your score back to a clear), but if you knock it down you gain 4 faults. If you are clear, then you can improve your time by 4 seconds, but if you don't clear the joker you will have 4 seconds added to your time. Handicap: J27A - jumps 60cm in first phase and 65cm in second phase, joker 80cm; J27B - jumps 75cm in first phase and 80cm in second phase, joker 95cm. Please enter the section most relevant to your ability, pot hunting will not be tolerated!

## CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING

Sunday 17 September 2017

### CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING

Entry fee: £8

**Open to all Sunshine Tour competitors, no specific restrictions apply or qualification required.**

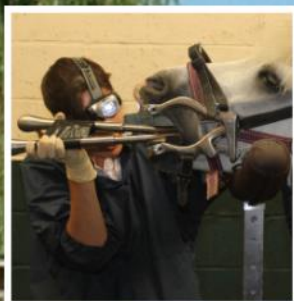
Tickets can be bought at ringside on the day (cash only). No prior qualification required, riders can enter any section/height. Limited number of tickets will be sold on first-come first-served basis. The running order and finish times will be strictly adhered to. If you miss your slot, you might forfeit your round. Assistance in the arena is permitted, exceeding 3 refusals incurs elimination. Dress code: casual! Safe footwear and headwear is compulsory.

<b>8am - 9am</b> <b>Sunday</b> (on sand)	<b>Mini &amp; Small Tour - Clear Round Jumping</b> Jumps: 30cm; 40cm; 50cm. Jumps start at 30cm and will be raised periodically.
<b>8am - 8.45am</b> <b>Sunday</b> (on sand)	<b>Grand Tour - Clear Round Jumping</b> Jumps: 75cm; 85cm.

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# Sunshine Tour 2017

## SHOW JUMPING & EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**This is for GUIDANCE of the flow of the day and is NOT an indication of accurate start time, class length may change. Times & drawn order published 1-2 September.**

**NOTE! Junior riders are 16 years or under. Juniors riders competing horses (over 14.2hh) can choose to compete in Senior classes instead.**

(But you cannot mix, choose all Junior or all Senior classes)

FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY			
		Both arenas start at 8.00am		All arenas start at 8.00am			
<b>Ring 4</b> (sand)		<b>Ring 2A</b> (grass)	<b>Ring 4</b> (sand)	<b>Polo A</b> (sand)	<b>Polo B</b> (sand)	<b>Ring 4</b> (sand)	<b>Ring 5</b> (grass)
		Class: J8 Small Tour Junior Champ	Class: J16 Grand Tour Senior Champ	Class: J6 Small Tour Junior Champ	Clear Round (enter at ringside)	Clear Round (enter at ringside)	Class: E1 Eventers Challenge
Starting 10.00am		65cm	75cm	55cm	Class: J1 Lead Rein Champ	Class: J18 Grand Tour	60cm Class: E2 Eventers Challenge
Class: J23 Clear Round (pre-book)		Class: J9 Small Tour Junior Champ	Class: J17 Grand Tour Senior Champ	Class: J7 Small Tour Junior Champ	Class: J2 Mini Tour Junior Champ 30cm	Class: J19 Grand Tour	70cm Eventers Challenge
Class: J24 (approx. 12pm)		70cm	80cm	60cm	Class: J3 Senior Champ	Class: J18 & J19 Supreme Championship	Class: E3 Derby Challenge
Warm Up 60-65cm		J8 & J9 Supreme Championship	J16 & J17 Supreme Championship	J6 & J7 Supreme Championship	Class: J4 Mini Tour Junior Champ 40cm	Class: J20 Trophy Tour	75cm
Class: J25 (to follow)		Class: J10 Small Tour Senior Champ	Class: J12 Grand Tour Junior Champ	Class: J14 Grand Tour Junior Champ	Class: J4 Small Tour Junior Champ 45cm	Class: J21 Trophy Tour 1m	Class: E4 Eventers Challenge
Warm Up 70-75cm		65cm	75cm	85cm	Class: J5 Small Tour Junior Champ 50cm	Class: J22 Trophy Tour 1.05m	Class: E5 Eventers Challenge
Class: J26 (approx. 3.30pm)		Class: J11 Small Tour Senior Champ	Class: J13 Grand Tour Junior Champ	Class: J15 Grand Tour Junior Champ	Class: J5 Small Tour Junior Champ 50cm	Class: J22 Trophy Tour 1m	Class: E5 Eventers Challenge
Warm Up 80-85cm		70cm	80cm	90cm	J14 & J15 Supreme Championship	J20, J21 & J22 Supreme Champs	1m
Class: J27 (approx. 5pm)		J10 & J11 Supreme Championship	J12 & J13 Supreme Championship	J14 & J15 Supreme Championship	J4 & J5 Supreme Championship	J20, J21 & J22 Supreme Champs	1m
Fun Class							
Expected to finish 6.30pm		Arenas expected to finish at approx. 5.30pm		Arenas expected to finish at approx. 5.30pm			

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### **What the difference between Mini Tour, Small Tour and Grand Tour classes?**

'Tours' are just categories. The basic difference is only about the level of experience of the competitors - Mini Tour is for very inexperienced riders, Small Tour is for novice combinations and Grand Tour is for more experienced. If you're not sure which you fit into, check the rules & restrictions (see 'rules' on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)) for your discipline and there's a explanation of who can go into which category.

### **How Many Championship Classes Can I Enter?**

**Dressage & Show Jumping:** you can enter **one** championship per recorded qualification, up to a maximum of 4 championships. Dressage: you can compete twice per level over 2 consecutive levels. Show jumping: you can compete in up to 4 consecutive levels. **Showing & Eventers Challenge:** you can enter two championships per recorded qualification. Showing: you can enter any number of classes, with due consideration for the health of your horse/pony. Eventers Challenge: you can enter up to 3 consecutive levels.

**In all disciplines:** you must have qualified during 2017 and have recorded your details within 28 days of qualifying. If you've qualified for more levels than you can take part in, then you must 'drop' the lowest level. All qualified competitors can take part, without further qualification in training, warm up & open classes and the Derby Challenge.

### **Can I enter Introductory, Mini Tour, Small Tour AND Grand Tour classes?**

Hmmm, not always straight forward! Generally speaking yes you can, just remember that if you want to compete in the more restricted class (i.e. Intro, Mini or Small Tour), you and your horse/pony must fit within the restrictions. If you are within those rules, then there is nothing to stop you competing in the Grand Tour as well. Please remember the 'spirit of competition' and don't compete below your genuine capability. Competitors considered to be competing below their ability may be removed from a class or changed to a more appropriate Tour.

### **I've qualified more than once for the same level of competition/class – can I enter more than once?**

Record each qualification - it might be possible to upgrade or swap for something else so that you can make the most of your 'golden tickets'.

### **My horse or the qualified rider have taken part in affiliated competitions, can they still enter?**

That will depend on how much money has been won, or points awarded, or level of competition you've taken part in and how long ago you earned the points/wins. Please refer to the restrictions allocated to each class (available in 'rules' on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)) or if in doubt contact us at Sunshine Tour HQ on [enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk) for clarification.

### **Can I change the horse or rider from the original qualification?**

There's a simple answer to this one – absolutely not!

### **What happens if I've qualified, but then find that I'm 'overqualified' for the championship?**

If you're overqualified, you can voluntarily move up a level e.g. if you've qualified for Prelim dressage, but don't fit into the restrictions for the Prelim championship but are eligible for the Novice, then you can enter the Novice instead. Just make it clear with your entry that your entering a higher class than the one you originally qualified for. Please note, you can't downgrade from your original qualification.

### **I qualified in a showing class, but now find that the horse height restrictions or rider age restrictions are different in the championship class. Can I enter the original class that I qualified for?**

The quick answer is - you go with the championship restrictions even if different from the qualifying class.

### **Who can enter open / warm up classes? What's available for warm up?**

There are warm up / open classes in every discipline, only competitors who are taking part in a championship can enter open classes but you are not restricted to the same discipline. There are also warm up areas for use on the day.

### **What happens if a championship class gets oversubscribed?**

If this happens, then we will keep a waiting list in order of receipt and let you know if a space becomes available. Entries are taken on a first come-first served basis and classes might fill before the closing date or even before the end of the qualifying period. Qualification and pre-registration is not a guarantee of entry availability.

### **What happens if I have to withdraw after entering?**

If you have to withdraw before entry closing date, you will be refunded (probably after the show) minus admin fee. Withdrawals after the entry closing date will only be refunded on receipt of a vet's or doctor's note explaining why you were unable to compete (minus an admin fee). No refunds whatsoever for stabling cancellations after entry closing date, sorry this has to be a strict rule.

### **Does my horse have to be vaccinated to compete or stay overnight at Hickstead?**

No, there is no official requirement to have your horse/pony vaccinated, however, it is highly recommended.

### **Can I stable overnight? Can I bring my own bedding, hay and feed? Can I buy bedding, hay and feed?**

Yes, stabling is available to pre-book. Yes, you can bring your own bedding, hay/haylage and feed or you can purchase bedding, hay and haylage (but not feed) with your stable booking. Limited amounts of bedding, hay and haylage may be available to purchase on the day (cash only). Please note collection times may be limited to afternoons and the buyer is responsible for collection (wheelbarrow recommended!)

### **Can I camp? Can I stay in my lorry? Can I bring friends and family? Does it cost to park and enter the show?**

All parking is free. Horsebox and trailer parking must be pre-booked, passes will be issued. Cars park in a different field (no pass required). You can camp or stay in your horsebox, caravans/campervan must apply for a special pass. There might be electric hook-up available, to be confirmed. Yes, definitely bring friends and family, there's no charge for parking or entry to showground.

### **What catering and food shopping is available?**

Catering at Astore's catering outlets or in the Clubhouse. There's also an on site small provisions shop and there's a garage within walking distance where you can get milk, bread etc.

### **Will there be a photographer or souvenirs to buy?**

Yes! SBM Photographic will be present throughout the show getting fabulous photos in every arena. Beewear will be supplying official Sunshine Tour hoodies, gilets, jackets, polo shirts. And you can even buy a Sunshine Tour souvenir rosette!!





# SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS



1. To be eligible to compete in any championship class, entrants must have qualified in 2017 and recorded the qualification/s. Correct entry fee must be received to be eligible to compete/participate.
2. Absolutely no substitutions of horse or rider allowed in any championship class.
3. It is the responsibility of the competitor (or parent/guardian if 18 years and under) to check if they are eligible to compete and that they comply with the rules applied to each and every class entered. Competitors must comply with restrictions applicable to their class on the day of Championship.
4. Sunshine Tour definition of 'Professional' (excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour) is someone who makes some or all of 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 at affiliated competitions (paid or unpaid).

People may work with horses primarily for care, which might involve day to day exercising of horses (e.g. grooms, vet nurses), however if your job involves professional schooling, training, breaking or production of horses you will not be eligible for this championship. We accept some genuinely amateur riders might sometimes help a friend by riding their horse, assist in breaking in or occasionally sell on a horse. If you only teach in a Riding School and do not teach anyone on their own horse then you are eligible to compete. If you participate in any 'professional' level activities on a regular basis please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!
5. General conduct: all competitors and anyone accompanying a competitor in any capacity (family, friend, helper, instructor, driver etc etc!) are expected to support the spirit of the Sunshine Tour as a fun and inclusive event. Any rude, argumentative or abusive behaviour to other competitors, judges, officials (that includes the parking personnel) or to animals, whether in your charge/ownership or not, will not be tolerated and could result in being banned from the showground immediately. If you do encounter a problem, please see security staff, the show director or show secretary.
6. In the event of insufficient entries, classes may be combined and judged as one class.
7. Prizes stated in the schedule are subject to change, alteration or substitution. All prize winners will 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.
8. Riders who qualify for multiple levels of championship classes can compete in a maximum of 4 levels in show jumping, 3 in eventers challenge or 2 levels in dressage. If you qualify for more levels, you must relinquish the lowest level/s that you have qualified for.
9. Fees for stabling are non-refundable after entry closing date under any circumstances. All overnight stabling must be pre-booked and paid for prior to occupation.
10. 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/instructors.
11. The organisers, their representatives or helpers do not accept liability for injury, damage or loss suffered by spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused and under any circumstances except proven negligence of the organisers.
12. 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 / unsafe to participate they will be asked to leave immediately and no refund will be given.
13. Rules for guidance: Dressage: British Dressage; Show Jumping: British Showjumping; Showing: TSR; Eventers: British Riding Clubs. All decisions are subject to Sunshine Tour rulings and might not reflect exact conditions of national rule books.
14. Sunshine Tour uses expert judges. Their decision is to be respected and is final. Any objections about conduct of classes must be brought to the organiser's attention on the day of competition and we will make every effort to resolve problems. Formal objections should be lodged with the secretary within 30 minutes of the incident and supported by a £20 deposit.
15. Vet, farrier and medic will be on-site during competition hours. Out of hours cover will be available, contact details will be available on site. Competitors using these services must pay the vet/farrier on the day.
16. Correctly fitting riding hat complying with current safety standards and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted. Protective head gear is advised for handlers/leaders. Body protectors for riders and studs for horses/ponies are strongly recommended for jumping.
17. 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. Animals deemed to be sick or lame will not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground and a refund will not be given. Stallions are welcome provided they are displaying appropriate tail ribbons, are well behaved and not causing a nuisance or danger to other competitors or their horses.
18. We reserve the right to cancel or alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time.
19. A vet's or doctor's certificate will be required for a refund of entry fees after close of entries. Sorry, NO exceptions to this rule.
20. Bad weather - If weather or ground conditions are poor it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that the event is running by checking website [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) on the evening before or morning of the competition. Every effort will be made to re-schedule, but in the event of the competition being cancelled, entry fees minus a small administration charge will be returned to competitors.
21. All dogs *must* be kept on a lead at all times. Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
22. Any queries telephone 01372 451458 or 07904 898696 (from Tuesday before show onwards).



**Thursday 14, Friday 15, Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September 2017**

## CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN CLASSES

**To be eligible to compete** in any championship class, entrant must have recorded a qualification acquired during 2017. Absolutely no substitutions of horse or rider allowed in any championship class.

**Enter online at [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) or post to:**

Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre,  
Dorking Road, Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ. Cheques  
payable to Sunshine Tour (don't send cash by post).

**By entering you are confirming** that the horse/pony and rider/handler comply with the restrictions for each class as stated in the championship schedule and agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions of Entry.

**Correct entry fee must be received with entry.**

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