Sunshine Tour Championships

SHOWING SCHEDULE 2019

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September
at **ALL ENGLAND SHOWGROUND, HICKSTEAD**
West Sussex, RH17 5NU

Entries open: Thursday 1st August 2019
Entries close: Sunday 18th August 2019

Entries online:
www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Entries by post:
Download entry form from www.sunshinetour.co.uk from 16 July onwards.
Post to: Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road, Great Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ

Email: 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 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 ethos 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 'rules & conditions'). 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 info@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 qualified in, either because of restrictions or because you are now competing at a higher level then **you can voluntarily change to a higher level class**. For example: in dressage if you qualify in Prelim, but don't fit within the restrictions you could enter Novice if you fit within those rules; in jumping if you are over qualified for 70cm then you can change to 75cm or above; in showing if you are outside the restrictions for a Small Tour class, you can move to a Grand Tour one instead. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but **NONE earned since 1st January 2016** (for showing at RIHS, Olympia & HOYS it's 1st January 2014) are eligible to compete. You can contact HQ for clarification on info@sunshinetour.co.uk

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

SHOWING – KEY POINTS

- ☺ **'Flu vaccinations must be up-to-date and passports available for inspection upon arrival or any time during the show.**
- ☺ Training & warm up classes on Friday, championships on Saturday & Sunday. NEW! Showage, Performance & Presentation and Rehabilitated Rescue classes on Sunday are open to all, no pre-qualification required.
- ☺ For each qualification number issued, you can enter one championship classes. All competitors are eligible to enter Training classes and if relevant, Rehabilitated Rescue, Performance & Presentation and Showage.
- ☺ **You must supply your own 4-digit bridle number which your horse/pony must display at all times on the showground.**
- ☺ You can compete in different Tours (if you are within the rules & restrictions for each class that you enter).
- ☺ **Check the estimated timetable of classes before entering to avoid clashes.** If your qualified classes are scheduled to clash, you can choose to enter a different class at a more suitable time. You cannot swap qualified combination of rider/handler and horse/pony and you cannot make swaps on-the-day because you have missed your class. Lateness to your class may incur elimination.
- ☺ Winner and reserve from each championship 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 is held at the same time as another class you are entered into, you must choose which one you attend.
- ☺ Delightfully Dapper & Starters Showing are introductory level classes. Specialist showing attire and saddlery are not required.
- ☺ The wearing of jewellery is generally not permitted, but small stud type earring will be allowed.
- ☺ Minimum age of competitors is 3 years old, there is no maximum! Minimum age for ridden horses/ponies is 4 years old.
- ☺ Bit-less bridles are permitted in some classes. See class description for information.
- ☺ Other than lead rein, additional attached reins are not permitted, e.g. grass or side reins.
- ☺ Hickstead is a large showground, we advise you allow plenty of time to park and get to your class. Be aware some warm up areas and competition arenas may be on grass, your warm up areas may not be adjacent to your competition arena.

SUNSHINE TOUR 2019 at HICKSTEAD

Many thanks to the Bunn family and the Hickstead Team

Merchandise by Beewear & Photography by SBM Photographic

Prizes by Equine America, Atlas Equestrian & Team Holder

Event Medical Services and Mayes & Scrine Equine Veterinary

Stable supplies by Equisupplies & Catering by Astore Family

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

A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE!

Entry Conditions & Deadlines

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must have registered their qualification and both horse/pony and rider/handler MUST comply with the restrictions set for the championship that you wish to enter. It is your responsibility to ensure you are eligible to compete. For each qualification number issued you can enter one championship class. You can enter on different days and in different Tours, see restrictions for each Tour/class.

HOW TO ENTER: Class & Stable Bookings - Online at www.sunshinetour.co.uk, you will know immediately if your entry is successful; there is a booking fee. **Postal entries** - download entry form from www.sunshinetour.co.uk; we recommend recorded delivery; no cash payments by post please; there is an admin fee; you will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.

ENTRIES OPEN: 1st August. CLOSING DATE: 18th August. Some classes may fill before closing date. Qualification or registration is not a guarantee of your entry being accepted. If your class is full, there might be an alternative class to choose or join a waiting list.

LATE ENTRIES & WAITING LISTS: from 19th to 21st August we will try to accommodate waiting list and offer late entries if space permits.

WITHDRAWALS & AMENDMENTS UNTIL CLOSING DATE: Withdrawals and amendments are accepted, refunds are made back to your original payment method, minus £5 admin charge and the debit/credit card payment processing fees.

WITHDRAWALS AFTER CLOSING DATE: No amendments after closing date. Withdrawal will only be considered with a vet's or doctor's note **submitted by 30th September**, refunds are issued after the championship, minus £5 per class and card/bank payment processing fees. **NOTE! Stabling after closing date: NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON.**

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

START TIMES & DRAWN ORDERS:

Showing classes are given start times. **Published Monday 2nd September.** Note! First class of the day can start as early as 7.30am.

Dressage competitors are allocated individual start times. **Published Tuesday 3rd September**. Note! First class of the day can start as early as 8am and last class of the day can finish as late as 7pm.

Eventers Challenge & One Day Event classes are drawn order and each class is given a start time. **Published Wednesday 4th September.** Note! Dressage phase of ODE will have individual start times.

Show Jumping & classes are drawn order and each class is given a start time. **Published Thursday 5th September.** Note! First class of the day can start as early as 8am and last class of the day can finish as late as 6pm.

Admission, Parking, Camping, Competitor Numbers & Passports

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

EARLIEST admissions to showground is 6am Thursday. Daily admission if from 6am to 8pm, later admission only by special arrangement.

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: please use the main entrance.

Parking Passes will be COLLECTED ON ARRIVAL at the show. Daytime parking is free for competitors' horseboxes & trailers and spectators' cars. ALL VEHICLES MUST DISPLAY PARKING PASS WITH REGISTRATION NUMBER whilst parked at Hickstead Stable Field.

Staying overnight: tent camping or people staying in competitors' horsebox is included for free. Caravans, campervans and separate horseboxes are charged £10/night. Electric hook-up is available (pre-book only), you are advised to bring **two** caravan style electric cables.

NEW!! VACCINATIONS: Vaccination for equine influenza is required. Horses/ponies must have up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection must not have been given after 5th September 2019.

NEW!! PASSPORTS: If staying overnight you must present your passport to Stable Manager when claiming your stable. Day competitors must have passports available for inspection by Security or Stewards in lorry parking area. Not required at ringside unless requested.

Declarations: competitors are not required to declare at the Secretary's, but you must declare at ringside 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.

NEW!! Competitor numbers: Start lists are pre-published, **you must provide your own bridle disc.** Horses/ponies MUST WEAR A BRIDLE with COMPETITOR NUMBER at all times whilst on the showground, even if walking in-hand (not necessary in stable field).

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, booking open on 1st August 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

PARKING PASSSES WILL BE ISSUED WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT HICKSTEAD

Brick stable	£36-£44per night
Temporary stable	£40-£48 per night
Day stable (if available, bookings taken on-the-day only)	£20 per day
Electric Hook-up	£24 per night

NEW!! £10 DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR ALL STABLES ON ARRIVAL, TO BE COLLECTED AFTER MUCK OUT ON DEPARTURE.

Bedding, Hay & Haylage Bring your own or pre-order at £8.50 per bale; On-the-day £10 per bale. 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 SHOWING

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Training, performance & presentation, showage and rehabilitated rescue classes are open, no pre-qualification required.

No	Class	Tour	Day	Entry Fee	Page
	Timetable	**All**	**Friday & Saturday**		6
	Showing Training Classes				
S1	Training & Warm-up Pony - In-Hand	Any	Friday	£22.00	9
S2	Training & Warm-up Horse - In-Hand	Any	Friday	£22.00	9
S3	Training & Talent Spotting Pony - Ridden	Any	Friday	£22.00	9
S4	Training & Talent Spotting Horse - Ridden	Any	Friday	£22.00	9
	Top Turnout Championship				
S5	Top Turnout - Lead Rein	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	10
S6	Top Turnout - In-Hand	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	10
S7	Top Turnout - Ridden	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	10
	Showing Novice & Newcomers Championship				
S8	Novice & Newcomer Horse - In-Hand	Small	Saturday	£25.00	12
S9	Novice & Newcomer Pony - In Hand	Small	Saturday	£25.00	12
S10	Novice & Newcomer Horse - Ridden	Small	Saturday	£25.00	12
S11	Novice & Newcomer Pony - Ridden	Small	Saturday	£25.00	12
	Versatile & Family Horse & Pony Championship				
S12	Pony Club Pony - Ridden	Small	Saturday	£25.00	12
S13	Riding Club Horse - Ridden	Small	Saturday	£25.00	12
S14	Family Horse & Pony - Ridden	Small	Saturday	£25.00	12
	Working Hunter Pony Championship				
S15	Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	13
S16 A&B	Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Pony	Small	Saturday	£25.00	13
S17 A&B	Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	13
S18 A&B	Working Hunter Pony	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	13
	Working Hunter Championship				
S19	Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter	Small	Saturday	£25.00	13
S20	Working Show Horse	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	13
S21	Working Hunter	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	13
	Lead Rein Championship				
S22	Starters Lead Rein - Rider 10 years & under	Small	Saturday	£25.00	15
S23	Lead Rein Pony - Rider 7 years & under	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	15
S24	Lead Rein Pony M&M - Rider 7 years & under	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	15
S25	Lead Rein Pony - Rider 8-10 years	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	15
S26	Lead Rein Pony - M&M - Rider 8-10 years	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	15
	First Ridden Championship				
S27	Starters First Ridden - Rider 12 years & under	Small	Saturday	£25.00	15
S28	First Ridden M&M Pony - Rider 12 years & under	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	15
S29	First Ridden Show Pony - Rider 12 years & under	Grand	Saturday	£25.00	15
	Super Supreme Showing Championship	**All**	**Saturday**		
	Timetable	**All**	**Sunday**		7
	Delightfully Dapper Championship				
S30	Delightfully Dapper Horse - In-Hand	Small	Sunday	£22.00	16
S31	Delightfully Dapper Pony - In-Hand	Small	Sunday	£22.00	16
S32	Delightfully Dapper - Lead Rein	Small	Sunday	£22.00	16
S33	Delightfully Dapper Horse - Ridden	Small	Sunday	£22.00	16
S34	Delightfully Dapper Pony - Ridden	Small	Sunday	£22.00	16

Sunday classes continued over the page ….

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	Timetable	**All**	**Sunday**		7
	Veteran Championship				
S35	Veteran - Lead Rein	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	17
S36	Young Veteran - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	17
S37	Mature Veteran - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	17
S38	Young Veteran - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	17
S39	Mature Veteran - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	17
	Equitation Championship				
S40	Junior Handler - Age 8 years & under	Small	Sunday	£25.00	17
S41	Junior Handler - Age 9-12 years	Small	Sunday	£25.00	17
S42	Best Rider - Age 13 years & over	Small	Sunday	£25.00	17
S43	Best Rider - Age 12 years & under	Small	Sunday	£25.00	17
	Starters Showing				
S44	Starters Showing - Ridden Pony	Small	Sunday	£22.00	18
S45	Starters Showing - Ridden Horse	Small	Sunday	£22.00	18
	Showage				
S46	Showage - Starters	Open	Sunday	£20.00	19
S47	Showage - Open	Open	Sunday	£20.00	19
	Rehabilitated Rescue				
S48	Rehabilitated Rescued Pony - In-Hand	Open	Sunday	£20.00	19
S49	Rehabilitated Rescued Horse - In-Hand	Open	Sunday	£20.00	19
S50	Rehabilitated Rescued Horse & Pony - Ridden	Open	Sunday	£20.00	19
	In-Hand Show Pony Championship				
S51	Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S52	Youngstock - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S53	Coloured Pony - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S54	Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S55	Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
	In-Hand Show Horse Championship				
S56	Show Cob - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S57	Traditional Cob - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S58	Riding Horse & Hack - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S59	Coloured Horse - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S60	Show Hunter - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
S61	Thoroughbred - In-Hand	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	21
	Ridden Show Pony Championship				
S62	Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	22
S63	Coloured Pony - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	22
S64	Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	22
S65	Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	22
	Ridden Show Horse Championship				
S66	Performance & Presentation - Ridden	Open	Sunday	£20.00	23
S67	Thoroughbred - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	23
S68	Show Cob - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	23
S69	Traditional Cob - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	23
S70	Riding Horse & Hack - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	23
S71	Coloured Horse - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	23
S72	Show Hunter - Ridden	Grand	Sunday	£25.00	23
	Super Supreme Showing Championship	**All**	**Sunday**	**Free entry**	

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SATURDAY

			Ring 5A (grass)	Ring 5B (grass)	Roger Stack Ring (grass)	
8.00			**S5 Top Turnout - Lead Rein** *sponsored by Maxima Equestrian*	**S15 Nursery Stakes WHP**	**S22 Starters Lead Rein** 10 years & under	8.00
8.15						8.15
8.30			**S6 Top Turnout - In-Hand** *sponsored by Maxima Equestrian*			8.30
8.45				**S16 Newcomer WHP A&B**	**S23 Lead Rein Pony** 7 years & under	8.45
9.00			**S7 Top Turnout - Ridden** *sponsored by Maxima Equestrian*			9.00
9.15						9.15
9.30			***Top Turnout Championship***			9.30
9.45			**S8 Newcomer Horse - In-Hand**	**S17 M&M Working Hunter Pony A,B&C**	**S24 Lead Rein - M&M** 7 years & under	9.45
10.00						10.00
10.15						10.15
10.30			**S9 Newcomer Pony - In-Hand**			10.30
10.45				**S18 Working Hunter Pony A&B**	**S25 Lead Rein Pony 8-10 years** 8-10 years	10.45
11.00	**FRIDAY**					11.00
11.15	**TSR SHOWING TRAINING & TALENT SPOTTING**		**S10 Newcomer Horse - Ridden**			11.15
11.30						11.30
11.45				***Working Hunter Pony Champ***	**S26 Lead Rein - M&M** 8-10 years	11.45
12.00	**S1 Training Pony In-Hand**					12.00
12.15	*sponsored by TSR*		**S11 Newcomer Pony - Ridden**			12.15
12.30						12.30
12.45					***Lead Rein Championship***	12.45
1.00	**S2 Training Horse In-Hand**			**S19 Newcomer Working Hunter**		1.00
1.15	*sponsored by TSR*		***Newcomers Championship***			1.15
1.30			**S12 Pony Club Pony**			1.30
1.45						1.45
2.00	**S3 Training Pony Ridden**			**S20 Working Show Horse**	**S27 Starters First Ridden** 12 years & under	2.00
2.15	*sponsored by TSR*					2.15
2.30			**S13 Riding Club Horse**			2.30
2.45				**S21 Working Hunter**	**S28 First Ridden M&M** 12 years & under	2.45
3.00						3.00
3.15						3.15
3.30	**S4 Training Horse Ridden**	**Many thanks to our sponsors**	**S14 Family Horse & Pony**			3.30
3.45	*sponsored by TSR*	The Showing Register, Team Holder Maxima & Atlas Equestrian		***Working Hunter Championship***	**S29 First Ridden Show Pony** 12 years & under	3.45
4.00						4.00
4.15						4.15
4.30			***Versatile Championship***			4.30
4.45					***First Ridden Supreme***	4.45
5.00			***Supreme Showing Championship***			5.00

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SUNDAY

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	Ring 5A (grass)	Ring 5B (grass)	Polo A (sand)	Polo B (sand)	Ring 1 (sand)	
8.00	**S30 Dapper Horse - In-Hand**	**S66 Performance & Presentation**	**S51 Show Pony & SHP**	**E15 ODE Dressage**	**S56 Show Cob**	8.00
8.15		**Ridden**	**In-Hand**		**In-Hand** *sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*	8.15
8.30	**S31 Dapper Pony - In-Hand**		*sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*		**S57 Traditional Cob**	8.30
8.45		**S67 Thoroughbred**	**S52 Youngstock**		**In-Hand** *sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*	8.45
9.00		**Ridden**	*sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*		**S58 Riding Horse & Hack**	9.00
9.15	**S32 Dapper - Lead Rein**				**In-Hand**	9.15
9.30		**S68 Show Cob**	**S53 Coloured Ponies**	**S46 & S47 Showage**	*sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*	9.30
9.45		**Ridden**	**In-Hand**		**S59 Coloured Horses**	9.45
10.00	**S33 Dapper Horse - Ridden**		*sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*		**In-Hand**	10.00
10.15					*sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*	10.15
10.30			**S54 M&M - Small Breeds**		**S60 Show Hunter**	10.30
10.45	**S34 Dapper Pony - Ridden**	**S69 Traditional Cob**	**In-Hand**		**In-Hand** *sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*	10.45
11.00		**Ridden**	*sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*		**S61 Thoroughbred**	11.00
11.15					**In-Hand** *sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*	11.15
11.30			**S55 M&M - Large Breeds**		***In-Hand Horses Championship***	11.30
11.45			**In-Hand**		**S62 Show Pony &**	11.45
12.00	**S35 Veteran Lead Rein**		*sponsored by Atlas Equestrian*		**Show Hunter Pony**	12.00
12.15			***In-Hand Ponies & Youngstock***		**Ridden**	12.15
12.30						12.30
12.45	**S36 Young Veteran In-Hand**		**S48 Rehabilitated Rescue - Pony**	**S40 Junior Handler**	**S63 Coloured Pony**	12.45
1.00		**S70 Riding Horse & Hack**	**In-Hand**	8 years & under	**Ridden**	1.00
1.15		**Ridden**	*sponsored by Maxima Equestrian*			1.15
1.30	**S37 Mature Veteran In-Hand**		**S49 Rehabilitated Rescue - Horse**	**S41 Junior Handler**		1.30
1.45			**In-Hand**	9-12 years		1.45
2.00		**S71 Coloured Horse**	*sponsored by Maxima Equestrian*		**S64 M&M - Small Breeds**	2.00
2.15		**Ridden**	**S50 Rehabilitated Rescue**	**S42 Best Rider Open**	**Ridden**	2.15
2.30	**S38 Young Veteran Ridden**		**Ridden**	13 years & over		2.30
2.45			*sponsored by Maxima Equestrian*			2.45
3.00				**S43 Best Rider Junior**		3.00
3.15		**S72 Show Hunter**	**S44 Starters Showing - Pony**	12 years & under	**S65 M&M - Large Breeds**	3.15
3.30	**S39 Mature Veteran Ridden**	**Ridden**			**Ridden**	3.30
3.45						3.45
4.00						4.00
4.15			**S45 Starters Showing - Horse**	***Equitation Championship***		4.15
4.30		***Ridden Show Horse Championship***			***Ridden Show Pony Championship***	4.30
4.45	***Veteran Championship***					4.45
5.00		***Supreme Showing Championship***				5.00

SUNSHINE TOUR SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SMALL & GRAND TOUR RESTRICTIONS

Sunshine Tour Showing Championships are for unaffiliated showing exhibitors and 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 ridden or trained by a professional producer at any time in the current year.
Championship classes are divided into 2 levels: Small Tour is restricted to novice and new-to-showing competitors and Grand Tour is for more experienced competitors. Each class is marked 'Small Tour' or 'Grand Tour', **BEFORE ENTERING please check that both the rider/ handler and horse/pony comply with the restrictions for the class.**

SMALL TOUR

Horses/Ponies

Can be registered with a showing and/or breed society but must not have won an affiliated class during the period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's championship.

Cannot have competed in any affiliated championship showing class at RIHS, Olympia or HOYS during the period 1st January 2014 to the date of this year's championship (from 1st January 2016 for TSR HOYS Masterclass and Search for a Star).

Can have taken part in preliminary qualifying rounds of classes that do not require pre-membership of the society but must not have taken part in second rounds or championships during the period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's championship.

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 qualifying rounds of classes that do not require pre-membership of the society but must not have taken part in second rounds or championships during the period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's 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 others to ride, except in a Riding School teaching clients, but not on their own horse/pony.

GRAND TOUR

Horses/Ponies

Can be registered with a showing and/or breed society and have been placed in first round competitions but must not have won a championship class during the period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's championship.

Cannot have competed in an affiliated championship showing class at RIHS, Olympia or HOYS during the period 1st January 2014 to the date of this year's championship (from 1st January 2016 for TSR HOYS Masterclass and Search for a Star).

Can have taken part in second rounds of affiliated classes but must not have gone forward to the relevant championships during the period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's championship.

Riders/Handlers

Riders/handlers must **not** have competed at RIHS, HOYS or Olympia during the period 1st January 2014 to the date of this year's championship and must not be professionally involved with schooling, training, breaking, producing, breeding or judging show horses/ponies.

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MINDFUL RIDING
MINDSET COACH

Fears? Confidence issues? Mind blockages? Pre and post confidence boost.....we can help!

Rider mindset coaching using NLP, sports psychology, EFT, mindfulness and counselling skills.

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SHOWING TRAINING CLASSES &
The Showing Register Talent Spotting

FORMAT: A chance to run through the format of the type of the class that you have entered (in-hand or ridden), familiarise your horse/pony with the showground and rings and receive valuable feedback from an experienced judge, who will guide you through the whole process. Competitors can present themselves in show gear and fully 'turned out' or just neatly presented in 'normal' riding attire (you may want to bring a photo of your show attire to consult the judge on suitability). You are advised to present your horse in showing tack, but boots / bandages may be worn. Stallions and youngstock to be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider. Stallions must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.
TALENT SPOTTING: The ridden classes are also part of the Talent Spotting series for The Showing Register Masterclass Training Pathway to HOYS. Exhibitors can be chosen by the judge to be put forward for further training to enhance their showing prospects.
PRIZES: Participants will receive souvenir rosette, sponsored by The Showing Register. **ARENA:** Training classes take place on a sand surface.
CLASS TIMES: expected to start after 11am, exact class start times will be published by Monday 2nd September at www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Horses & ponies must wear their 4-digit competitor number at all times whilst on the showground (does not apply to parking/stabling area).
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Friday 13th September 2019

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Class S1 **Sunshine Tour Training & Warm Up Class - In-Hand Ponies**
Open to ponies 148cm & under of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required.

Class S2 **Sunshine Tour Training & Warm Up Class - In-Hand Horses**
Open to horses exceeding 148cm of any type or breed. Specialist tack/turnout is not required.

Class S3 **Sunshine Tour Training Class & TSR Talent Spotting - Ridden Ponies**
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.

Class S4 **Sunshine Tour Training Class & TSR Talent Spotting - Ridden Horses**
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.

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SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES: Fabulous championship rosettes awarded to 10th place, goody bags to 4th, champion & reserve sashes. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**
SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1st & 2nd placed exhibitors from selected Championship classes go forward to their respective Supreme Championship. Winner is awarded superb **Equine America championship rug**, champion & reserve receive sashes and rosettes awarded to 10th place. Supreme Champions and Reserves are eligible to go forward to the Super Supreme Championship at the end of the day.
ARENAS: Showing takes place on a sand or grass surface, see timetable for details. We reserve the right to move classes to a different ring/surface but will not do so unnecessarily.
RUNNNING ORDER & CLASS TIMES: First showing class of the day is expected to start at 8am, but may start as early as 7.30am. Classes are run in more than one ring so the **class list given here is no indication of running order**. Some classes will run at the same time, so you might not be able to take part in all the classes you have qualified for. **Please see estimated timetable for indication of running order before entering**. More accurate start times / alterations to running order for each class will be published by Monday 2nd September at www.sunshinetour.co.uk
CLASHES: We make every effort to keep to the published times, but clashes can occur due to circumstances on the day. We advise that you do not enter classes that are very close in time and be aware that the rings may not be next to each other, Hickstead is a large showground! If you qualify for a championship that clashes with a class that you are entered for, you must choose which one to attend. No refunds given for missed classes.

RESTRICTIONS: **Please see page 8 for restrictions on previous showing winnings, success and activity before entering.**
For each qualification number issued, you can enter one championship class. You do not have to enter exactly the same class as your original qualification, but you must be eligible for the class e.g. a Cob cannot enter Show Pony class! You CAN compete in different Tours (provided you are within the rules for each class you enter). You CANNOT change the rider/handler or horse/pony from the original qualification.
TURNOUT & ETIQUETTE ADVICE: general guidelines: Training, Delightfully Dapper, Starters Showing, Best Rescued & Showage do NOT require specialist showing attire or tack, smart and clean turnout is advised; Small Tour classes do not require specialist tack, but it must be suitable for showing and rider attire should be correct for showing; Grand Tour is expected to be turned out correctly. In all classes generally the wearing of jewellery is not permitted, but small stud type earrings will be allowed. Make-up for horses should be kept to a minimum. Grooms assisting during a class e.g. for strip & trot up sections, MUST wear a hat (not necessarily protective). For comprehensive showing advice and guidance on turnout and etiquette contact The Showing Register www.theshowingregister.co.uk

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Saturday 14th September 2019

TOP TURNOUT CHAMPIONSHIP

Generously sponsored & supported by Maxima Equestrian

Information Competitors will be seen at halt and walk and inspected by the judge, trot up at judge's discretion. No individual show is required. Judged on condition, turnout, presentation and manners. Rider/handler's dress and horse/pony saddlery should be conventional showing attire. Stallions and youngstock to be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider. Stallions must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

Class S5 **Top Turnout Championship - Lead Rein**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies any height/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. To be judged on condition & turnout of horse / tack / handler, presentation and manners. Will not be required to canter or jump. 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 and are not allowed to take part in other showing championships except: Lead Rein Pony, Lead Rein Veteran, First Ridden Pony, Delightfully Dapper, Starters Showing, Junior Handler, Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony and Family Horse/Pony. Show jumping championship participation is restricted to Mini Tour and Dressage to Intro or Assisted.

Class S6 **Top Turnout Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies any height/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. To be judged on condition & turnout of horse / tack / handler, presentation and manners.

Class S7 **Top Turnout Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies any height/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. To be judged on condition & turnout of horse / tack / handler, presentation and manners. Any suitable bridle is permitted.

Sunshine Tour Top Turnout Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S5 - S7 compete for the Top Turnout Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Maxima Equestrian.**

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NOVICE & NEWCOMER SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Novice & Newcomer Showing Championship**
Open to exhibitors new to showing with horses/ponies of any height or type. Combination not to have won 6 or more showing classes (other than fun or novelty classes) in the current year. Natives and traditionals should be shown in natural state, other breeds and types should be plaited or hogged. Rider/handler's dress and horse/pony saddlery should be conventional showing attire. Advice available from www.theshowingregister.co.uk Stallions and youngstock to be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider. Stallions must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

Class S8 **Novice & Newcomer In-Hand Championship - Horses**
Small Tour Open to novice handlers with horses exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Combination not to have won 6 or more in-hand showing 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 S9 **Novice & Newcomer In-Hand Championship - Ponies**
Small Tour Open to novice handlers with ponies 148cm & under, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Combination not to have won 6 or more in-hand showing 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 S10 **Novice & Newcomer Ridden Championship - Horses**
Small Tour Open to novice showing competitors with horses exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Combination not to have won 6 or more ridden showing classes in the current year. Class will include all horses being seen ridden at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show. In-hand trot up section may be included at the judge's discretion. Any suitable bridle is permitted. **Spurs are not permitted**. Judged on conformation, manners, way of going, type and condition. Presentation of rider and attending groom will also be taken into consideration in the judging.

Class S11 **Novice & Newcomer Ridden Championship - Ponies**
Small Tour Open to novice showing competitors with ponies 148cm & under, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Combination not to have won 4 or more ridden showing classes in the current year. Class will include all ponies being seen at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show. In-hand trot up section may be included at the judge's discretion. Judged on conformation, manners, way of going, type and condition. Any suitable bridle is permitted. **Spurs are not permitted**. Presentation of rider and attending groom will also be taken into consideration in the judging.

Novice & Newcomer Showing Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S8 - S11 compete for the Novice & Newcomer Showing Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

VERSATILE & FAMILY HORSE & PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Versatile Horse & Pony Championship**
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. Blemishes will not be penalised, bridle need not be snaffle and martingales are allowed. Stallions to be shown by suitably experienced rider, must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons. Judging will be on manners, way of going, versatility, suitability for all round activities, condition and presentation.

Class S12 **Sunshine Tour Pony Club Pony & Versatile Pony Championship**
Small Tour Open to ponies 148cm & under, any breed/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age.

Class S13 **Sunshine Tour Riding Club Horse & Versatile Horse Championship**
Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm, any breed/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age.

Information **Family Horse & Pony Championship**
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 & canter with a second rider and including a jump is not compulsory. Individual shows must be deemed safe for both the demonstrating competitor and all those nearby and in the ring, 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 balloons, umbrellas or any other prop affected by wind will not be permitted. Individual shows that exceed the time permitted may be asked to cut short their demonstration. All decisions on safety & suitability of any prop/activity in your individual show is entirely at the judge's discretion - be creative and have lots of fun but be safe! Blemishes will not be penalised, bridle need not be snaffle and martingales are allowed. **Stallions are not permitted.** Judging will be on manners, way of going, versatility, suitability for all round activities, condition (must be sound) and presentation.

Class S14 **Sunshine Tour Family Horse and Family Pony Championship**
Small Tour Open to horses/ponies of any height / breed / type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019, rider and other participants any age.

Sunshine Tour Versatile Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S12 - S14 compete for the Versatile Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

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WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Working Hunter Pony & Nursery Stakes**
Class consists of a jumping phase of natural type obstacles, followed by a showing phase. Competitors eliminated in the jumping will not complete the showing. Ponies jump in their respective height section (drawn order), then all sections return to the ring together for show judging. Bridle need not be snaffle, 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. Stallions to be shown by suitably experienced rider, must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.
Ponies judged: 50% jumping, 20% style & manners, 10% way of going, 20% type, action & conformation.

Class S15 **Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship**
Grand Tour Open to ponies not exceeding 138cm and riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2019, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Jumps approx. 50cm.

Class S16 **Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Pony Championship**
A&B Open to ponies not exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age. Combination not to have
Small Tour won 4 or more working hunter pony classes. Please note that this is a Small Tour class and combinations are expected to be novice or new to showing. A: Ponies not exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 60cm. B: Ponies exceeding 138cm, but not exceeding 148cm; jumps approx. 65cm.

Class S17 **Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship**
A&B Open to registered Mountain & Moorland ponies, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age. A: Ponies not
Grand Tour exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 65cm: B: Ponies exceeding 138cm; jumps approx. 70cm.

Class S18 **Working Hunter Pony Championship**
A&B Open to ponies not exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age. A: Ponies not exceeding
Grand Tour 138cm; jumps approx. 70cm. B: Ponies exceeding 138cm, but not exceeding 148cm; jumps approx. 75cm.

Sunshine Tour Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S15 - S18 compete for the Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Working Hunter & Working Show Horse**
Class consists of a jumping phase of natural type obstacles, followed by a showing phase. Competitors eliminated in the jumping will not complete the showing. Horses jump in drawn order, then all sections return to the ring together for show judging. Bridle need not be snaffle, 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. Stallions to be shown by suitably experienced rider, must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.
Horses judged: 40% jumping, 20% style & manners, 20% ride and way of going, 20% type, action & conformation.

Class S19 **Novice & Newcomer Working Hunter Championship**
Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age. Combination not to have won 6 or more working hunter pony classes. Please note this is a Small Tour class and combinations are expected to be novice or new to showing. Jumps approx. 75cm.

Class S20 **Working Show Horse Championship**
Grand Tour Open to show horses exceeding 148cm and cobs not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age. Jumps approx. 75cm. Eligible types: Riding Horse, Hack, Cobs, Coloureds.

Class S21 **Working Hunter Championship**
Grand Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Rider any age.
Jumps approx. 85cm.

Sunshine Tour Working Hunter Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S19 - S21 compete for the Working Hunter Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

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MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Lead Rein Showing Championship**
Rosettes to all competitors in Lead Rein classes. 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. 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. Rider/handler's dress and horse/ pony saddlery should be conventional showing attire. Lead Rein riders must be 3 years of age or over and are not allowed to take part in other showing championships except: Lead Rein Pony, Lead Rein Veteran, First Ridden Pony, Delightfully Dapper, Starters Showing, Junior Handler, Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony and Family Horse/Pony. Show jumping championship participation is restricted to Mini Tour and Dressage to Intro or Assisted.

Class S22 **Starters Lead Rein Showing Championship - Rider 10 years & under**
Small Tour Open to riders 10 years & under on 1st January 2019 and ponies 138cm & under of any breed/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Please note that this is a Small Tour class and combinations are expected to be novice or new to showing. Rider/pony combinations cannot compete in classes S23-S26 or S28-S29.

Class S23 **Lead Rein Pony Showing Championship - Rider 7 years & under**
Grand Tour Open to riders 7 years & under on 1st January 2019 and ponies 128cm & under of show pony type (plaited), pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S24 **Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland Showing Championship - Rider 7 years & under**
Grand Tour Open to riders 7 years & under on 1st January 2019 and ponies 128cm & under of any M&M breed pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S25 **Lead Rein Pony Showing Championship - Rider 8-10 years old**
Grand Tour Open to riders 8-10 years old on 1st January 2019 and ponies 128cm & under of show pony type (plaited), pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

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Class S26 **Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland Showing Championship - Rider 8-10 years old**
Grand Tour Open to riders 8-10 years old on 1st January and ponies 128cm & under of any M&M breed pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Sunshine Tour Lead Rein Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S22 - S26 compete for the Lead Rein Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

Information **First Ridden Championship**
Rosettes to all competitors in First Ridden classes. Class will include all ponies being seen at walk & trot in group and each rider will give an individual show as advised by the judge, which will include canter. 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. Judging influenced by conformation, manners, way of going, suitability for rider, condition & presentation.

Class S27 **Starters First Ridden Showing Championship - Rider 12 years & under**
Small Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2019 and ponies 138cm & under of any breed/type, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Please note that this is a Small Tour class and combinations are expected to be novice or new to showing. Rider/pony combinations cannot compete in classes S23-S26 or S28-S29.

Class S28 **First Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship - Rider 12 years & under**
Grand Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2019 and ponies 128cm & under of any M&M breed pre-qualified showing class during 2019.

Class S29 **First Ridden Show Pony Championship - Rider 12 years & under**
Grand Tour Open to riders 12 years & under on 1st January 2019 and ponies 128cm & under of show pony type (plaited), pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Sunshine Tour First Ridden Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S27 - S29 compete for the First Ridden Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

Saturday Super Supreme Showing Championship

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from Saturday's supreme showing championships are eligible to compete in the **Sunshine Tour Super Supreme Showing Championship**, held at the end of the day. **Sponsored by Team Holder Showing.**

Sincere thanks to Gayle Holder for supporting and sponsoring the Super Supreme Championships at the Sunshine Tour!

SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES: Fabulous championship rosettes awarded to 10th place, goody bags to 4th, champion & reserve sashes. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**
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ARENAS: Showing takes place on a sand or grass surface, see timetable for details. We reserve the right to move classes to a different ring/ surface but will not do so unnecessarily.
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Sunday 15th September 2019

DELIGHTFULLY DAPPER CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Delightfully Dapper Championship**
The Delightfully Dapper Championships are introductory level classes. Competitors are NOT required to have specialist showing clothing and saddlery, turnout should be neat and tidy of 'showing style'. Each class is a championship in its own right, without going forward to a supreme championship. Open to novice and new-to-showing exhibitors with horses/ponies of any height or type. Natives and 'hairies' should be shown in natural state, other breeds and trimmed horses/ponies should be plaited, cobs can be shown 'traditional' with full feather or 'show' with hogged mane and trimmed legs. Showing etiquette advice available from www.theshowingregister.co.uk Stallions or youngstock are NOT allowed in Delightfully Dapper.

Format Competitors will be seen only at halt and walk, no individual show is required. To be judged on turnout, presentation and manners, with consideration for the age/ability of the person presenting/preparing the horse/pony and additional marks can be awarded for presence, appeal and suitability. Blemishes will not affect judging. Competitors can be assisted/accompanied in Delightfully Dapper classes, the attendant's turnout and presentation will also be judged. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S30 **Delightfully Dapper Championship In-Hand - Horses**
Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm of any breed/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

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Class S31 **Delightfully Dapper Championship In-Hand - Ponies**
Small Tour Open to ponies 148cm & under of any breed/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S32 **Delightfully Dapper Championship - Lead Rein**
Small Tour Open to horses and ponies any height/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Snaffle bridle only, no spurs.

Class S33 **Delightfully Dapper Championship Ridden - Horses**
Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm of any breed/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Any suitable bridle, no spurs. Horses may be seen at walk & trot, individual show will not be required.

Class S34 **Delightfully Dapper Championship Ridden - Ponies**
Small Tour Open to ponies 148cm & under of any breed/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Any suitable bridle, no spurs. Ponies may be seen at walk & trot, individual show will not be required.

Information Overload!?!
We are very happy to help with queries, but BEFORE you contact us please READ THE SCHEDULE & FAQ's

VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Veteran Showing Championship**
Open to exhibitors with horses/ponies of any height or type aged 15 years and over. NEW! Bridle disc showing current age of horse/ pony must be displayed on right side of bridle and competitor number on left side of bridle. Rider/handler's dress and horse/pony saddlery should be conventional showing attire. Advice available from www.theshowingregister.co.uk Full showing format will be followed. Any suitable bridle is permitted. **Spurs not permitted**. Stallions to be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider, must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

Horses & ponies must wear their 4-digit competitor number at all times whilst on the showground (does not apply to parking/stabling area).
Provide your own bridle discs, display 4-digit competitor number clearly on the LEFT side of the bridle and age of horse disc on RIGHT.

Class S35 **Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - Lead Rein**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 15 years and over on 1st January 2019 and riders, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Judging influenced by freedom of paces, suppleness for age, manners, condition & turnout. Bridle disc showing current age of horse/pony must be displayed on right side of bridle and competitor number on left side of bridle. Lead rein must be attached to cavesson style noseband, no additional reins are permitted except for handle on saddle for rider. Lead Rein riders must be 3 years of age or over and are not allowed to take part in other showing championships except: Lead Rein Pony, Lead Rein Veteran, First Ridden Pony, Delightfully Dapper, Starters Showing, Junior Handler, Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony and Family Horse/Pony. Show jumping championship participation is restricted to Mini Tour and Dressage to Intro or Assisted.

Class S36 **Young Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 15-19 years on 1st January 2019 pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Judging influenced by freedom of paces, suppleness for age, manners, condition & turnout. Bridle disc showing current age of horse/pony must be displayed on right side of bridle and competitor number on left side of bridle.

Class S37 **Mature Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 20 years and over on 1st January 2019 pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Judging influenced by freedom of paces, suppleness for age, manners, condition & turnout. Bridle disc showing current age of horse/pony must be displayed on right side of bridle and competitor number on left side of bridle.

Class S38 **Young Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 15-19 years on 1st January 2019 pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Class will include all horses being seen at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show. Judging influenced by freedom of paces, suppleness for age, way of going, manners, condition & turnout. Bridle disc showing current age of horse/pony must be displayed on right side of bridle and competitor number on left side of bridle.

Class S39 **Mature Veteran Horse/Pony Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to horses/ponies 20 years and over on 1st January 2019 pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Class will include all horses being seen at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show. Judging influenced by freedom of paces, suppleness for age, way of going, manners, condition & turnout. Bridle disc showing current age of horse/pony must be displayed on right side of bridle and competitor number on left side of bridle.

Sunshine Tour Veteran Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S35 - S39 compete for the Veteran Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Equitation Championship**
Ridden classes will be seen at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show. 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. In all classes: Blemishes/conformation will not affect judging. Any suitable bridle is permitted. Protective headgear must be worn in Junior Handler. Stallions and youngstock are not permitted.

Class S40 **Junior Handler Championship - Handler 8 years & under**
Small Tour Open to handlers 8 years or under on 1st January 2019 and horses/ponies of any height/type pre-qualified in showing class during 2019. Handlers must wear protective headgear.

Class S41 **Junior Handler Championship - Handler 9-12 years old**
Small Tour Open to handlers 9-12 years old on 1st January 2019 and horses/ponies of any height/type pre-qualified in showing class during 2019. Handlers must wear protective headgear.

Class S42 **Best Rider Championship - Rider 13 years & Over**
Small Tour Open to riders 13 years and over on 1st January 2019 and horses/ponies of any height/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S43 **Junior Best Rider Championship - Rider 12 years & Under**
Small Tour Open to riders 12 years and under on 1st January 2019 and horses/ponies of any height/type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Equitation Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S40 - S43 compete for the Equitation Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

STARTERS SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Starters Showing Championship**
The Starters Showing Championships are introductory level classes. Competitors are NOT required to have specialist showing clothing and saddlery, turnout should be neat and tidy of 'showing style'. Each class is a championship in its own right, without going forward to a supreme championship. Open to novice and new-to-showing exhibitors with horses/ponies of any height or type. Natives and 'hairies' should be shown in natural state, other breeds and trimmed horses/ponies should be plaited, cobs can be shown 'traditional' with full feather or 'show' with hogged mane and trimmed legs. Classes may be split if sufficient entries. Stallions are NOT allowed in Starters Showing. Showing etiquette advice available from www.theshowingregister.co.uk

Format Competitors will be seen at walk and trot, no canter is required. Individual show will be a set pattern as specified below. Judged on way of going, manners and individual show. Presentation will also be taken into consideration in the judging. Blemishes will not affect judging. Additional marks can be awarded for riding, presence and suitability. Rosettes awarded to all competitors.

Class S44 **Starters Showing Championship Ridden - Ponies**
Small Tour Open to ponies 148cm & under of any type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Any suitable bridle, no spurs.

Class S45 **Starters Showing Championship Ridden - Horses**
Small Tour Open to horses exceeding 148cm of any type pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Any suitable bridle, no spurs.

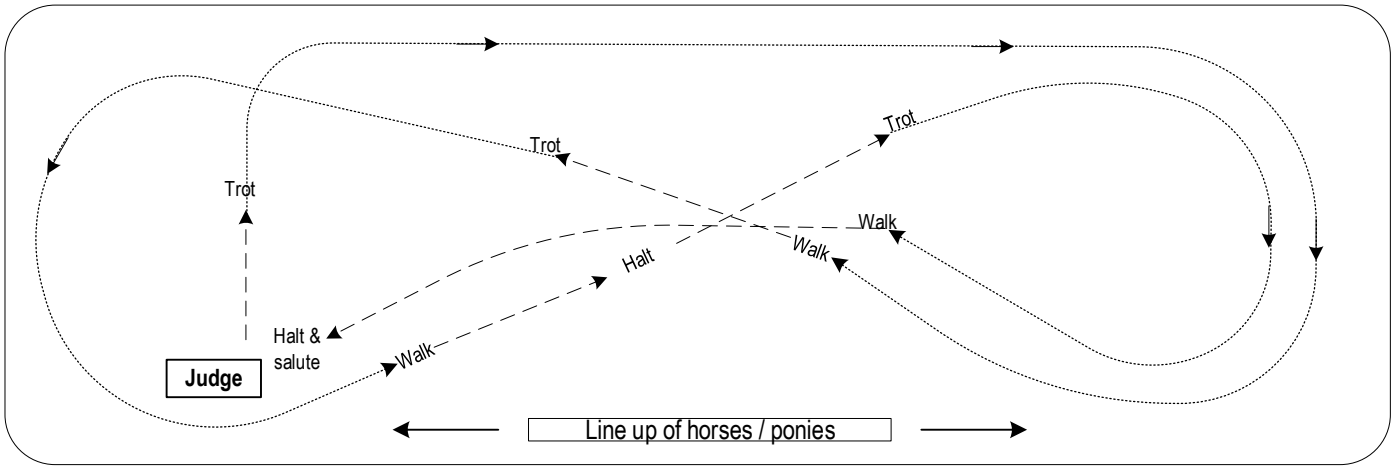
Set Pattern for classes S44 & S45 Starters Showing individual show:

1. Walk out of line-up and present yourself to the judge
2. Walk away and commence trot, tracking right.
3. Trot along length of showing area, then commence figure of eight.
4. Across first change of rein, transition to walk and show some walk steps. Recommence trot.
5. Across second change of rein, transition to halt. Recommence trot and finish figure of eight.
6. Returning to judge, commence walk and present to judge at halt with salute.

See set pattern diagram below for Starters Showing individual show.

HORSES/PONIES MUST WEAR BRIDLE WITH COMPETITOR NUMBER ON THE SHOWGROUND

Set Pattern for Starters Showing Classes S44 & S45 — — — — Walk ..... Trot



SUNSHINE TOUR 2019 at HICKSTEAD

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A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE!

Sunday 15th September 2019 continued ...

NEW! OPEN & FUN CLASS FOR ALL COMPETITORS

SHOWAGE

Information **Showage**

What's Showage? It's an equitation & style class for all breeds/types and all ages of rider. Each horse rider combination gives a freestyle individual show that demonstrates the movements required, marks are awarded for quality of paces, manners & obedience and show content, riding & application of aids. Marks are also awarded for turnout & presentation. Horse/pony can be plaited, hogged or natural, rider can wear show jacket or tweed. Blemishes, conformation, breed or type are not marked.

Format Presentation: As each rider enters the ring they are marked for presentation & turnout, then proceed to the show area which is a dressage style arena with partial boarding & flowers. Performance: Riders perform their individual show, which should not exceed 2 minutes, demonstrating all the movements required for their class. Marks from both sections count towards final placings, in the event of equality of marks the performance will take precedence in the order adopted by dressage marking systems. Top 10 placings are invited back to receive their rosettes at the end of the class.

Class 46 **Starters Showage**
Open Class Presentation & turnout: 40 marks. Rider can be turned out in showing attire - plain or tweed, or in dressage attire. Performance & individual show: 60 marks. Movements to include: start & finish with salute to judge, ordinary/working trot, ordinary/medium walk, circle in trot on both reins, change of rein, halt & immobility of at least 4 seconds, relaxed walk (on a long rein, can be at end of show). Other movements can be included, e.g. serpentine shapes, figures of eight, extended trot. No canter to be included. This class is for competitors riding at intro, starters or walk & trot level, not led or assisted in the ring.

Class 47 **Open Showage**
Open Class Presentation & turnout: 40 marks. Rider can be turned out in showing attire - plain or tweed, or in dressage attire. Performance & individual show: 60 marks. Movements to include: start & finish with salute to judge, ordinary/working trot, ordinary/medium walk, serpentine in trot, change of rein, canter circle on each rein, extended trot strides, halt & immobility of at least 4 seconds, relaxed walk (on a long renin, can be at end of show). Extended canter /other movements can be included.

REHABILITATED RESCUE HORSE & PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Information **Rescued Championship**

Open to horses and ponies that have been removed from situations threatening to their life or serious threat to immediate health, including neglect, abuse, abandonment, sale for meat and prospective euthanasia. Horse/pony can have been directly rescued by current owner/guardian or acquired from a rescue centre. Specialist showing attire or tack is not required and blemishes/conformation will not be penalised. Stallions and youngstock to be shown by suitably experienced handler/rider. Stallions must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

There is no time limit from the original rescue situation and presenting in this class, however there are **2 STRICT RULES:**

1. Horses and ponies must be presented in good condition, sound and healthy, so sufficient time since rescue to restore good health must have been given.
2. Horses and ponies exhibiting behavioural difficulties may not be allowed to participate if the safety of others is in jeopardy or the judge feels that the horse/pony itself is not going to benefit from remaining in the class.

Competitors can be assisted/accompanied, the attendant's presentation will also be judged.

Class S48 **Rehabilitated Rescued Pony - In-Hand**
Open Class Open to rescued ponies not exc. 148cm. Any age, type & breed. No pre-qualification required. Class will be seen at walk & trot and inspected by the judge. Judging will be on turnout, presentation and condition with consideration for the age and history of the horse/pony and additional marks can be awarded for presence and appeal. Rosettes awarded to all.

Class S49 **Rehabilitated Rescued Horse - In-Hand**
Open Class Open to rescued horses exc. 148cm. Any age, type & breed. No pre-qualification required. Class will be seen at walk & trot and inspected by the judge. Judging will be on turnout, presentation and condition with consideration for the age and history of the horse/pony and additional marks can be awarded for presence and appeal. Rosettes awarded to all.

Class S50 **Rehabilitated Rescued Pony & Horse - Ridden**
Open Class Open to rescued horses and ponies of any height, age, type & breed. No pre-qualification required. Class will be seen at walk & trot and may be asked to give an individual show. Judged on presentation, condition, way of going and manners. Blemishes will not affect judging. Additional marks can be awarded for riding and presence. Rosettes awarded to all.

Classes S48 - S50 Prizes donated by Maxima Equestrian.

PARKING PASSSES WILL BE ISSUED WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT HICKSTEAD

SARACEN HORSE FEEDS

Horses & ponies must wear their 4-digit competitor number at all times whilst on the showground (does not apply to parking/stabling area).
Provide your own 4-digit disc and display clearly anywhere on the LEFT side of the bridle or saddle cloth.

IN-HAND SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Information **In-Hand Show Pony Championship** Open to ponies pre-qualified during 2019 in a showing class. All classes will be seen at halt, walk & trot and inspected by the judge. Judged on conformation, action, type, manners, condition and presentation. Rider/ handler's dress and horse/pony saddlery should be conventional showing attire. Stallions and youngstock to be shown by suitably experienced handler. Stallions must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

Class S51 **Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to show ponies 148cm & under and show hunter ponies 153cm & under, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S52 **Youngstock Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to any breed / type of horse / pony 1 - 3 years old on 1st January 2019 and at the time of the championship, the horse/ pony must not be more than 3 years old, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S53 **Coloured Pony Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured ponies 148cm & under, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S54 **Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to registered small breed Mountain & Moorland (Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B, Exmoor, Dartmoor), pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S55 **Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to registered large breed Mountain & Moorlands (Connemara, Highland, Fell, Dales, Welsh C, Welsh D, New Forest), pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Sunshine Tour In-Hand Show Pony Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S51 - S55 compete for the In-Hand Show Horse Supreme Championship.
Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian.

IN-HAND SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Information **In-Hand Show Horse Championship** Open to horses exceeding 148cm pre-qualified during 2019 in a showing class. All classes will be seen at halt, walk & trot and inspected by the judge. Judged on conformation, action, type, manners, condition and presentation. Handler's dress and horse/pony saddlery should be conventional showing attire. Stallions and youngstock to be shown by suitably experienced handler. Stallions must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

Class S56 **Show Cob Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to show cobs not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm, pre-qualified in a showing class in 2019.

Class S57 **Traditional Cob Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to traditional cobs not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm, pre-qualified in a showing class in 2019.

Class S58 **Riding Horse & Hack Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to riding horses exceeding 148cm and hacks exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S59 **Coloured Horse Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured horses exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S60 **Show Hunter Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to light, middle & heavyweight hunters exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S61 **Thoroughbred Championship - In-Hand**
Grand Tour Open to thoroughbreds exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Sunshine Tour In-Hand Show Horse Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S56 - S61 compete for the In-Hand Show Horse Supreme Championship.
Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian. Special prize for Champion In-Hand Horse of hand made to measure in-hand bridle.

The Showing REGISTER

Horses & ponies must wear their 4-digit competitor number at all times whilst on the showground (does not apply to parking/stabling area).
Provide your own 4-digit disc and display clearly anywhere on the LEFT side of the bridle or saddle cloth.

RIDDEN SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Ridden Show Pony Championship**
Class will be seen at walk, trot and canter and each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show. Judging will be on paces, conformation, action, manners, way of going, suitability for rider and condition. Any suitable bridle is permitted. Presentation of rider and attending groom will also be taken into consideration in the judging. Stallions to be shown by suitably experienced rider, appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

Class S62 **Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to show ponies 148cm & under and show hunter type 153cm & under pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S63 **Coloured Pony Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured ponies 148cm & under, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S64 **Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to registered Mountain & Moorland small breeds, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Breeds: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A and B.

Class S65 **Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to registered Mountain & Moorland large breeds, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019. Breeds: Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C and D.

Sunshine Tour Ridden Show Pony Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S62 - S65 compete for the Ridden Show Pony Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

RIDDEN SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Information **Ridden Show Horse Championship**
Qualification can be gained from a specific class e.g. cobs, riding horses or from mixed type showing classes. All classes will be seen at walk, trot, canter and gallop (hacks not required to gallop) and the judge will ride. In-Hand trot up section may be included. Judged on conformation, way of going, manners, ride, action and condition. Presentation of rider and attending groom will also be taken into consideration in the judging. Rider/handler's dress and horse/pony saddlery should be conventional showing attire. Any suitable bridle is permitted. Rider can be any age. Stallions to be shown by suitably experienced rider, must be appropriately bitted and clearly display tail ribbons.

Class S66 **NEW! OPEN & FUN CLASS FOR ALL COMPETITORS**
Open Class **Performance & Presentation Ridden**
Open to any breed/type of show horse exceeding 148cm with rider of any age. Class will consist of all horses being seen at walk, trot & canter and each rider will perform a freestyle individual show, not to exceed 2 minutes which should include extended canter/gallop. Judged on presentation & turnout, way of going, manners & obedience and individual show. Blemishes and conformation or breed/type will not influence judging. This class is suitable for warm up for classes S67-S72 and open to all just for fun! Rosettes to all for participation.

Class S67 **Thoroughbred Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to thoroughbreds exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S68 **Show Cob Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to show cobs not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S69 **Traditional Cob Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to traditional cobs not exceeding 155cm and maxi cobs exceeding 155cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S70 **Riding Horse & Hack Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to riding horses exceeding 148cm and hacks exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S71 **Coloured Horse Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, spotted, palomino and odd-coloured horses exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Class S72 **Show Hunter Championship - Ridden**
Grand Tour Open to light, middle and heavyweight hunters exceeding 148cm, pre-qualified in a showing class during 2019.

Ridden Show Horse Supreme Championship
1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes S67 - S72 compete for the Ridden Show Horse Supreme Championship. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

Sunday Super Supreme Showing Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibits from Sunday's supreme showing championships are eligible to compete in the **Sunshine Tour Super Supreme Showing Championship**, held at the end of the day. **Sponsored by Team Holder Showing.**

Sincere thanks to Gayle Holder for supporting and sponsoring the Super Supreme Championships at the Sunshine Tour

Hickstead will be opening the Hickstead Club House for Sunshine Tour competitors this year. They will be serving up a special menu on Thursday evening and putting on a BBQ on Saturday evening. Located on Competitors Row, this is a fantastic location to put your feet up, get together with friends and family and enjoy the sun set over the Bunn Leisure Arena.
Full details on the Menu and on how to book will follow shortly.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the difference between Mini Tour, Small Tour and Grand Tour classes?
'Tours' are just categories. The basic difference is about the level of competition and experience of the competitors. Mini Tour is for very inexperienced riders, Small Tour is for novice combinations and Grand Tour is for more experienced. Before you enter, make sure that you check the rules & restrictions (in each discipline's page on www.sunshinetour.co.uk) for an explanation of who can go into which category.

How Many Championship Classes Can I Enter?
Dressage: you can enter **one** championship per qualification number. You can compete in 2 consecutive levels. **Show Jumping:** you can enter **one** championship per qualification number. You can compete in a maximum of 5 championships and your championships must not be over 20cm difference from lowest class to highest. **Eventers Challenge:** you can enter **one** championship per qualification number. You can enter up to 3 levels, with due consideration for the fitness of your horse/pony. **Showing**: you can enter one championship per qualification number. You can enter any number of classes, with due consideration for the health of your horse/pony.
In all disciplines: you must have qualified during the current qualification period, submitted your qualification card/form and received qualification numbers before entry to a championship class. 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 in training, warm up & open classes.

Can I enter 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. 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 qualifications.

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 each discipline's championship page on www.sunshinetour.co.uk) or if in doubt contact us at Sunshine Tour HQ on register@sunshinetour.co.uk for clarification.

Can I change the horse or rider/handler 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. 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.

What's available for warm up?
There are warm up / open classes in every discipline and arena familiarisation for dressage. 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 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. 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 the entry closing date, you will be refunded minus an admin fee. Withdrawals after the entry closing date, up to 30th September 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?
Yes, vaccination for equine influenza is required. Horses/ponies must have an up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given after 5th September 2019.

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 (but gets full up very quickly). 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? Does it cost to park and enter the show?
Horsebox and trailer parking is free. Accompanying cars park in a different field. You can camp or stay in your horsebox or trailer. Additional vehicles for overnight accommodation, like caravans, campervan, extra horseboxes pay £10 per night. There is electric hook-up available, pre-book with your entry.

Can I bring friends and family? Does it cost to park and enter the show?
Yes, definitely bring friends and family, there's no charge for spectator parking or entry to Hickstead showground.

What catering and food shopping is available?
Catering at Astore's catering outlets or in the Bar & Grill. There's also an on site small provisions shop and there's a garage and a pub within walking distance.

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 2019
GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

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 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.
3. The horses' welfare is paramount. 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.
4. Mistreatment of your animals shall not be tolerated, including use of force or misuse of equipment, whether under your supervision or not. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 class. Body protectors for riders are strongly recommended for show jumping and compulsory for arena eventing and eventers challenges.
8. Vet and medic will be on-site during competition hours. Farrier is on call. Competitors using these services during competition hours must pay the vet/farrier on the day. Out of hours medical and veterinary cover will be available, contact details will be available on site - all out of hours expenses must be paid direct to the vet/medic in attendance.
9. 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, 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.
10. If you contravene any welfare or conduct rule that results in your right to compete being withdrawn, you will not be eligible for refunds.

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 or posts must not be damaging to the name or reputation of the Sunshine Tour or deemed to be abusive, derogatory, threatening, 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.
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 video 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. 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 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.
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.
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. Stallions are welcome provided they are ridden/handled by 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. A vet's or doctor's certificate will be required for a refund of entry fees after close of entries. Applications for refund must be received by 30th September. Sorry, NO exceptions to this rule. Fees for stabling are non-refundable after entry closing date under any circumstances.
3. **NEW!!** £10 deposit for occupation of stable is required on arrival and will be returned on departure provided stable has been left mucked out.
4. 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 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.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

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Competition Rules & Prizes

1. Rules for guidance: Dressage: British Dressage; Show Jumping: British Showjumping; Showing: TSR; Eventers: British Eventing & Sunshine Tour. All decisions are subject to Sunshine Tour rulings and might not reflect exact conditions of national rule books.
2. Dispensation for exception to rules must be ratified by the relevant society (BD, BS, BE), submitted with entry and presented to the secretary 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.
4. 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 £50 deposit.
5. 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 rule applies at all times on the showground, even for walking in-hand or general exercise/familiarisation. You are not required to display your competitor number in the 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 up on arrival, at any time if requested by security or show staff in the parking area and if staying overnight, must be presented to the stable manager when claiming your stable.
3. Horses/ponies must have up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given after 5th September 2019.
4. Scooters, bicycles, skate/hover boards, tricycles etc are NOT ALLOWED on the showground (does not apply to stable field).
5. Horse Walks: just walking allowed in the horse walk! No holding or stopping with your horse in the horse walk. No trotting or cantering.
6. 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.
7. 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!
8. 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 10pm and 6am).
9. 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.

Stabling, Camping & Staying Overnight

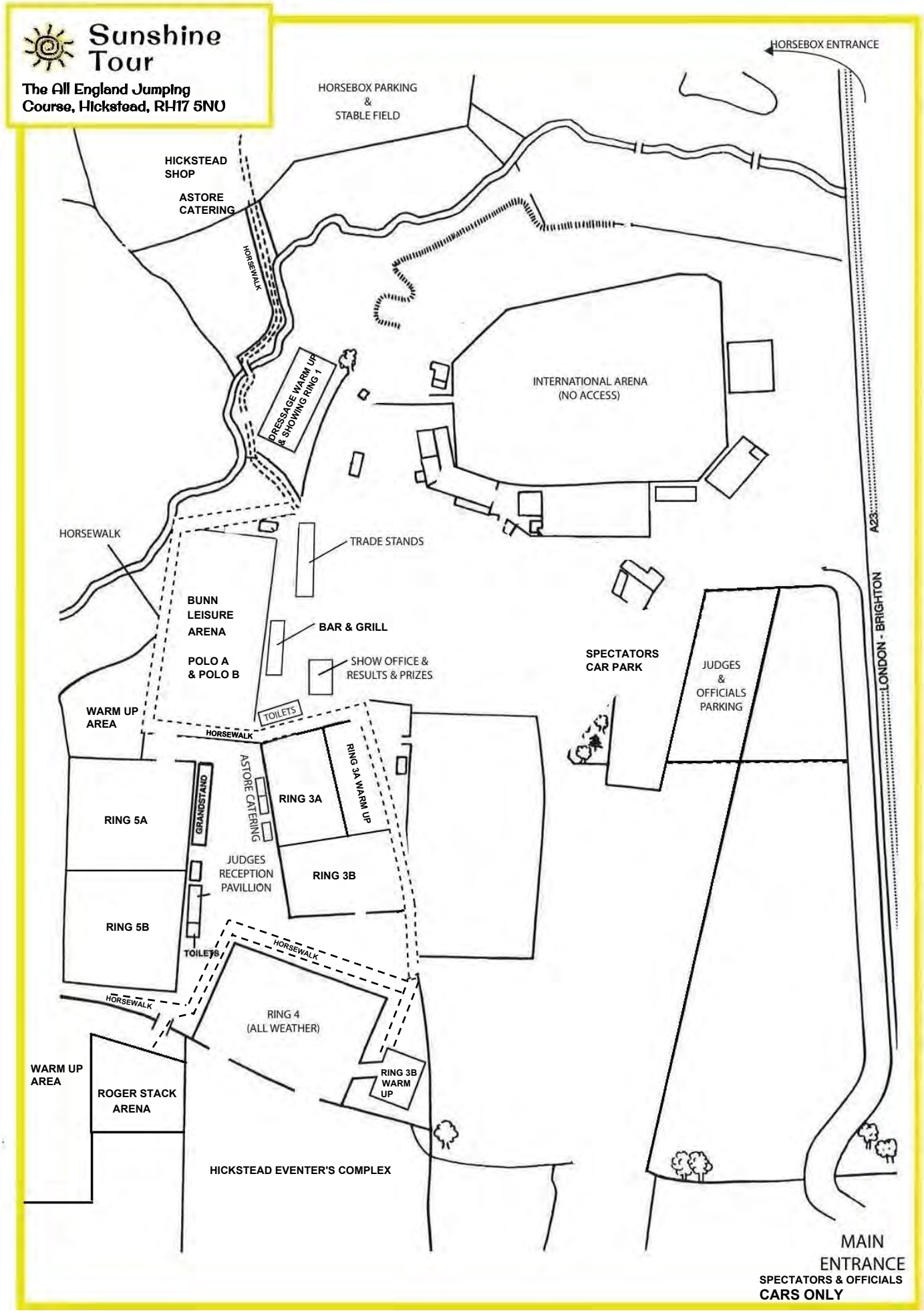
1. Competitors and their friends & family are permitted to stay overnight in their horsebox or trailer for free if their horse is being stabled at the showground. Additional vehicles for staying overnight, e.g. campervan, caravan, additional horsebox etc. will be charged £10 per night.
2. Good neighbour, 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. 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.
5. All rubbish must be disposed of in a bin, do not leave litter or muck out your horsebox onto the showground.
6. For your horses' safety kindly ensure your emergency contact details are correct. If in doubt, please check with the Stable Manager.
7. Horse passports must be brought to the showground. If you are travelling separately, the passport should be with the horse. If staying overnight, passports must be presented to the stable manager when claiming your stable.
8. £10 deposit per stable is required upon arrival. Deposit will be returned on departure provided stable has been mucked out. If your stable is not mucked out when you arrive, inform the stable manager immediately. Please note! Stables at Hickstead are deep litter, . Some stables have plenty of bedding left by pervious occupant, some do not, under bedding may be damp, you are advised to bring or pre-purchase some bedding to freshen up / add depth to the bed. Do not muck out to the ground unless you have a considerable amount of clean bedding to replace removed bed. Straw is not permitted, shavings or flax only.

Sunshine Tour definition of 'Professional' (excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour) is someone who makes some / 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 in the same discipline as your competition (paid or unpaid).

People who work with horses primarily for care, involving only day to day care & general exercising of horses (e.g. grooms, vet nurses) can compete. If your job involves professional riding, schooling, training, breaking or production of horses you will not be eligible. 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, but if you earn part of your living from riding for others, you are not eligible.

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!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HORSEBOX ENTRANCE
HORSEBOX PARKING & STABLE FIELD
HICKSTEAD SHOP
ASTORE CATERING
HORSEWALK
DRESSAGE WARM UP & SHOWING RING 1
INTERNATIONAL ARENA (NO ACCESS)
HORSEWALK
TRADE STANDS
BUNN LEISURE ARENA
POLO A & POLO B
BAR & GRILL
SHOW OFFICE & RESULTS & PRIZES
SPECTATORS CAR PARK
JUDGES & OFFICIALS PARKING
A23 LONDON - BRIGHTON
WARM UP AREA
TOILETS
HORSEWALK
RING 5A
GRANDSTAND
ASTORE CATERING
RING 3A
RING 3A WARM UP
RING 3B
JUDGES RECEPTION PAVILLION
RING 5B
TOILETS
HORSEWALK
HORSEWALK
RING 4 (ALL WEATHER)
WARM UP AREA
ROGER STACK ARENA
RING 3B WARM UP
HICKSTEAD EVENTER'S COMPLEX
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