



# Sunshine Tour Championships

## SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE 2019

Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th September  
at **ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE, HICKSTEAD**  
West Sussex, RH17 5NU



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

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

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

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# 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016** (for showing at RIHS, Olympia & HOYS it's 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014) are eligible to compete. You can contact HQ for clarification on [info@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto: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!**

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## SHOW JUMPING - KEY POINTS

- ☺ 'Flu vaccinations must be up-to-date and passports available for inspection upon arrival or any time during the show.
- ☺ You must supply your own 4-digit bridle number which your horse/pony must display at all times on the showground.
- ☺ For each qualification number issued, you can enter ONE championship class. NEW! The height of your championship classes must be NOT MORE than 20cm difference in height. You can compete on different days / Tours, see rules & restrictions for each class.
- ☺ NEW! Adult riders' 60cm, 65cm, 70cm & 75cm show jumping series on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.
- ☺ NEW! THURSDAY Warm Up classes and clear round show jumping and Arena Eventing clear round and fun classes, open to all.
- ☺ NEW! Additional fun classes on FRIDAY - Pairs and Accumulator. Fun class on SATURDAY - Take Your Own Line.
- ☺ NEW! Some classes may be divided into horses and ponies and senior and junior, either into sections or separate classes depending on number of entries. You must be entered in the correct section for your horse/pony height and age of rider. If your horse/pony looks like it may be in the wrong section you may be asked to produce your passport or referred for veterinary assessment.
- ☺ British Showjumping rules apply, including for horse/pony saddlery, tack and welfare, rider's dress & conduct.
- ☺ Each warm up area is restricted to riders competing in that competition arena (number depends on size of warm up area), if you require longer to warm up you may have an alternative area available but it may not be adjacent to your competition arena and may be on grass. We advise you allow yourself plenty of time to park, get to the ringside to declare, go back and forth to warm up area and return to ringside in time for your drawn order of competition.
- ☺ Top 5 placings in most championships go forward to supreme championship jump off, see class information for details.
- ☺ All classes are drawn order and riders must declare at ringside. If you miss your drawn slot, you are not guaranteed to be able to compete and/or may have to wait until the end of the class.
- ☺ Presentations: Mounted and correctly dressed at the end of each class, all 10 placings are invited!

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## 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](http://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](http://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: 1<sup>st</sup> August. CLOSING DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 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 or doctor's note submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> September, refunds are issued after the championship, minus £5 admin and debit/credit card 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September.** Note! First class of the day can start as early as 7.30am.

**Dressage** competitors are allocated individual start times. **Published Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> August and close on 18<sup>th</sup> 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 PASSES •  
• WILL BE ISSUED •  
• WHEN YOU ARRIVE •  
• AT HICKSTEAD •  
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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!**



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## Summary of Classes

**How Many Championships Can I Enter?** You can enter one championship per qualification number issued. Your championships must not be over 20cm difference from lowest class to highest. **Pony/rider combinations competing in Mini Tour cannot compete in other Tours.** Horse/pony & rider combinations in other Tours (Small, Grand & Trophy) can compete in more than one Tour (provided you comply with the restrictions of each class that you enter). No substitutions of horse/rider are permitted from qualification to entry.

**NEW! Some classes are divided into junior/senior rider and horse/pony.** Junior riders are 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, seniors are 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, ponies are 148cm/14.2hh and under, horses are over 148cm/14.2hh. **See class details and be very careful to enter the correct section!** If your class/section is full, DO NOT enter a class that you are not eligible for.

No	Class	Day	Information	Entry Fee	Page
<b>Mini Tour Championship</b>					
J1	Junior Pony Lead Rein	Sunday	Faults & Style	£22.00	8
J2	Junior Pony 30cm	Sunday	Faults & Style	£22.00	8
J3	Junior Pony 40cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£22.00	8
J4	Junior Pony 45cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£22.00	8
J5	Junior Pony 50cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£22.00	8
<b>Small Tour Junior Pony Championship</b>					
J6	Junior Pony 60cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	9
J7	Junior Pony 70cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	9
<b>Small Tour Junior Pony Championship</b>					
J8	Junior Pony 50cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	10
J9	Junior Pony 55cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	10
<b>Small Tour Junior Pony Championship</b>					
J10	Junior Pony 60cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	10
J11	Junior Pony 65cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	10
<b>Small Tour Junior Horse Championship</b>					
J12	Junior Horse 50-55cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	10
J13	Junior Horse 60-65cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	10
<b>Grand Tour Junior Horse Championship</b>					
J14	Junior Horse 70-75cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	12
J15	Junior Horse 80-85cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	12
<b>Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship</b>					
J16	Junior Pony 70cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	12
J17	Junior Pony 75cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	12
<b>Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship</b>					
J18	Junior Pony 80cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£25.00	13
J19	Junior Pony 85cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£25.00	13
<b>Small Tour Senior Championship</b>					
J20A	Senior Pony 60cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J20B	Senior Horse 60cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J21A	Senior Pony 65cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J21B	Senior Horse 65cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J22A	Senior Pony 70cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J22B	Senior Horse 70cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£25.00	14

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## Summary of Classes Continued...

No	Class	Day	Information	Entry Fee	Page
<b>Grand Tour Senior Championship</b>					
J23A	Senior Pony 70cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J23B	Senior Horse 70cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J24A	Senior Pony 75cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J24B	Senior Horse 75cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J25A	Senior Pony 80cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
J25B	Senior Horse 80cm	Friday	Single Phase	£25.00	14
<b>Grand Tour Senior Championship</b>					
J26A	Senior Pony 80cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	15
J26B	Senior Horse 80cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	15
J27A	Senior Pony 85cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	15
J27B	Senior Horse 85cm	Saturday	Single Phase	£25.00	15
<b>Grand Tour 90cm Championship</b>					
J28	Junior 90cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£25.00	15
J29	Senior 90cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£25.00	15
<b>Trophy Tour Championship</b>					
J30	95cm	Sunday	Single Phase	£25.00	17
J31	1m	Sunday	Single Phase	£25.00	17
J32	1.05m	Sunday	Single Phase	£25.00	17
<b>Additional Classes</b>					
J33 A&B	Clear Round A: 60-65cm B: 70-75cm	Thursday	Clear Round	£10.00	18
J34 A&B	Clear Round A:60-65cm B: 70-75cm	Friday	Clear Round	£10.00	18
J35	Clear Round 50cm	Saturday	Clear Round	£10.00	18
J36	Clear Round 70cm	Saturday	Clear Round	£10.00	18
J37A	Mini Clear Round 30cm	Sunday	Clear Round	£10.00	18
J37B	Mini Clear Round 40cm	Sunday	Clear Round	£10.00	18
J38	Warm Up 60-65cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£18.00	18
J39	Warm Up 70-75cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£18.00	18
J40	Warm Up 80-85cm	Thursday	Single Phase	£18.00	18
J41	Warm Up 60-65cm	Friday	Single Phase	£18.00	18
J42	Warm Up 70-75cm	Friday	Single Phase	£18.00	18
J43	Warm Up 80-85cm	Friday	Single Phase	£18.00	18
J44	Warm Up 90-95cm	Friday	Single Phase	£18.00	18
J45 A&B	Accumulator A: 60-65cm B: 70-75cm	Friday	Accumulator	£18.00	19
J46 A&B	Pairs A: 70-75cm B: 80-85cm	Friday	Pairs Relay	£32.00	19
J47	Super Speedy Scurry	Saturday	Table A4 - one round against clock	£18.00	19
<b>Timetable</b>					6





This timetable is for **GUIDANCE** of the flow of the day, **NOT** an indication of accurate start time, class length may change. Times & drawn order are published 5<sup>th</sup> September.

	THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			SUNDAY				
	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4		
8.00	Clear	Arena Eventing	70cm Senior/Horse	Warm Up	Junior/Pony	80cm Senior/Pony	Clear Round	Minis	Junior	Eventers Challenge	8.00	
8.30	Round J33 A&B	Clear Round	70cm Senior/Pony	60-65cm	50cm	80cm Senior/Horse	Pony & Horse	Clear Round	80cm	Clear Round	8.30	
9.00		E1	J23B & J23A	J41	J8	J26A & J26B	J35 & J36	J37 A&B	J18	E7	9.00	
9.30	Warm Up Classes J38, J39, J40	Arena Eventing Open Classes E2, E3	75cm Senior/Pony	Warm Up	Junior/Pony 55cm J9	85cm Senior/Horse 85cm Senior/Pony J27B & J27A Supreme	Fun Class	Lead Rein	Junior 85cm J19 Supreme	Junior/Pony 30cm J2	Eventers Challenge	9.30
10.00			75cm Senior/Horse	70-75cm			J47	J1			E8	10.00
10.30			J24A & J24B	J42			Junior/Pony	85cm			60-70cm	10.30
11.00				Warm Up			Junior/Horse	J19			J12	11.00
11.30				80cm Senior/Horse			80-85cm	50-55cm			E15 ODE	11.30
12.00				80cm Senior/Pony			J43	Junior/Horse			(dressage in Polo Arena)	12.00
12.30		E12, E13, E14	J25B & J25A	Warm Up	Junior/Pony	60-65cm	Junior/Pony	Junior	40cm	90cm J28	Eventers Challenge	12.30
1.00		(dressage in Polo Arena)	Supreme	90-95cm	Junior/Pony	70cm	J13	J3	Senior	E9	1.00	
1.30	60cm Senior/Pony		Junior/Pony	J44	60cm	J16	Supreme	Junior/Pony	90cm J29	70-80cm	1.30	
2.00	60cm Senior/Horse		60cm	Clear Round	J10		Junior/Horse	45cm	Supreme		2.00	
2.30	J20A & J20B	Arena Eventing	J6	J34 A&B		Junior/Pony	70-75cm	J4	Trophy	Hickstead	2.30	
3.00	65cm Senior/Horse	Open Classes			Junior/Pony	75cm	J14	Junior/Pony	95cm J30	Challenge	3.00	
3.30	65cm Senior/Pony	E4, E5	Junior/Pony	Fun Class	65cm	J17		50cm	Trophy	E11	3.30	
4.00	J21B & J21A		70cm	J45 A&B	J11		Junior/Horse	J5	1m J31	Eventers Challenge	4.00	
4.30	70cm Senior/Pony	Arena Eventing					80-85cm		1.05m Trophy J32	E10	4.30	
5.00	70cm Senior/Horse	Fun Class	J7	Fun Class			J15	Supreme	Supreme	80-90cm	5.00	
5.30	J22A & J22B	E6	Supreme	J46	Supreme	Supreme	Supreme				5.30	
6.00	Supreme										6.00	

Junior is 16 years & under on 1st January 2019; senior is 17 years & over on 1st January 2019. Pony is 148cm/14.2hh and under; horse is over 148cm/14.2hh.

Classes that do not require pre-qualification: Arena Eventing & ODE classes E1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Show Jumping J33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

Entries open 1st August & close 18th August. Qualification is not a guarantee of entry availability.



# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & RESTRICTIONS



The spirit of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important, to our sponsors and to our competitors, so we request that all participants respect the spirit of restrictions not just the letter of the law. If you find that you are overqualified for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher-level class. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but **NONE** earned in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to the date of this year's championship are eligible to compete. If in doubt, contact HQ for clarification.

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

- Riding, training, schooling or competing horses/ponies.
- Buying and/or selling or breaking in horses.
- Teaching and/or training riders (see exception below).
- Judging affiliated classes 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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All points/winnings restrictions refer to the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to the date of this year's championship so if horse/rider is over qualified provided **NONE** of the points/wins have occurred during this period then you are eligible – if in doubt please check with Sunshine Tour HQ by email [info@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:info@sunshinetour.co.uk)

You CAN compete in Small & Grand Tours if you fit the relevant restrictions, **but Mini Tour is exclusive**. Tours are divided by competence and competitive achievement as well as measurable restrictions, please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. **NEW: 20cm Rule** – if you have multiple qualifications, you can't have a gap of more than 20cm between the lowest height and highest height of the championships you compete in.

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## MINI TOUR

Mini Tour Championships are for very novice/inexperienced riders. Guideline: Riders who are 'competent' at 60cm or above should enter the Small Tour instead. **Mini Tour combinations cannot compete in Small Tour.**

### All Mini Tour classes:

**Pony** not to have won any British Showjumping prize money or points, not to have earned any British Eventing points or foundation points. Ponies that have more than the allowed points, but **none** earned since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 are eligible to compete.

**Combination** not to have won any jumping class at 60cm or above. Riders not to have competed in British Showjumping competitions or any British Eventing events or in any Pony Club Area Novice or Championship show jumping or eventing.

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## SMALL TOUR

**50cm to 60cm Classes:** Horses/ponies not to have won any prize money or points in British Showjumping except Club, not to have earned any British Eventing points or foundation points (or none in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to the date of this year's championship). **Combination** not to have competed in British Showjumping competitions or any British Eventing events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Novice Championship level show jumping or eventing.

**65cm & 70cm Classes:** Horses/ponies not to have won more than 19 British Showjumping points or £19 (notional) prize money, not to have earned any British Eventing points or foundation points (or none in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to the date of this year's championship).

**Combination** not to have competed in BS competitions at 80cm or above or any BE events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Intermediate Championship level show jumping or eventing.

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## GRAND & TROPHY TOUR

**75cm & 80cm Classes:** Horses/ponies not to have won more than 49 British Showjumping points or £49 (notional) prize money, not to have earned any British Eventing points or more than 49 BE Foundation points (or none in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to the date of this year's championship).

**Combination** not to have competed in British Showjumping classes at 1m or above; not to have competed at BE 100 or Pony Club Area Intermediate Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

**85cm & 90cm Classes:** Horses/ponies - not to have won more than 99 British Showjumping points or £99 (notional) prize money, not to have earned 10 British Eventing points or 99 BE foundation points (or none in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to the date of this year's championship). **Combination** not to have competed in BS classes at 1.10m or above; not to have competed at BE Novice or Pony Club Open Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

**95cm, 1m & 1.05m Classes:** Horses/ponies - not to have won 149 British Showjumping points or £149 (notional) prize money, not to have earned 20 BE points (or none in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to the date of this year's championship).



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## MINI TOUR JUNIOR Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**PRIZES:** Fabulous championship rosettes awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place, champion & reserve sashes, mini goody bags to 4<sup>th</sup> and rug awarded to Supreme Champion. Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Riders competing in Mini Tour CANNOT compete in other show jumping Tours.

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

**ARENA:** Mini Tour show jumping classes are on a sand surface. **WARM UP:** on sand.

**CLASS TIMES:** See guide timetable on page 6. Drawn order available by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)



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

**Restrictions for Mini Championships:**

**Pony** not to have won any points in British Showjumping or British Eventing points or foundation points since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

**Pony/rider combination** not to have won in any jumping class at 60cm or above and not to have competed in British Showjumping or British Eventing events or Pony Club Area Championship show jumping or eventing. If you have qualified for a class but are outside the restrictions, you can voluntarily upgrade without further qualification. In show jumping, riders can take part in one championship per qualification number issued, **pony/rider combinations competing in Mini Tour cannot compete in other Tours.**

No substitutions of pony or rider or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry.

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### MINI TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Class J1** Sunshine Tour Lead Rein 'Mini Tour' Championship

**Sunday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Must be led. Competition judged on faults and style. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J4-J32.

**Class J2** Sunshine Tour 30cm 'Mini Tour' Championship

**Sunday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Can be assisted but not led. Competition judged on faults and style. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J6-J32.

**Class J3** Sunshine Tour 40cm 'Mini Tour' Championship

**Sunday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Can be assisted but not led. Single phase competition. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J6-J32.

**Class J4** Sunshine Tour 45cm 'Mini Tour' Championship

**Sunday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Cannot be assisted or led. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Mini Tour Junior Championship later in the day. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J6-J32.

**Class J5** Sunshine Tour 50cm 'Mini Tour' Championship

**Sunday** For competitors 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Cannot be assisted or led. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Mini Tour Junior Championship later in the day. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J6-J32.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Mini Tour Championship 45cm & 50cm**

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

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**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.**





# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**PRIZES:** Championship: rosettes awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place, goody bags to 4<sup>th</sup> place, champion & reserve sashes, branded saddle cloth to winner. Supreme championships: rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> and rug to supreme winner. Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America.

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**Restrictions applicable to all Small Tour Show Jumping:** Small Tour Championships are for novice and inexperienced riders and/or novice or young horses. Experienced combinations should enter the Grand Tour. If you have qualified for a class but are outside the restrictions, you can voluntarily upgrade to the next class without further qualification. See individual sections for restrictions. You can enter one championship per qualification number, up to a maximum of 5 championships which must not be over 20cm difference from lowest class to highest. **You can compete in Small & Grand Tour** provided you comply with the rules & restrictions of each class that you enter. No substitutions or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry. See page 7 for restrictions for all classes.

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### SMALL TOUR JUNIOR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J6 & J7:

Before entering read page 7 'Rules & Restrictions' to check your eligibility to compete in these classes.

- Class J6**      **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 60cm Championship**  
**Friday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J5 or class J10.
- Class J7**      **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 70cm Championship**  
**Friday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J6, qualification will pass down the line. Pony/rider combination cannot compete in classes J1-J5 or class J16.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 60cm & 70cm

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

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# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

## SMALL TOUR JUNIOR

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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### SMALL TOUR JUNIOR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J8 & J9:

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**Class J8** Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 50cm Championship

**Saturday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later on the same day. Pony/rider combinations competing in this class cannot compete in classes J1-J5.

**Class J9** Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 55cm Championship

**Saturday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J8, qualification will pass down the line. Pony/rider combinations competing in this class cannot compete in classes J1-J5.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 50cm & 55cm

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J8 & J9 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.

### SMALL TOUR JUNIOR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J10 & J11:

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**Class J10** Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 60cm Championship

**Saturday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later on the same day. Pony/rider combinations competing in this class cannot compete in classes J1-J5 or class J6.

**Class J11** Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 65cm Championship

**Saturday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J10, qualification will pass down the line. Pony/rider combinations competing in this class cannot compete in classes J1-J5.

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### Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Junior Pony Championship 60cm & 65cm

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### SMALL TOUR JUNIOR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J12 & J13:

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**Class J12** Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 50-55cm Championship

**Saturday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses exceeding 148cm, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day.

**Class J13** Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 60-65cm Championship

**Saturday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses exceeding 148cm, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J12, qualification will pass down the line.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Junior Horse Championship

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## GRAND TOUR JUNIOR Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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### GRAND TOUR JUNIOR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J14 & J15:

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**Class J14**      **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 70-75cm Championship**  
**Saturday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses exceeding 148cm, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Horse Championship later on the same day.

**Class J15**      **Sunshine Tour Junior Horse 80-85cm Championship**  
**Saturday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses exceeding 148cm, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Horse Championship later in the day. If already qualified in J14, qualification will pass down the line.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Grand Tour Junior Horse Championship

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J14 & J15 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

### GRAND TOUR JUNIOR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J16 & J17:

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**Class J16**      **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 70cm Championship**  
**Saturday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship later on the same day. Pony/rider combinations in this class cannot compete in class J7.

**Class J17**      **Sunshine Tour Junior Pony 75cm Championship**  
**Saturday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding ponies 148cm & under, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J16, qualification will pass down the line.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Grand Tour Junior Pony Championship 70cm & 75cm

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J16 & J17 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**







# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



## GRAND TOUR JUNIOR continued...

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### GRAND TOUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J18 & J19:

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**Class J18**      **Sunshine Tour Junior 80cm Championship**

**Sunday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Championship later on the same day.


**Class J19**      **Sunshine Tour Junior 85cm Championship**

**Sunday**      For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Junior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J18, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Grand Tour Junior Championship 80cm & 85cm**

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J18 & J19 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock.

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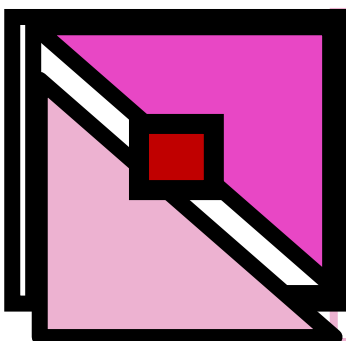
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# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



## SMALL & GRAND TOUR SENIOR Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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### SMALL TOUR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J20, J21 & J22:

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**Class J20**      **Sunshine Tour Senior 60cm Championship**  
**A&B**            For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under; B: horses exceeding  
**Thursday**      148cm. Drawn order: ponies first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small  
Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

**Class J21**      **Sunshine Tour Senior 65cm Championship**  
**A&B**            For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under; B: horses exceeding  
**Thursday**      148cm. Drawn order: horses first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small  
Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J20, qualification will pass down the line.

**Class J22**      **Sunshine Tour Senior 70cm Championship**  
**A&B**            For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under; B: horses exceeding  
**Thursday**      148cm. Drawn order: ponies first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Small  
Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J20 or J21, qualification will pass down the line.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship** Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in classes J20, J21 & J22 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

### GRAND TOUR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J23, J24 & J25:

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**Class J23**      **Sunshine Tour Senior 70cm Championship**  
**A&B**            For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under; B: horses exceeding  
**Friday**            148cm. Drawn order: horses first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand  
Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

**Class J24**      **Sunshine Tour Senior 75cm Championship**  
**A&B**            For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under; B: horses exceeding  
**Friday**            148cm. Drawn order: ponies first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand  
Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

**Class J25**      **Sunshine Tour Senior 80cm Championship**  
**A&B**            For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under; B: horses exceeding  
**Friday**            148cm. Drawn order: horses first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand  
Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

**Sunshine Tour Supreme Small Tour Senior Championship** Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in classes J23, J24 & J25 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**



# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

## GRAND TOUR JUNIOR & SENIOR

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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### GRAND TOUR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J26 & J27:

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**Class J26** Sunshine Tour Senior 80cm Championship  
**A&B** For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under;  
**Saturday** B: horses exceeding 148cm. Drawn order: ponies first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

**Class J27** Sunshine Tour Senior 85cm Championship  
**A&B** For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. A: ponies 148cm & under;  
**Saturday** B: horses exceeding 148cm. Drawn order: horses first. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J26, qualification will pass down the line.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Senior Grand Tour Championship 80 & 85cm

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J26 & J27 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**

### GRAND TOUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Restrictions for classes J28 & J29:

Before entering read page 7 'Rules & Restrictions' to check your eligibility to compete in these classes.

**Class J28** Sunshine Tour Junior 90cm Championship  
**Sunday** For competitors 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

**Class J29** Sunshine Tour Senior 90cm Championship  
**Sunday** For competitors 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Grand Tour Senior Championship later on the same day.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Junior Grand Tour Championship 80 & 85cm

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in classes J28 & J29 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. **Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Equine America & Saracen Horse Feeds.**



Need help plaiting your horse or pony at the Sunshine Tour? Kirsty Bysouth can help! Book in advance on [cbysouth@sky.com](mailto:cbysouth@sky.com) or via Facebook messenger or call on-the-day for last minute availability 07979 292424



# Sunshine Tour 2019

Beewear Ltd are delighted to be returning to the Sunshine Tour at Hickstead in 2019. This year we shall be selling Sunshine Tour merchandise in the chosen colour of purple with gold print!



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chloe@beewear.co.uk**  
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We'll have a range of garments for sale including polo shirts, hoodies, zip up hoodies, softshell gilets and jackets. Make sure you come and see us on our trade stand!

Beewear Ltd also provides printed/embroidered clothing for equestrians, teams, business and individuals—if you are in need of any personalised or branded clothing please get in touch.





# SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP



## TROPHY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Sponsored by Beewear

**PRIZES:** Championship: rosettes awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place, goody bags to 4<sup>th</sup> place, champion & reserve sashes, branded saddle cloth to winner. Supreme championships: rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup>, trophy and rug to supreme winner. Prizes donated by Atlas Equestrian & Beewear.

**NEW! Some classes are divided into junior/senior rider and horse/pony.** Junior riders are 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, seniors are 17 years & over on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, ponies are 148cm and under, horses exceed 148cm. **Be very careful to enter the correct section please!** If your class/section is full, DO NOT enter a class/section that you are not eligible for.

**RULES:** British Showjumping rules apply. Championships are single phase, supreme championships are one round against the clock with faults and time deciding final placings. Correct dress required ([www.britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk) member handbook).

**ARENAS & WARM UP:** All show jumping is on a sand surface, warm up areas may be time limited and restricted in number for safety. Please note: Hickstead is a large showground and your competition arena might be at a distance from the stabling/parking and your warm up area might not be adjacent to your competition arena, so allow time to declare at ringside, warm up and return to ringside to compete.

**CLASS TIMES:** See guide timetable on page 6. Drawn order available by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

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

You can enter one championship per qualification number, up to a maximum of 5 championships which must not be over 20cm difference from lowest class to highest. **You can compete in Grand & Trophy Tour** provided you comply with the rules & restrictions of each class that you enter. No substitutions or changes of details are permitted from qualification to entry. See page 7 for restrictions for all classes.

**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.

### TROPHY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP - Sponsored by Beewear

Restrictions for classes J30-J32:

Before entering read page 7 'Rules & Restrictions' to check your eligibility to compete in these classes.

**Class J30**      **Sunshine Tour 95cm Championship**

**Sunday**      For junior & senior competitors riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day.

**Class J31**      **Sunshine Tour 1m Championship**

**Sunday**      For junior & senior competitors riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J30, qualification will pass down the line.

**Class J32**      **Sunshine Tour 1.05m Championship**

**Sunday**      For junior & senior competitors riding horses or ponies, qualified in 2019. Single phase competition. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> go forward to the Supreme Trophy Tour Championship later on the same day. If already qualified in J30 or J31, qualification will pass down the line.

### Sunshine Tour Supreme Trophy Tour Championship

Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in classes J30-J32 compete for the Supreme Championship. Single round against the clock. Prizes sponsored by Atlas Equestrian & Beewear.

## SUNSHINE TOUR 2019 at HICKSTEAD

Many thanks to the Bunn family and the Hickstead Team

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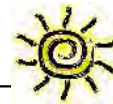
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**A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE!**





# SUNSHINE TOUR SHOW JUMPING



## OPEN CLASSES & CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

**ENTRIES:** Pre-enter by 18<sup>th</sup> August. Competitors can enter more than one class, restrictions on the number of classes per day may apply for safety/welfare. **PRIZES:** Rosettes awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place in classes.

**RULES:** British Showjumping rules apply. Correct dress required for classes, tidy & safe attire for clear round.

**ARENAS & WARM UP:** All show jumping is on a sand surface, warm up areas may be time limited and restricted in number for safety. Please note: Hickstead is a large showground and your competition arena might be at a distance from the stabling/parking and your warm up area might not be adjacent to your competition arena, so allow time to declare at ringside, warm up and return to ringside to compete.

**CLASS TIMES:** See guide timetable on page 6. Drawn order available by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://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). Provide your own 4-digit disc and display clearly anywhere on the LEFT side of the bridle or saddle cloth.

## CLEAR ROUND

Clear round can be pre-booked with entries and a drawn order will be published. There might be spaces on the day but no guarantee. Check with ring steward for availability. The running order and finish times will be strictly adhered to. If you miss your slot, you might forfeit your round. Assistance in the arena is permitted, exceeding 3 refusals incurs elimination. Dress code: tidy and safe.

**Class J33A & J33B** Open - Clear Round Jumping  
Thursday Jumps: A: 60-65cm; B: 70-75cm.

**Class J34A & J34B** Open - Clear Round Jumping  
Friday Jumps: A: 60-65cm; B: 70-75cm.

**Class J35** Open - Clear Round Jumping  
Saturday Jumps: 50cm

**Class J36** Open - Clear Round Jumping  
Saturday Jumps: 70cm

**Class J37A & J37B** Open - Mini Clear Round Jumping  
Sunday Jumps: A: 30cm; B: 40cm.  
Restricted to pony/rider combinations entered in Mini Tour classes.

**NO STANDING  
NO STOPPING  
IN THE HORSE  
WALKS!!**

## WARM UP & OPEN CLASSES

**Class J38** Warm Up Show Jumping 60cm-65cm  
Thursday Single phase competition. Jumps 60cm in first section and 65cm in second section.

**Class J39** Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 70cm-75cm  
Thursday Single phase competition. Jumps 70cm in first section and 75cm in second section.

**Class J40** Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 80cm-85cm  
Thursday Single phase competition. Jumps 80cm in first section and 85cm in second section.

**Class J41** Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 60cm-65cm  
Friday Single phase competition. Jumps 60cm in first section and 65cm in second section.

**Class J42** Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 70cm-75cm  
Friday Single phase competition. Jumps 70cm in first section and 75cm in second section.

**Class J43** Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 80cm-85cm  
Friday Single phase competition. Jumps 80cm in first section and 85cm in second section.

**Class J44** Sunshine Tour Warm Up Show Jumping 90cm-95cm  
Friday Single phase competition. Jumps 90cm in first section and 95cm in second section.

Sunshine Tour Fun classes over the page .....



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# SUNSHINE TOUR SHOW JUMPING



## FUN SHOW JUMPING

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

**ENTRIES:** Pre-enter by 18<sup>th</sup> August. Competitors can enter more than one class, restrictions on the number of classes per day may apply for safety/welfare. **PRIZES:** Rosettes awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place in classes.

**RULES:** British Showjumping rules apply. Class J45 rule 274; class J46 rule 282; class J47 table A4. Correct dress required for classes.

**ARENAS & WARM UP:** All show jumping is on a sand surface, warm up areas may be time limited and restricted in number for safety. Please note: Hickstead is a large showground and your competition arena might be at a distance from the stabling/parking and your warm up area might not be adjacent to your competition arena, so allow time to declare at ringside, warm up and return to ringside to compete.

**CLASS TIMES:** See guide timetable on page 6. Drawn order available by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September on [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://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).  
Provide your own 4-digit disc and display clearly anywhere on the LEFT side of the bridle or saddle cloth.

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| Class J45<br>A&B<br>Friday   | <b>Sunshine Tour Accumulator Fun Class</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. One round against the clock over a course of show jumps. Points acquired for each fence jumped clear, but no points awarded for knock down. Try the optional joker to add bonus points. Fastest time with most points wins!<br>Jumps A: 60-65cm; B: 70-75cm. Same horse or pony & rider combination cannot enter both sections.  |
| Class J46<br>A&B<br>Friday   | <b>Sunshine Tour Pairs Show Jumping Fun Class</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. Get together with your best friend, family or yard buddy! Pairs baton relay, first rider jumps a course of jumps in the fastest time possible and then hands over the baton (short jumping whip) to the second rider to complete their own round against the clock. Seconds added for knockdown, each rider can rescue their partner if eliminated.<br>Jumps A: 70-75cm; B: 80-85cm<br>Pairs must enter on one entry form, must jump in the same section as their partner and cannot enter both sections. |
| Class J47<br>A&B<br>Saturday | <b>Sunshine Tour Super Speedy Scurry</b><br>Fun show jumping class open to all Sunshine Tour competitors. One round against the clock, fast and furious and lots of fun!<br>A: 70cm; B: 80cm. Same horse or pony & rider combination cannot enter both sections.   |

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## Event Photography with On-Site Printing

### Information Overload!?!

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





## 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](http://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](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)) or if in doubt contact us at Sunshine Tour HQ on [register@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) on the evening before or morning of the competition. Every effort will be made to re-schedule, but in the event of the competition being cancelled, entry fees minus 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 previous 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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