

# DDRC CLUB RULES

1. Riding Jackets, jodhpurs and Riding Boots must be worn by all mounted competitors. Un-mounted competitors should be correctly dressed for showing. Trainers are not allowed.
- (a) In the case of extreme hot weather, riding jackets may be forfeited but a white long sleeved shirt/blouse must be worn. This is at the judge's discretion.
2. Riding hats with chinstraps must be worn by all persons when mounted on any horse/pony on any part of the showground. Hats must be according to current standards brought in on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the competition if already competed, or if not already competed, you will not be able to compete until you have found a hat which complies to the standard.
3. It is the rider/handler's responsibility to ensure their horse/pony is tacked up correctly. Random spot checks may be carried out.
4. Chinstraps must be fastened at all times. Failure to do so will result in automatic elimination.
5. All animals on the showground must be in sound and good condition.
6. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry to any class or entry to the showground without stating a reason
7. No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fee and all cheques must have the name and address of the signatory on the reverse of the cheque or they will not be accepted.
8. The organizers reserve the right to request a height certificate of any animal and proof of age of riders where there is an entry requirement We also reserve the right to measure any horse/pony Please note that for veterans and young stock a copy of a passport must be available on request.
9. Objections must be made within 30 minutes of the incident and accompanied by a deposit of £20.00 which will be forfeited if the objection is overruled
10. The organizers will not accept any responsibility or liability for loss, damage or illness to any property, person or animal however caused
11. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times on any part of the showground.
12. No horse or pony under the age of 4 years may be ridden on the showground
13. No galloping or cantering on the showground is allowed except as required by a judge or in the practice areas.
14. Improper use of whips or spurs at any time on the showground will result in elimination. The wearing of Spurs is NOT allowed in Ring 2.
15. A riders age will taken as from January 1st 2022
16. Club membership runs from January 1st - December 31st.
17. Points will only be awarded from the date of MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL or in the case of a new member, the DATE OF JOINING the club.
18. Members must attend a minimum of 2 shows during the year to qualify for the DDRC points system.
19. The ruling of any judge or official is final and any person found arguing will be asked to leave the showground
20. Any person found mistreating any animal or using bad language will be asked to leave the showground
21. Class trophies will only be awarded to fully paid up members who come first in each class.
22. The organizers reserve the right to either alter or cancel any class and to amalgamate any class where there are insufficient entries
23. Any member winning the overall BEGINNERS or NOVICE jumping championship in rings 1 or 2 will not be eligible to enter the Horse/Pony that won the championship in that class again. Any rider discovered to have done this will have their points for the end of season trophies deducted.
24. Points are accumulated on rider/horse or pony and handler/horse or pony and not on a membership basis. Horse/pony names must remain the same throughout the season (if the horse is the same horse).
25. Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is STRICTLY no admittance to the ring by any competitors.
26. A horse or pony may now jump hors concours immediately after its competitive round and not wait until the end of the class. The horse/pony who has jumped hors concours will remain hors concours in that ring for the rest of the day.

## GENERAL RULES

**This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships** held at **The All England Showground, Hickstead** from **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in **Dressage** from Intro to Elementary, **Show Jumping** from Lead Rein to 1.05m; **Showing** for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, **Eventer's Challenge** from 50cm through to 90cm.

**Qualification: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place.** Qualification does not pass down the line.

Visit [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) for more information, to register and submit evidence of qualification.

Registration must be completed within 1 month of qualification (sooner for late July shows). Restrictions apply to horse and competitor previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) for Terms & Conditions.

Qualifying shows are between April and July 2022.

## SHOWJUMPING QUALIFIER RULES

**This championship is for 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:

- 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).

If you participate in any 'professional' activities mentioned above, please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!

People who work with horses primarily for care, e.g. grooms, vet nurses and participate in day to day exercising of horses, but not schooling, training, competing or breaking client's horses can qualify. Instructors who only teach in a riding school with riding school horses/ponies can qualify.

### **2022 SHOW JUMPING QUALIFICATION**

If you record your qualification within one month of qualifying (for July shows, by 7<sup>th</sup> August), you will be given a Unique Qualification Number for each qualification earned. Horse/rider combination can take part in a maximum of 5 championships which must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest class to highest.

**Each Qualification Number allows you to enter one championship class:**

At the same height as qualification OR 5cm below your qualification OR above your qualification height.

**TOURS** are groups of classes, divided by competence and measurable points/winnings restrictions – please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. **You CAN compete in Small & Grand Tours if you fit the relevant restrictions, but Mini Tour is exclusive.**

**If you are outside the restrictions for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher level.**

## **SHOWJUMPING QUALIFIER RULES**

### **Mini Tour 30 to 50cm Classes**

Mini Tour classes are for very novice/inexperienced riders. Riders who are competing at 70cm or above (on any horse/pony) should enter the Small Tour instead.

**Pony** (with any rider): **Not to have earned more than 25 BS points.** If pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Rider** (with any horse/pony): Not to have competed in any BS competitions (including Club or Just for Schools) or in any Pony Club Area Novice or Championship show jumping or eventing.

**Combination:** cannot compete in Small, Grand or Trophy Tour show jumping or eventers challenge.

### **Small Tour 50 to 70cm Classes**

**Horse/Pony** (with any rider): **Not to have earned more than 50 BS points.** If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Rider** (with any horse/pony): not to have competed in BS classes at 85cm or above (except at Intro, in Club or Just for Schools); not to have competed in Pony Club Area or Riding Club Area Intermediate Championship level show jumping or eventing.

**Combination:** cannot compete in Mini Tour show jumping or eventers challenge.

### **Grand Tour 75cm to 90cm Classes:**

**Horse/Pony** (with any rider): **Not to have earned more than 75 BS points.** If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Rider** (with any horse/pony): not to have competed in BS classes at 95cm or above (except in Club or Just for Schools); not to have competed at BE events or Pony Club Area or Riding Club Area Open show jumping or eventing or above.

**Combination:** cannot compete in Mini Tour show jumping or eventers challenge.

### **Trophy Tour 95cm to 1m & 1.05m Classes:**

**Horse/Pony** (with any rider): **Not to have earned more than 100 BS points.** If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Rider** (with any horse/pony): not to have competed in BS classes at 1.05m or above (except in Club or Just for Schools).

**Combination:** cannot compete in Small or Mini Tour show jumping or eventers challenge.

For all rules check out [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

The 2022 Championships are being held on **15 – 18<sup>th</sup> September at the All England Showground, Hickstead.**

**Qualifiers at Shows between April & July inclusive.**

## **SHOWING QUALIFIER RULES**

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- 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).

If you participate in any 'professional' activities mentioned above, please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!

People who work with horses primarily for care, e.g. grooms, vet nurses and participate in day to day exercising of horses, but not schooling, training, competing or breaking client's horses can qualify. Instructors who only teach in a riding school with riding school horses/ponies can qualify.

**All Sunshine Tour Showing competitors, horse & ponies** must not be professionally produced/trained for the show ring and must not be kept in training or livery (including DIY livery) with a professional / affiliated showing producer during the current year.

### **2022 SHOWING QUALIFICATION**

If you record your qualification within one month (for July shows, by 7<sup>th</sup> August), you will be given TWO Unique Qualification Numbers for each qualification earned. **Each Qualification Number allows you to enter one championship class.**

**TOURS** are groups of classes, divided by competence and measurable points/winnings restrictions – please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. **You CAN compete across Tours if you fit the restrictions.**

**If you are outside the restrictions for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher level.**

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

### **SMALL TOUR**

#### **Horse/Ponies competing in Small Tour**

- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **can** be registered with a showing or breed society but must **not** have won any affiliated class.
- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **cannot** have competed in any affiliated showing class at RIHS, Olympia or HOYS (from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for TSR HOYS Masterclass and Search for a Star).
- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's championship: 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.

#### **Riders/Handlers competing in Small Tour**

- Riders/handlers **never** to have competed in showing classes at RIHS, HOYS or Olympia and must not be involved with schooling, training, breaking, producing or breeding show horses/ponies.
- 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 Riding School teaching clients not on their own horse/pony.
- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's championship; riders/handlers **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.

## SHOWING QUALIFIER RULES

### GRAND TOUR

#### Horse/Ponies competing in Grand Tour

- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **can** be registered with a showing or breed society and have been placed in first round competitions but must **not** have won a championship class.
- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **cannot** have competed in an affiliated showing class at RIHS, Olympia or HOYS (from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for TSR HOYS Masterclass and Search for a Star).
- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's championship: horses/ponies **can** have taken part in second rounds of affiliated classes but must **not** have gone forward to the relevant final or championships.

#### Riders/Handlers competing in Grand Tour

- During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to the date of this year's championship: riders/handlers must **not** have competed in showing classes at RIHS, HOYS or Olympia and must not be professionally involved with schooling, training, breaking, producing, breeding or judging show horses/ponies.
- Cannot be currently listed on any affiliated showing panel and /or judge affiliated showing classes; this restriction applies to paid or unpaid activities.
- Cannot teach other to ride, except in Riding School teaching clients not on their own horse/pony.

For all rules check out [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

The 2022 Showing Championships are being held on **17 – 18<sup>th</sup> September at the All England Showground, Hickstead.**

**Qualifiers at Shows between April & July inclusive.**

**Please see Classes for any additional rules specific to that class.**

## DRESSAGE QUALIFIER RULES

### DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you qualify and record your qualification by 31<sup>st</sup> July, you will be given a Unique Qualification Number for each qualification earned. **Horse/rider combinations can compete in 2 levels of championship** and you can compete on one or more days. Your championship classes must not exceed 2 levels (Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary) and must be consecutive; e.g. if you've qualified for Intro, Prelim & Novice, you can compete in Prelim & Novice championships but not Intro & Novice championships. Warm up classes can cover 3 levels.

**Each Qualification Number allows you to enter one championship class:**

At the same level as your qualification test OR a level above your qualification test.

**You DO NOT have to compete in exactly the same TEST as your qualification, only the same LEVEL or above.**

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**If you are outside the restrictions for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher level.**



## **DRESSAGE QUALIFIER RULES**

### **DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **SMALL TOUR DRESSAGE**

**Small Tour: Not to have earned more than 20 BD points, with none earned at Novice level or above.** If horse/pony has more points than permitted, but NONE earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Rider** (with any horse): Not to have earned any points at BD Novice level or above; not to have competed at BE Novice or above.

**Combination:** BD Intro Bronze restrictions apply.

#### **GRAND TOUR DRESSAGE**

**Grand Tour: Horse/Pony (with any rider): Not to have earned more than 50 BD points, with none earned at Elementary level or above.** If horse/pony has more points than permitted, but NONE earned during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

**Rider** (with any horse): Not to have earned any points at BD Elementary level or above; not to have competed at BE Intermediate or above.

**Combination:** BD Prelim Bronze restrictions apply.

For all rules check out [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

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**Qualifiers at Shows between April & July inclusive.**



# ESUK CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 2EF on the 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class.

Download a qualification form off the website and take it along with you to your local show. Even if the show is not holding qualifiers, if you get placed in the top 3, ask the judge to sign and complete the form. Send the form to the address on the website, the qualification will be valid once verified with the relevant show secretary.

DDRC Shows between April and July 2022 inclusive include qualifiers for ESUK.

Equine Sports UK Grassroots Championships are held solely for grass-roots competitors. We respectfully remind all competitors to enter in the spirit of grassroots championships.

*To avoid confusion our definition of Grassroots is as follows:*

*Definition of a grassroots rider - a person who engages in the most basic level of horse-riding (as opposed to an amateur - a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis)*

The following restrictions apply and are excluded from the Championships:

Professional Riders, (those who make a *full-time* living out of buying, selling, producing, breaking, schooling, teaching, grooming, training or competing).

Horses/Ponies/Riders combination not to have qualified or competed in any classes at Olympia, RIHS or Horse of the Year Show including Search for a Star in the past five years.

Rider not to have ridden at Olympia, RIHS, Horse of the Year Show including Search for a Star in the past five years.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE AT ESUK, PLEASE CONTACT US BEFORE ENTERING. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE CHAMPIONSHIPS IF THEY ARE REPORTED AND FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE.

## **Show Jumping**

Horse/Pony/Rider combination not to have earned more than twenty five (25) British Show Jumping points by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 (does not apply to BS Club points).

Adults may only compete in the Show Jumping Classes on Ponies in the Adult on Ponies section, provided the pony is 133cms or over and the riders height and weight is appropriate.

The same Pony/Horse may not be ridden by another rider in the same Pony/Horse Show Jumping Classes.

Any Horse/Pony and Rider Combination may only compete in **three** Show Jumping Classes on each day. Classes entered must follow each height level, example: 70cm, 80cm, 90cm **NOT** 60cm, 80cm, 90cm.

Ponies may not compete in the Horse Show Jumping Classes.

Children may compete on horses in the Horse Show Jumping Classes provided they are 13 years of age or over as of the 1st January 2022.

Horses/Ponies must be entered in their Passport Registered Name not their Stable Name. Passports will be checked against entered name in all Show Jumping Classes and BS records confirmed.

Weighted back boots are forbidden in all Show Jumping Classes.

British Show Jumping Stallion Grading Rules do not apply.

All Stallions must wear a white tail ribbon and be handled/ridden correctly at all times.

A fall of horse or rider in any Class will result in disqualification and they **MUST** leave the ring dismounted.

## **Dressage**

Rider not to be a BD Group 6 or above

Horse/rider combination not to have won more than 50 BD points in the current year

No callers are permitted in any of the Championship Classes (does not apply to Open Classes)



# **ESUK CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

## **Showing**

Horses/Ponies must not have been professionally produced or trained for the show ring, or kept in training or livery at a professional showing yard since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

Horses/Ponies bought from a professional showing producer after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 are not eligible to compete in the 2022 Championships.

Horses/Ponies cannot be ridden at the Championships by a rider that has ridden for a professional producer/trainer/groom at any time (unless in lead rein classes).

Horses/Ponies and riders cannot have received any help from a professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

Competitors will not be allowed into the showing ring late, after the class has been asked to trot.

Stallions and colts over 138cms may not be ridden or led by juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January 2022.

All riders/handlers must be three years old or over.

Ponies/horses must be four years old and over in all ridden classes. The age shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.

Stallions or colts may NOT be entered in the Young Handler, Lead Rein, First Ridden, M&M LR or FR or any Show Pony Class. In all lead rein classes, ponies not to exceed 128cm.

In the event of a rider having to leave his pony in the showing ring, during the judging of a class, to enable him to participate in another class, then the rider must complete his show both ridden and in-hand.

During In-hand classes/sections including WHP Phase II sections, if an animal gets loose from its handler it will result in disqualification.

Hind boots are not permitted in any Working Hunter class. Front boots including over-reach boots of a plain colour may be used for Phase 1 of the WHP/WH classes ONLY and must be removed before Phase 2.

## **General**

No horse/pony can be entered more than once for any class

One rider may enter more than one different horse/pony in Show Jumping, Dressage and Working Hunter classes.

The judge's decision is final. Objections must be made in writing within 30 minutes after the class has finished and must be accompanied by a £50 deposit which will only be refunded if the objection is upheld.

Competitors take part entirely at their own risk. It is strongly advised that all competitors have a third-party liability insurance in place when competing at our Championships.

It is strongly recommended and the responsibility of all horse/pony owners to ensure that their animals are fully vaccinated against equine flu.

Riders must wear correctly fitted headgear which conforms with the current legal standards whilst mounted anywhere on the showground with their chin straps fastened at all times.

A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.

A rider, whose strap comes undone whilst competing, must on penalty of elimination replace it or fasten it before continuing. They may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.

No rider may compete in ESUK classes with any type of broken limb.

Competitors must be correctly dressed when competing, i.e. hat, jacket, collar and tie/stock, jodhpurs and riding boots.

No items of saddlery or equipment is to be misused.

Competitors shall not ill-treat their animals at any time whether by misuse or excessive use of a whip.

No whips or spurs are allowed to be used in the gymkhana classes.

Ponies/horses must be four years old and over in all ridden classes. The age shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.

All competitors must be the right age/height for the animal.

A fall of horse or rider in any Class will result in disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted.

Animals displaying continued disobedience, or animals leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be disqualified.

Cantering on the showground is not allowed – except in the rings or working in area.

Pedestrians must not walk in the Horse Walks at any time unless handling a horse/pony.

Bicycles are not allowed in any areas where horses/ponies are competing or exercising.

No person shall behave in an offensive or abusive or unpleasant manner to any person at the show.

No fires, barbecues or naked flames are allowed on the show ground.

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and all poop picked up and disposed of in rubbish bins.





## **H.O.P.E. SHOW QUALIFICATION**

### **H.O.P.E.'S BEST OF THE BEST SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL QUALIFIER 2021**

THE FINAL TO BE HELD AT H.O.P.E.'S SUPREME SHOW, WESTON LAWNS EQUITATION, BEDWORTH ROAD, BULKINGTON, BEDWORTH, CV12 9JA– ON SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022.

**ALL IN HAND AND RIDDEN CHAMPIONS QUALIFY.**

IF THE CHAMPION HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED, THE RESERVE CHAMPION WILL QUALIFY.

IF THE CHAMPION & RESERVE HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED THEN 1ST RESERVE WILL QUALIFY.

N.B. IF NO RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP TAKES PLACE THEN FIRST PLACE WILL QUALIFY. IF FIRST PLACE HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED THEN SECOND PLACE WILL QUALIFY AND SO ON DOWN TO THIRD PLACE.  
QUALIFICATION CARDS WILL BE HANDED OUT IN THE RING.

#### **HORSE OWNERS & PONY EXHIBITORS**

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## **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN**

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### **Elegance & History combined**

First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on Sunday 4th September 2022. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up to date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see [www.eqconcoursgb.com](http://www.eqconcoursgb.com)

Qualification cards may be signed by either Judge, steward or show secretary.

If you have any queries, you should contact Emma Richardson-Steele on 07960107111



## **THE SHOWING REGISTER QUALIFIER RULES**

**TSR NAF Five Star Showing Finals** - This show is a qualifier for the 2022 TSR NAF Five Star Showing Finals. Qualify and enter ANY of the Finals - Central, East Anglia, North West, North East, South East, South, Wales & South West or Scottish. You Do Not have to be a TSR member to qualify or enter a final. The Rider/Handler qualifies and can enter any horse/pony in any number of Finals!

Get your Qualification Record Sheet Signed at the Show. You need 20 points to qualify.

Gain points at ANY show

TSR qualifying Shows are worth 20 points.

Non qualifying shows are worth 10 points

- Rider/Handler qualifies not the Horse/Pony (top 4 in each class)
- You DO NOT have to be a member to qualify OR enter a Final
- On 1 Qualification you can enter any of the Finals
- You can ride or lead ANY horse/pony it does not have to be the one you qualified with
- Entry fee for the Finals from £12
- Qualify at your local show
- Riders MUST NOT have qualified for HOYS 2021 to be eligible
- TSR Members Sashes & SUPREME Championship at Final

Qualifier classes are as follows:

Riding Horse or Pony (Class 30)

Lead Rein (Class 35A)

First Ridden (Class 35B)

Riding Club Horse/Pony Club Pony (Class 36)

Ridden Mountain & Moorland (Class 34)

Ridden Coloured/Odd Coloured (Class 33)

Ridden Veteran (Class 37)

Ridden Hunter (Class 31)

Ridden Cobs (Class 29)

Full details at [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk)





## TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes

**No known breeding required to enter these classes**

**No Membership required to Enter these Classes**

TGCA Classes at Dacorum & District Riding Club - Affiliation No - 22/2404/STQ (April)  
& 22/1109/3/STQ (September).

Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. Competitors do not need to know the breeding of their cob, but they must meet breed standard to enter the class.

**Stallions** – All stallions (4 years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** have be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Colts/Stallions three-year-old and over **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead.

Existing TGCA members that qualify **MUST** present their qualification card to the judge in the ring and **MUST** have already completed the cobs name and registration number prior to judge signing.

Non-members that qualify should receive a non-members qualification card from the judge in the ring and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification.

Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

PLEASE NOTE THIS SHOW IS A 2022/2023 QUALIFIER.

### **Championship**

**Quest for a Star Championship** - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule.

**ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship**, if exhibit already has their Quest for a Star Qualification in particular section, they should be ask stand aside to allow members that have not yet qualified.

Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

**The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs** - The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.

This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding (must be current TGCA Member).

Qualifier Shows will be April & September at DDRC.

Qualifier classes are as follows:

Youngstock (Class 14)

In Hand Cobs (Class 18)

Ridden Cobs (Class 29)



## Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2022.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:  
**VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2022**  
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

**VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.  
**Regional Finals are open to members only.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

- CLASS 1F **VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).  
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:  
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 2F **VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).  
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:  
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

*Optional*

**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND COMBINED AGE CLASS - Ridden** (15 years and Over) To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories  
Qualification to the Regional Final in relevant age category:

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## **EQUIFEST SHOWING QUALIFIER RULES**

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground on the 18th – 20th August 2022. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Qualifiers for Equifest 2022 will run from the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. Qualifiers after the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022 will be qualifiers for the 2023 Show.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at the East of England Showground on the 18th – 20th August 2022.

### **1. EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND (DDRC Classes 15 & 16)**

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

This class may be divided as appropriate.

### **2. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (DDRC Class 34)**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

This class may be divided as appropriate.

### **7. EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN (DDRC Class 35A)**

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### **8. EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN (DDRC Class 35B)**

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

### **16. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES (DDRC Class 30)**

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.
- Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

### **17. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS (DDRC Class 29)**

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Classes may be divided as follows:

- Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.
- Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

### **18. EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS (DDRC Class 29)**

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as Cobs. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.



## **EQUIFEST SHOWING QUALIFIER RULES**

### **19. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS (DDRC Class 31)**

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Riders any age.

Classes may be divided as follows:

- Lightweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone.
- Middleweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 12.7 stone but not 14 stone.
- Heavyweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying over 14 stone.

### **20. EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS (DDRC Class 31)**

Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

### **22. EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD (DDRC Class 33)**

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

### **23. EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD (DDRC Class 19)**

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions

Classes may be divided according to entries.

### **24. EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING PONIES (DDRC Class 21)**

In hand Riding Ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

Classes may be divided according to entries.



## **NORTHERN LIGHTS SHOWING MASTERS QUALIFIER RULES**

This is a qualifier show for Northern Lights Showing Masters Championships. The Masters Championships will be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.

Qualification cards will be given to all class winners to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Should you already have a qualifier card you will not need another so will be passed down to 4<sup>th</sup> place!

Information on how to enter the championships are provided on your qualification card.

For more information, please visit <https://www.northernlightsshowing.co.uk/>



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