



# SEIB Ridden and In-Hand Competitions.

ENTRY PACK SCHEDULE 2024



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# Welcome.

## Welcome to this schedule created to provide you with details of the SEIB Search for a Star and Racehorse to Riding Horse competitions.

SEIB are proud to have been running these competitions for nearly three decades and we make every effort to ensure all competitors have a good day and gain something from the experience.

We will be there to guide and support all those on their way to the Championships but our judges are happy to offer advice on the day to help everyone improve and learn from the experience. So many times, competitors don't qualify at their first attempt but by taking the time to listen to our judges and taking on-board the advice given often they come back at a later date and qualify for the big occasion. In the past this has

taken a couple of qualifiers for some, but for others it has taken several years. However, nothing compares to the excitement of actually getting that ticket. The more work that has gone into the attempt the more satisfying the accomplishment. So don't get depressed and just give up – ask for help!

SEIB take all cheating very seriously and we believe that the rules of Search for a Star are very clear. If you are not eligible it is very unlikely that we will not hear about it and we WILL TAKE ACTION and will disqualify any competitor that has broken the rules.



## About SEIB & The Absolutely Genuine Company.

### SEIB Insurance Brokers have been providing equestrian insurance for over six decades and are still leading the way.

Nicolina MacKenzie who has steered the competitions for decades, through her company the The Absolutely Genuine Company Ltd, has been licensed by SEIB to run the Search for a Star and Racehorse to Riding Horse series for SEIB Insurance Brokers.

The aims and format of the competitions will not change. The series will continue to champion amateurs, racehorses out of training and veteran show horses as well as working with The Pony Club and British Riding Clubs to bring unique opportunities for future show horses and riders.



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Please note all information in this document is subject to change.

For the most up to date information, please visit the website: [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) or scan the QR code.

# 2024 Dates and Venues.

Here are the details of the classes for 2024, please keep checking the website and the facebook pages for updates as they become available for both judges and times.



## Horse of the Year Show

### SEARCH FOR A STAR QUALIFIERS

**27th May** TSR Championships, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire  
**9th June** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**7th July** Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Penrith, Cumbria  
**1st August** Equifest, Arena UK, Lincolnshire  
**26th August** Hartpury, Hartpury, Gloucestershire

CLASS 1: WORKING PONY  
CLASS 2: WORKING HORSE  
CLASS 3: SHOW HUNTERS  
CLASS 4: RIDING HORSE/HACK  
CLASS 5: SHOW COBS & MAXI COBS EXCEEDING 148cms  
CLASS 7: TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS ALL COLOURS  
CLASS 19: SEIB SFAS AMATEUR RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE (STONELEIGH ONLY)



## Your Horse Live

### SEARCH FOR A STAR QUALIFIERS

**27th May** TSR Championships, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire  
**9th June** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**7th July** Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Penrith, Cumbria  
**1st August** Equifest, Arena UK, Lincolnshire  
**26th August** Hartpury, Hartpury, Gloucestershire

CLASS 8: RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND  
CLASS 9: OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE AND PONY  
CLASS 13: AMATEUR IN-HAND PLAITED HORSE INCLUDING HOGGED SHOW COB  
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CLASS 15: AMATEUR IN-HAND TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPE  
CLASS 16: AMATEUR IN-HAND VETERAN HORSE OR PONY  
CLASS 17: AMATEUR IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND  
CLASS 18: BRC AFFILIATED RIDING CLUB



## Search for a Star Pony Club Ridden Championship

### QUALIFY FOR YOUR HORSE LIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

**27th May** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**9th June** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**7th July** Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Penrith, Cumbria  
**1st August** Equifest, Arena UK, Lincolnshire  
**17th August** Pony Club Championships, Offchurch Bury, Leamington Spa, (Pony Club Only)  
**26th August** Hartpury, Hartpury, Gloucestershire

CLASS 10: RIDDEN PONY CLUB LEADING REIN  
CLASS 11: RIDDEN PONY CLUB FIRST RIDDEN  
CLASS 12: RIDDEN OPEN PONY CLUB HORSE OR PONY



## Racehorse to Riding Horse

### QUALIFY FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

**27th May** TSR Championships, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire (class run under the SFAS Amateur rules)  
**9th June** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**7th July** Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Penrith, Cumbria  
**1st August** Equifest, Arena UK, Lincolnshire  
**10th August** Hartpury 5 Star International Horse Trials - 1 to qualify  
**20th August** National Supreme Hunter Championship, Addington  
**26th August** Hartpury, Hartpury, Gloucestershire  
**8th September** Defender Burghley Horse trials - 1 to qualify

CLASS 6: SEIB RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

## Championships

**R2R, SFAS 9th–13th October**  
Horse of the Year Show, NEC Birmingham  
**SFAS Your Horse Live 8th–10th November**  
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire



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or scan the QR code for news & the most up to date information.



# SEIB Search For a Star Horse of the Year Show.



Show Hunters, Show Cobs including Maxi, Riding Horse and Hacks, Working Horse, Working Pony, Traditional Gypsy Cob (all colours), SEIB SFAS Amateur Racehorse to Riding Horse (Stoneleigh only).

Search for a Star is designed to give amateur riders and owners an opportunity to appear at the prestigious Horse of the Year Show and to identify top class horses and ponies which otherwise may not be given the opportunity to compete at this level.

Although only for amateurs the series is run by professionals and the standards imposed are identical to those applied to professionals. One fundamental difference is that at HOYS the judges will use radio microphones to give their thoughts and explain decisions. They will not publicly criticise riders or horses.

## VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, latest news and to take a look at previous winners please visit the official site at [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions).

## KEY DETAILS

Search For A Star Competition ("SFAS") is open to amateur riders only except the Open Ridden Veteran Class that only qualifies for Your Horse Live.. Eligible riders include those who have not ridden, exhibited or owned a horse that has competed in a showing class at Horse of the Year Show since 2014; who do not produce, ride or train horses or riders for the show ring for remuneration or live with someone who does, and are not judges registered with any association or society. You must read the rulebook to ensure eligibility.

SFAS is open to horses and ponies who have not qualified for Horse of the Year Show ("HOYS") before 1 March 2024. They may have qualified for Royal International Horse Show ("RIHS") before this date but may not have been placed in any class including Amateurs.

The horse or pony must never have been exhibited by a professional show rider or producer before competing at HOYS. Please read the rules for more details.

The timetable on occasion may change. The change in times will be published and competitors informed. All times are approximate – competitors must declare 30 minutes before the stated start time of each class – see rules about declaration.

We will endeavour to run to time – further information will be available on the day from the secretary.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE RULES & REGULATIONS. THESE CAN BE FOUND AT:**  
[www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions)

## HOW TO ENTER

Entries can be made and paid for online by visiting the website [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) (subject to availability).

### Entry fee is £58/class

Late entries incur a £18 late entry fee and can be accepted online up until the Wednesday evening before the chosen competition (subject to availability).

Entries on the day will not be accepted.

## STABLING

Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice, except Stoneleigh, Equifest and the National Supreme Hunter Championship, where we will upload a link for you to use in due course.

## JUDGES

Up to date details of judges will be available online in due course at [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions)

**Please co-operate with our judges, secretary and stewards. They are there to make the whole experience the best it can be for everyone and keep you safe!**

## PLEASE READ THE RULES

The onus is on the exhibitor, rider and owner to ensure that they meet the criteria of the SEIB Search for a Star competition. Organisers will not be held responsible for any advice given regarding eligibility.

Immediately following qualification at the Competition, a Qualified Rider/ Owner must bring the horse's original equine identity document to the secretary at the competition to be checked. The equine identity document (passport) must be correct and in the name of the horse and owner (keeper), including address that appears on the passport that appears on the Search for a Star entry form. Failure to comply with this ruling will mean disqualification.

# SEIB Search For a Star Your Horse Live.

YOUR  
HORSE *Live*



## Qualifiers

SFAS Mountain and Moorland (Ridden), Open Veteran Horse and Pony (Ridden), BRC Riding Club Horse/Pony (Ridden), In-hand Plaited Horse (any type), Amateur In-hand Plaited Pony (any type), Traditional and Native types, In-hand Veteran Horse or Pony, Amateur In-Hand Mountain and Moorland, Pony Club Ridden Classes Lead Rein, First Ridden and Open.

Horses and ponies that have competed in at YHL or HOYS SEIB Search for a Star only, are eligible to compete in the Your Horse qualifiers.

The SEIB Search for a Star Mountain and Moorland series 2024 will have one class incorporating both large and small breeds, (younger children will canter separately). The Championship will be held at Your Horse Live on 8th November 2024 with a Supreme Championship for all classes on Saturday 9th November.

### SEARCH FOR A STAR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

The Search for a Star Mountain and Moorland Championship is designed to give amateur riders and owners an opportunity to compete at this prestigious event. Your Horse Live welcomes over 24,500 visitors and the main arena has seating for just under 3,000.

This is a unique opportunity to compete for the title of SEIB Search for a Star Mountain and Moorland Champion 2024. So many ponies have gone on to success after taking part in the Search for a Star experience. We will endeavour to give you help, advice and support throughout your Search for a Star journey.

Run by professionals and the standards imposed are identical to those applied to professionals. One fundamental difference is that at the Championship the judges will use radio microphones to give their thoughts and explain their decisions. Don't be worried they will not publicly criticise your pony.

All ponies exhibited in the SEIB Search for a Star M&M class must be registered in the main body of the Pure Bred M&M Stud Book of their respective breeds at the time of entry and entered in the name and ownership under which they are currently registered.

All ponies exhibited in the SEIB Search for a Star M&M classes are to be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited and tails not braided. No false hair or hair dyeing allowed. Ponies are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate breed societies large breeds must not exceed 148cms, with the exception of Dales and Welsh Section D Cobs for which the respective Breed Society definition includes larger height ponies.

#### CONNEMARA

12.2hh–14.2hh (128cm–148cm)

#### DALES

Preferred height range 14hh–14.2hh (142.2cm–148cm) (Ponies above and below this range to be placed at the discretion of the judges)

#### DARTMOOR

Not exceeding 12.2hh (127cm)

#### EXMOOR

Preferred height range Geldings 11.3hh–12.3hh (119.4cm–129.5cm) Mares 11.2hh–12.2hh (116.8cm–127cm)

#### FELL

Not exceeding 14hh (142.2cm)

#### HIGHLAND

Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm)

#### NEW FOREST

Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm)

#### SHETLAND

Not exceeding 42 inches (107cm)

#### WELSH A

Not exceeding 12hh (121.9 cm)

#### WELSH B

Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm)

#### WELSH C

Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm)

#### WELSH D

Exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm) no upper height limit

All ponies must be aged 5 years old and over

## QUICK OVERVIEW OF SOME OF THE RULES FOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND'S:

No stallions and no riders under 8 years of age on the day of the YHL championship. However, please read the rules and regulations carefully you will find them on [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) and follow the link to Your Horse Live. You need to be aware that we are very strict with our policing of our amateur status as stated in our rules.

## SEARCH FOR STAR RIDDEN OPEN VETERAN HORSE & VETERAN PONY

Open to any horse or pony 16 years of age or over with any rider including show horse producers 10 years of age or over. Horses and ponies will compete together and will be expected to canter together as a class, they are likely to be asked to extend. No lead reins. There are no amateur restrictions in this class.

## AMATEUR IN-HAND

Including Amateur in-hand plaited horse (any type) plus hogged show cobs, Amateur in-hand plaited pony (any type), Amateur In-hand traditional and native types, Amateur in-hand mountain and moorlands, Amateur in-hand veteran horse and pony 16 years of age or over.

## SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP



SEIB Search for a Star have joined forces with the Pony Club to offer a Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship for children 10 and under. Plus an open class for the older children that will look for horses and ponies that are suitable for all round Pony Club activities, have good conformation, an excellent way of going and a fabulous temperament. There will be no jumping.

These classes are open to children and young people that meet the Search for a Star criteria and are members of the Pony Club. Classes are open to any type of horse

or pony, that is athletic enough to be an all-rounder but correct enough to be a show horse.

## KEY DETAILS AND HOW TO ENTER

Entries can be made and paid for online by visiting the website [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) (subject to availability).

**Entry fee for Ridden Classes is £40**

**Entry fee for In-hand Classes is £30**

Late entries incur a £18 late entry fee can be accepted online (subject to availability). Closing dates will be published on line in due course.

Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice, except for Stoneleigh and Equifest where a link for stabling will be published in due course.

Entries on the day will not be accepted.

## JUDGES

Up to date details of judges can be found on the website [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) – and follow the link. The judges listed have confirmed attendance. They could be changed through circumstances beyond our control. Please regularly check the website for any changes.

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**Competitors who have been placed at RIHS in the UKPH Amateur class are eligible to compete in Search for a Star**





# SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse Horse of the Year Show.



## Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

**The SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse Championship is a series for thoroughbreds that have raced in either Point to Point, Flat or National Hunt Racing.**

The format of judging will be as for a riding horse class but the best of type will win – so a riding horse, hack or hunter could qualify.

The qualifier at STONELEIGH is for amateurs only and Search for a Star eligibility will apply.

Horses must be over 4 years old and 148cms or over, riders must be 15 years old and over. The first two horses will go forward to Horse of the Year Show; if the first two horses have already qualified, at the judges discretion, horses down the line will be eligible to compete at the HOYS Championship.

Defender Burghley Horse Trials and NAF 5 Star Hartpury Horse Trials are kindly hosting a qualifier in their main arenas. No late entries will be accepted for these venues. At this venue competitor numbers are limited. Enter early to avoid disappointment

Riders may only compete on one horse at each qualifying venue.

Please see timetable for class details and declare at least 30 minutes before scheduled time.

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### KEY DETAILS AND HOW TO ENTER

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#### Entry fee is £58/class

Late entries incur a £18 late entry fee. Closing dates will be published in due course. Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice. A link for stabling for Stoneleigh and Equifest will be published in due course.

Stabling is not available at Burghley but may be available at Grange Farm Equestrian Centre. Please call 01780 782459.

Two to qualify at each venue except NAF 5 Star Hartpury Horse Trials and Defender Burghley Horse Trials where one will qualify at each.

### JUDGES

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# Schedule.



## CLASS 1

### WORKING PONY

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

122cms to 148cms or under. Ponies 5 years and over. Riders 12 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship. Riders will be asked to give a short show and jump two fences at 2ft and 2ft 3in. Adults and children may enter and ride ponies in this class as long as their weight and size is appropriate, decision of the judge is final on the suitability of horse and rider. Unsuitable combinations will be eliminated. Class judged on 50% conformation, temperament, type and manners and 50% performance. Judges will ensure that conformation and temperament will allow the pony to be a competent all round performer, capable of doing most work including jumping and dressage. Harmony of pony and rider will be taken into account. Jumping style and approach is important and the judges will not ride. The same bridle must be worn throughout and snaffle bridles will not be penalised, no running gags, martingales are optional. 1st will qualify at Judge's discretion.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 2

### WORKING HORSE

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 148cms and over. Horses 5 years and over. Riders 12 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship. Riders will be asked to give a short show and jump two fences at 2ft 3in and 2ft 6in. Adults and children may enter and ride horses in this class. Riders must not be over-horsed and the decision of the judge is final on the suitability of the horse and rider. Unsuitable combinations will be eliminated. Judged on 50% conformation, temperament, type and manners and 50% performance. Judges will ensure that conformation and temperament allows the horse to be a competent all round performer, capable of doing most work including jumping and dressage. Harmony of horse and rider will be taken into account. Jumping style and approach is important. The judges will not ride. The same bridle must be worn throughout and snaffle bridles will not be penalised, no running gags, martingales are optional. Tweed or show jackets. 1st will qualify at Judge's discretion.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 3

### SHOW HUNTERS

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

153cms and over. 5 years and over. Riders 15 years or over on the day of the HOYS championship. Class will not be divided into different weights. Tweed jacket. 1st and 2nd qualify at judges discretion.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 4

### RIDING HORSE/HACK

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Hacks exceeding 148cms not exceeding 160cms, riding horse exceeding 148cms, 5 years or over. Riders 15 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship. Riding horse – tweed jacket. Hack – show jacket. The best of type will win. 1st and 2nd qualify at judges discretion irrespective of type.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 5

### SHOW COBS & MAXI COBS EXCEEDING 148cms

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Show & maxi cobs, best of type will win. Maxi cobs should be true to type and all cobs should be hogged. Riders 15 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship and horses 5 years or over. Tweed jacket. 1st and 2nd qualify at judges discretion.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 6

### SEIB RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 4 years of age and over, riders 15 years of age and over on the date of the HOYS championship. 1st and 2nd will qualify for Horse of the Year Show. Class will not take place at Stoneleigh. First opportunity to qualify for HOYS will be 9th June at Vale View

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 7

### TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS ALL COLOURS

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 5 years or over. No stallions. Open to horses and ponies registered as a traditional gypsy cob within the TGCA stud book. Part-breds not eligible. Riders 12 years and over on the day of the HOYS championship. Any queries about horse registration contact TGCAheadoffice@gmail.com. Owners and riders do not have to be a member of the TGCA but horses have to be registered in the TGCA traditional gypsy cob stud book.

Traditionals will not be ridden by the judge or the judge's representative, but will give a show. The traditional gypsy cob should be a strong, sturdy and powerful cob coupled with an abundance of luxuriant flowing mane, forelock, tail, and leg hair known as feather. 1st and 2nd will qualify at judge's discretion.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 19

### SEIB SFAS AMATEUR RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE (STONELEIGH VENUE ONLY)

Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 5 years of age or over, riders 15 years of age or over on the date of the HOYS Championship. Owner, horse and rider must meet the SFAS amateur rulings, please read the SFAS rulebook, criteria will be strictly adhered to. 1st and 2nd qualify.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £58, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 8

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Qualify for Your Horse Live

Ponies must meet the breed standard, be registered in the relevant stud book and be 4 years of age or over. Riders must be 8 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship.

1st and 2nd placed will qualify at judges discretion.

**Entry fee £40, Late entry fee plus £18**



## CLASS 9

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE AND PONY

#### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Riders 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. No restrictions other than age of horse, pony or rider. Will be asked to extend and must be able to canter together as one class. The horse or pony will not be ridden by the judge and the competitor will be expected to give a show. Horses may be ridden side saddle.

1st and 2nd placed will qualify at judges discretion at each venue.

**Entry fee £40, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 10

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN LEADING REIN PONY

#### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Only Open to members of the Pony Club aged 11 and under but over 5 on the date of the YHL Championship.

Riders, owners and handlers must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony must be 128cms or under and meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Snaffle bridles only. Pony must be over 4 years old. No spurs allowed.

Lead rein must be attached to the noseband and not the bit and the child should be able to rise to the trot. Judged on conformation, way of going and temperament to be able to take part in Pony Club activities with a young child, pony will not be stripped but will give a show. Lunging will be allowed if the venue permits, but the pony must only be ridden by the competitor. Handlers of the lead rein pony should be suitably dressed with a hat and suitable footwear, ponies to be plaited unless they are

registered mountain and moorland, traditional or native types. Horses and ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Pony Club Search for a Star Pony Club classes.

There will be a set show.

1st placed to qualify for Your Horse Live.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry Fee £40, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 11

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN FIRST RIDDEN

#### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Only Open to members of the Pony Club aged 11 and under but over 6 on the date of the YHL Championship.

Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony must be 138cms or under and meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Pony must be over 4 years old. No spurs allowed.

Must be ridden independently but will not be asked to canter as a class. Snaffle bridles only. Will be asked to give a set show, ponies will be stripped for conformation. Lunging will be allowed, if the venue permits, but the pony must only be ridden by the competitor. Ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types. Horses and ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Pony Club Search for a Star Pony Club classes.

There will be a set show.

1st to qualify for Your Horse Live.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry Fee £40, Late entry fee plus £18**

## CLASS 12

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN OPEN HORSE OR PONY

#### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Only Open to members of the Pony Club aged over 10 on the date of the YHL Championship.

Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Open to ponies and horses that meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. (Class may be split subject to entries) Horse or pony must be over 4 years old. No spurs allowed.

Will be asked to give a show, will be stripped for conformation. Lunging will not be allowed anywhere on the showground. Horses and ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types.

The animal should be an athletic type capable of doing all round Pony Club activities. The class will be judged on conformation, way of going and temperament. The horse or pony will not be ridden by the judge but the competitor will be asked to give a set show. Open to any type of horse or pony that is athletic enough to be an all-rounder but correct enough to be a show horse. Horses and ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Pony Club Search for a Star Pony Club classes.

There will be a set show.

1st to qualify for Your Horse Live.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry Fee £40, Late entry fee plus £18**



# SEIB Search for a Star In-hand Series.

**These in-hand classes are only open to amateur owners and riders under the SFAS rules.**

## **CLASS 13**

**SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND PLAITED HORSE INCLUDING HOGGED SHOW COB**

**Qualify for Your Horse Live**

Horses over 15hh, handlers 14 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses 4 years of age or over. Any type of plaited show horse or hogged show cob is eligible, best of type on the day will win. Horses must be shown in a bridle with a bit.

1st placed horse to qualify.

**Entry Fee £30, late entry fee plus £18**

## **CLASS 14**

**SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND PLAITED PONY**

**Qualify for Your Horse Live**

Ponies 15hh or under, handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Ponies 4 years of age or over. Any type of plaited pony, best of type on the day will win. Ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit.

1st placed pony to qualify.

**Entry Fee £30, late entry fee plus £18**

## **CLASS 15**

**SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPE**

**Qualify for Your Horse Live**

Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses/ponies 4 years of age or over. Any type of native or traditional horse or pony is eligible, best of type on the day will win. Horses/ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit.

1st placed horse to qualify.

**Entry Fee £30, late entry fee plus £18**

## **CLASS 16**

**SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND VETERAN HORSE OR PONY**

**Qualify for Your Horse Live**

Horse or pony must be 16 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Any type of veteran horse or pony is eligible but horse or pony, owner and handler must fit the amateur SEIB Search for a Star rules, best of type on the day will win. Handler

and horse may have competed at HOYS but ONLY in the Search for a Star series, the rest of the amateur rules stand. Horses or ponies that have been placed in the SSDL Championship at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Veteran in-hand Search for a Star class. Horses must be shown in a bridle with a bit.

1st placed horse or pony to qualify.

**Entry Fee £30, late entry fee plus £18**

## **CLASS 17**

**SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND**

**Qualify for Your Horse Live**

All breed standards that are expected in the ridden class stand. Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses/ponies 4 years of age or over. Animals should not be plaited. Ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit.

1st placed pony to qualify.

**Entry Fee £30, late entry fee plus £18**

**STABLING:** Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice, except for Stoneleigh, Equifest, and National Supreme Hunter Championship where a link will be published in due course.





# NEW! for 2024.

## CLASS 18

SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR BRC RIDING CLUB  
AMATEUR SHOW HORSE OR PONY

### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Open to members of BRC Affiliated Riding Clubs only.

Horses, Ponies, Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Horses and ponies may have been to HOYS but only in the SFAS competition.

Horse or pony must be over 4 years old. Riders must be 12 years old on the date of the YHL Championship and capable of cantering with the rest of the class.. Competitors may compete side saddle. No jumping. Snaffles, pelhams and simple double bridles are acceptable, SFAS rider weight restrictions apply.

Will be asked to give a short show and will not be ridden by the judge, will be stripped for conformation.

Horses and ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types.

The animal should be an athletic type capable of doing all round Riding Club activities. The class will be judged on conformation, way of going and temperament. The horse or pony will not be ridden by the judge but the competitor will be asked to give a show. Open to any type of horse or pony that is athletic enough to be an all-rounder but correct enough to be a show horse.

1st to qualify for Your Horse Live.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry Fee £40, Late entry fee plus £18**

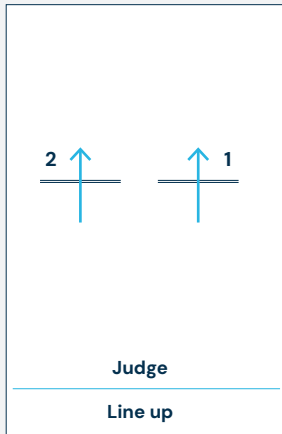




# Set Shows.

For Class 1 (Working Pony), Class 2 (Working Horse) and Pony Club Classes: 10 (Leading Rein Pony), 11 (First Ridden) and 12 (Open Horse or Pony), there will be a set show.

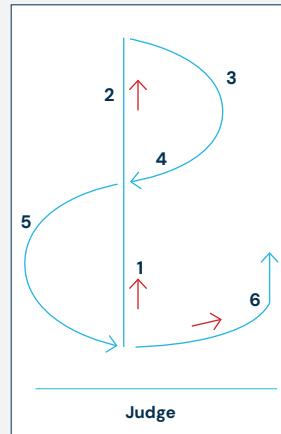
## CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2



**Come out of line and halt in front of the judge, once they have acknowledged you and told you to move off:-**

1. Set off on right rein in trot
2. Change rein in trot pick up canter left
3. Jump fence 1 away from judge
4. Change rein
5. Canter right and jump fence 2 again away from the judge
6. Canter to trot keeping on right rein and halt salute in an appropriate place and trot back into line.

## CLASS 10



1. Walk away from judge
2. Pick up trot and track right
3. Change rein in trot
4. Walk the halt on centre line
5. Proceed in trot and track left - go in front of judge
6. Gradually come back to walk and halt approximately half way down the area. Salute the judge

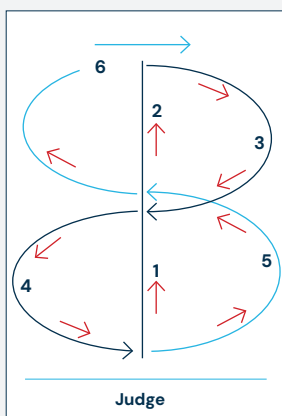
### Total possible score 100; split as below

Fence 1 (for jump & way of going)	10
Fence 2 (for jump & way of going)	10
Style	40
Conformation	40

### Faults

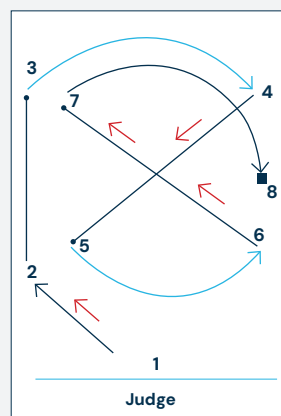
- Refusal = 0 points  
Knock down = 5 points deducted for the jump

## CLASS 11



1. Walk away from judge
2. Pick up trot and track right
3. Change rein in trot
4. Pick up canter
5. Change rein - simple change of leg through trot
6. Come back to trot, walk and then halt and salute the judge

## CLASS 12



1. Stand for judge, then walk to the track on the right rein
2. Trot to first corner
3. Pick up canter right
4. Canter across the diagonal with simple change of leg through trot no more than 5 strides.
5. Canter left passing in front of the judge
6. Change rein showing some lengthened strides across the diagonal
7. Gradually back to trot towards the judge, slowing to walk.
8. Halt and salute.

# Dress code.

**Here are some indications on what to wear, but don't worry you won't be penalised at the qualifiers for the wrong jacket although you are likely to be given advice for the future.**

Don't go and spend lots of money on new clothes, it is amazing what you can borrow, but do make sure you have your own, correctly fitting hat and that it is up to current UK standards. All competitors must wear a hard hat with a safety harness and this is required in every class.

**REMEMBER, GROOMS AND IN-HAND COMPETITORS SHOULD BE APPROPRIATELY DRESSED AND WEAR A HARD HAT.**

## HUNTERS/RIDING HORSES

Riders should wear tweed jacket with collar & tie, though a coloured stock is acceptable. Plain leather gloves & a show cane, with boots or half chaps. Breeches should be plain, preferably beige.

## WORKING HORSE/PONY

As for hunters but the wrong colour jacket will not be penalised.

## HACKS

Male riders wear as above, but lady riders may wear navy or black jackets. If you are unsure whether your horse is a hack or riding horse wear what you think is appropriate, the judges will give you some advice for the future.

## COBS

As for hunters.

## TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS

Hacking/tweed show jacket, shirt and tie, gloves, breeches or jodhpurs, in one of the following colours; cream, beige, canary (white or dark coloured are not acceptable), hair net, show cane/whip (MUST NOT exceed 76cms/30inches in length), jodhpur boots for juniors and long black boots for adults or skull cap complying to the new hat rules.

## RACEHORSES

The rider should wear the appropriate clothing for their type of horse for example, a hunter would wear tweed and a hack a show jacket but no competitor will be penalised for the wrong jacket.

## GENERAL

Horses and ponies should be plaited except for cobs who should be hogged, except for traditional types and mountains and moorlands. Coloured browbands are acceptable for hack/riding horse. It is also considered correct dress for ADULT riders to wear spurs or dummy spurs, but this is your choice no riders under 15 years of age may wear spurs.

## IN-HAND

Handlers to be dressed appropriately. Suggested clothing: tweed jacket, shirt and tie, smart trousers, appropriate footwear no trainers. Hard hat compulsory for handler and groom if in the ring.

## SIMPLE SNAFFLE, SIMPLE PELHAM OR SIMPLE DOUBLE BRIDLES, EXCESSIVE LEVER ACTION IS ACTIVELY DISCOURAGED

Working horse/pony riders should remember that their horse must remain in the same tack throughout the class.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you are lucky enough to qualify for one of the Championships, adult riders should wear white or cream stock, men may wear a red hunting coat with top boots if appropriate for their type of horse. It is amazing what you can borrow, please don't think you have to go out and purchase lots of new clothing for one championship.

## PLEASE NOTE

Grooms and In-Hand competitors should be neat, appropriately turned out AND MUST wear a hard hat.



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