Schedule 2026.

SEIB Search for a Star Amateur Ridden & In-hand
Open SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse
Open SEIB Still a Star Veteran Horse & Pony

At all qualifying shows protective headgear must be worn with the harness (chin strap) properly adjusted and fastened.

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SEIB insurance brokers.

Welcome.

This schedule provides 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.

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.

SEIB take all cheating very seriously. 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 Insurance Brokers & The Absolutely Genuine Company.

SEIB Insurance Brokers have been providing leading equestrian insurance for over six decades.

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

2026 Dates & Venues.

Here are the details of the classes for 2026, please keep checking the website and the facebook pages for updates as they become available.

Area 7 BSPS Show, Sunday 22nd March, Aston le Walls Event Centre, NN11 6RT. Entries close 14th March. Classes: R2R and Still A Star Only.

Wiltshire Spring Show, Friday 27th March, West Wilts EC, BA14 6QT. Entries close 25th March. Classes: All HOYS and YHL SFAS and R2R classes.

BSHA Spring Show, Sunday 3rd May, Addington EC, MK18 2JR. Classes: HOYS – all except Working Horse and Working Pony. No YHL classes.

Rutland Show, Sunday 31st May, Rutland Showground, LE15 7TW. Classes: All HOYS and YHL SFAS and R2R classes.

Royal Three Counties Show, Friday 12th to Sunday 14th June, Three Counties Showground, WR13 6NW. Classes: All HOYS and YHL SFAS and R2R classes. Entries Close 8th May.

North of England Summer Show, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June, Warren Farm EC, L37 0AP. Classes: HOYS – all except Working Horse and Working Pony. YHL – Still a Star, ridden M and M and Lead Rein and First Ridden Only.

Royal Lancashire Show, Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July, Salesbury Hall, PR3 3XR. Classes: All HOYS except Working Horse and Working Pony. YHL only Still a Star and Ridden M and M.

TOYS, Thursday 30th July to Sunday 1st August, Onley Grounds EC, CV23 8AJ. Classes: All HOYS except Working Horse and Working Pony. All YHL.

Equifest, Tuesday 4th August to Sunday 9th August, Arena UK, NG32 2EF. Classes: All HOYS except Working Horse and Working Pony. All YHL.

National Hunter Supreme Championship, Tuesday 11th to Wednesday 12th August, Addington EC, MK18 2JR. R2R ONLY.

Pony Club Championships, Sunday 22nd August, Offchurch Bury, CV33 9AW. Classes: Pony Club Members Only.

Greenlands Arena, Sunday 30th August, Carlisle, CA4 0RR. Classes: All HOYS and YHL SFAS and R2R classes.

The Showing Register, Saturday 5th September, NAEC Stoneleigh, CV8 2LA. Classes: All HOYS SFAS and R2R classes only. No YHL classes.

Defender Burghley, Sunday 6th September, Stamford, PE9 3JY. Classes: R2R Only.

BSHA National Championship, Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th September, Addington EC, MK18 2JR. Classes: R2R Only.

LIHS BSHA Rising Stars Show, Sunday 13th September, Addington EC, MK18 2JR. Classes: YHL Still a Star and Ridden M and M Only.

HOYS SEIB Search for a Star Championship, Wednesday 7th to Sunday 11th October, Birmingham NEC.

YHL SEIB Search for a Star Championship, Friday 6th to Saturday 7th November, NAEC Stoneleigh.

Schedule.

SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier

REGULATIONS: This Competition is only for thoroughbred Horses (as determined in accordance with paragraph 6.6 in the SFAS Rule Book ("Thoroughbred") that have previously run in a race under the rules of an approved racing authority recognised as such by the British Horse racing Authority (a "Recognised Racing Authority").

For the purposes of determining that a Horse is a Thoroughbred: if the Horse was foaled in Great Britain, Ireland or the Channel Islands, it must be registered in the register of the breeding of thoroughbred horses maintained by the Stud Book Authority of Great Britain and Ireland (known as "Weatherby's General Stud Book"); and if the Horse is foaled in a country other than Great Britain, Ireland or the Channel Islands, the Entrant must be able to produce a certificate from the Horse's country of origin which demonstrates that the Horse is a Thoroughbred.

The following Horses are not eligible to be exhibited at the Competition:

- any stallion or entire;
- any Horse that has been placed 1st in any previous Racehorse to Riding Horse Show Championship at Horse of the Year Show ("HOYS");
- any Horse that has not run in any race (including point to point, national hunt or on the flat) under the rules of a Recognised Racing Authority;
- any Horse under 148cm tall;
- any Horse under 4 years old; or
- any Horse that is not a Thoroughbred

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

Qualifying shows 2026:

Area 7 BSPS Show, 22nd March.
Wiltshire Spring Show, 27th March.
BSHA Spring Show, 3rd May.
Rutland Show, 31st May.
Royal Three Counties Show, 12th to 14th June.
North of England, 27th and 28th June.
Royal Lancashire Show, 3rd to 5th July.
TOYS, 30th July to 1st August.
Equifest, 4th to 9th August.
National Hunter Supreme Championship, 11th to 12th August.
Greenlands Arena, 30th August.
The Showing Register, 5th September.
Defender Burghley, 6th September.
BSHA National Championship, 10th to 12th September.

SEIB Search for a Star
Qualifying Series

REGULATIONS:
SEIB Search For A Star Competition ("SFAS") is open to amateur riders only except the Still a Star Open Ridden Veteran Class that only qualifies for Your Horse Live. Eligible riders for HOYS 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 2021, horses and ponies cannot ever have been exhibited at HOYS in any class; 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 rule book to ensure eligibility.

SFAS is open to horses and ponies who have not qualified for Horse of the Year Show ("HOYS") before 1 March 2026. They may have qualified for Royal International Horse Show ("RIHS") before this date but may not have been placed up to 8th in any class including Amateurs, except UKPH amateur class. The horse or pony must never have been exhibited by a professional show rider or producer before competing at HOYS or Your Horse Live including in-hand. The is no requirement to register with any showing society to compete.

The onus is on the exhibitor, rider and owner to ensure that they meet the criteria of the SEIB Search for a Star competition.

Entries WILL NOT BE REFUNDED if you enter and subsequently find you are NOT eligible. READ the RULES when entering.

SEIB Search for a Star
Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers

The following classes are qualifiers for the SEIB Search for a Star Horse of the Year Show Finals to be held at the Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026.

A Qualifying Horse and Rider may be invited to compete at HOYS. Qualifying in a class in the Competition does not automatically entitle a Horse and Rider to an invitation to compete at HOYS. An invitation to compete at HOYS will be issued only if the judges consider the Qualifying Horse and Rider are suitable to appear at HOYS.

For the avoidance of doubt, no Horse or Rider who might have been placed first, second or third but for the presence of the Qualified Horse or Rider, will be entitled to compete at HOYS unless invited to do so. At the absolute discretion of the organisers a Horse and Rider who have been placed second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth in the Competition may qualify to compete at HOYS if the Qualifying Horse and Rider are not eligible.

Working Pony 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. 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. Set show and class will be marked.

Working Horse Horses over 148cms. 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. 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. Placed down to 6th. Set show and class will be marked.

HOYS Qualifying classes. Qualifying shows held at: Wiltshire Spring Show, 27th March.
Rutland Show, 31st May. Royal Three Counties Show, 12th to 14th June. Greenlands Arena, 30th August.
The Showing Register, 5th September.

Show Hunters 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. Best of type will win. Tweed jacket. 1stqualifies at judges discretion placed to 6th. Will be ridden by the judge.

Riding Horse/ Hack 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 qualifies at judges discretion irrespective of type placed to 6th. Will be ridden by the judge

Show Cobs & Maxi Cobs Exceeding 148cm 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 qualifies at judges discretion. Placed down to 6th. Will be ridden by the judge

Traditional Gypsy Cobs (All Colours) Horses 5 years or over. No stallions. Open to horses and ponies registered as a traditional gypsy cob of any colour 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 will qualify at judge's discretion. Placed down to 6th.

HOYS Qualifying classes. Qualifying shows held at: Wiltshire Spring Show, 27th March. BSHA Spring Show, 3rd May. Rutland Show, 31st May. Royal Three Counties Show, 12th to 14th June. North of England, 27th and 28th June. Royal Lancashire Show, 3rd to 5th July. TOYS, 30th July to 1st August. Equifest, 4th to 9th August. Greenlands Arena, 30th August. The Showing Register, 5th September.

SEIB Search for a Star Horse
Your Horse Live Qualifiers

The following classes are qualifiers for the SEIB Search for a Star YOUR HORSE LIVE Finals to be held Your Horse Live 6th – 8th November.

Qualifying in a class in the Competition does not automatically entitle a Horse and Rider to an invitation to compete at Your Horse Live. An invitation to compete at YHL will be issued only if the judges consider the Qualifying Horse or Rider are suitable to appear at YHL. For the avoidance of doubt, no Horse or Rider who might have been placed first, second or third but for the presence of the Qualified Horse or Rider, will be entitled to compete at YHL unless invited to do so.

At the absolute discretion of the Organisers a Horse and Rider who have been placed second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth in the Competition may qualify to compete at YHL if the Qualifying Horse and Rider are not eligible.

Amateur Ridden Mountain & Moorland 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 placed will qualify at judges discretion.

Your Horse Live qualifying class. Qualifiers held at: Wiltshire Spring Show, 27th March. Rutland Show, 31st May. Royal Three Counties Show, 12th to 14th June. North of England, 27th and 28th June. Royal Lancashire Show, 3rd to 5th July. TOYS, 30th July to 1st August. Equifest, 4th to 9th August. Greenlands Arena, 30th August. LIHS BSHA Rising Stars Show, 13th September.

Still a Star Open Ridden Veteran Horse & Pony There are no amateur restrictions in this class. 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. No lead reins. 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 placed will qualify at judges discretion.

Your Horse Live qualifying class. Qualifiers held at: Area 7 BSPS Show, 22nd March.Wiltshire Spring Show, 27th March. Rutland Show, 31st May. Royal Three Counties Show, 12th to 14th June. North of England, 27th and 28th June. Royal Lancashire Show, 3rd to 5th July. TOYS, 30th July to 1st August. Equifest, 4th to 9th August. Greenlands Arena, 30th August. LIHS BSHA Rising Stars Show, 13th September.

Amateur Pony Club Type Pony Ponies 148cms or under Riders aged 11 years – 25 years on the date of the YHL Championship. Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Open to ponies that meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Horse or pony must be over 4 years old not exceeding 148cms. No spurs allowed. Will be asked to give a show, will be stripped for conformation. 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 pony will not be ridden by the judge but the competitor will be asked to give a set show. Open to any type of pony that is athletic enough to be an all-rounder but correct enough to be a show animal. Ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Search for a Star Pony Club type classes. There will be a set show. 1st to qualify for Your Horse Live. Placed down to 6th.

Amateur Leading Rein Riders aged 10 and under but over 5 on the date of the YHL Championship. Riders, ponies, owners and handlers must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony of ANY type but 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 suitable for a young child, pony will not be stripped but will give a set show. 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. Ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Search for a Star Lead Rein classes. There will be a set show. 1st placed to qualify for Your Horse Live., Placed down to 6th.

Amateur First Ridden Riders aged 10 and under but over 6 on the date of the YHL Championship. Riders, ponies and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony of ANY type but 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. Ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types. Ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Search for a Star First Ridden classes. There will be a set show. 1st to qualify for Your Horse Live., Placed down to 6th.

Your Horse Live qualifying class. Qualifiers held at: Wiltshire Spring Show, 27th March. Rutland Show, 31st May. Royal Three Counties Show, 12th to 14th June. North of England, 27th and 28th June – LEAD REIN and FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES ONLY. Royal Lancashire Show, 3rd to 5th July. TOYS, 30th July to 1st August. Equifest, 4th to 9th August. Pony Club Championships, 22nd August – PONY CLUB MEMBERS ONLY. Greenlands Arena, 30th August.

Amateur In-hand Mountain & Moorland Ponies must meet the breed standard, be registered in the relevant stud book 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 3 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.

Amateur In-hand Veteran Horse or Pony 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 SSADL 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.

Amateur In-hand Plaited Horse (including Hogged Show Cob) Horses over 15hh, handlers 14 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses 3 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

Amateur In-hand Plaited Pony Ponies 15hh or under, handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Ponies 3 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

Amateur In-hand Traditional Gypsy Cob & Part Bred TGCA Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses / ponies 3 years of age or over of any colour. Open to horses and ponies registered as a traditional gypsy cob or part bred within the TGCA stud book. Horses / ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit. 1st placed horse or pony to qualify. Class will be split in the ring between Pure Bred Traditionals & Part Breds. Part-breds of any colour all sections included Drum, Sport, Native, Show cob, Pony. Two sets of Rosettes to be awarded 1-6th for Pure Breds & 1st to 6th for Part Breds. 1st placed Traditional & 1st Placed Part Bred will qualify. If there are no part breds forward then only one Pure Bred Traditional will go forward.

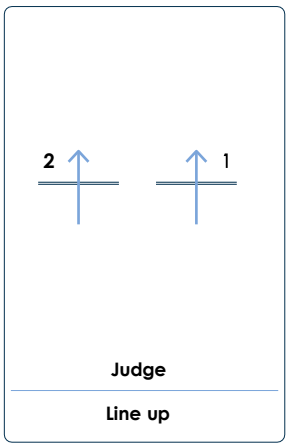
Amateur Ridden Riding Club Type Horse. Horses, Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Horses and ponies may have been to HOYS but only in the SFAS competition. Horse exceeding 148cms, over 4 years old. Riders must be 12 years old or over on the date of the YHL Championship and capable 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. Placed down to 6th.

Your Horse Live In-Hand and Ridden Riding Club Type qualifying classes. Qualifiers held at: Wiltshire Spring Show, 27th March. Rutland Show, 31st May. Royal Three Counties Show, 12th to 14th June. TOYS, 30th July to 1st August. Equifest, 4th to 9th August. Greenlands Arena, 30th August.

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.

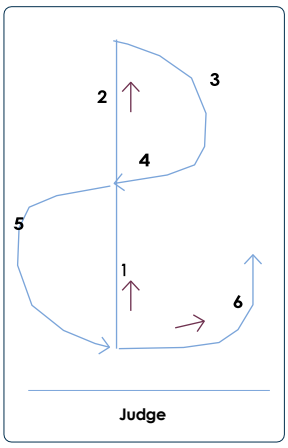
CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2



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

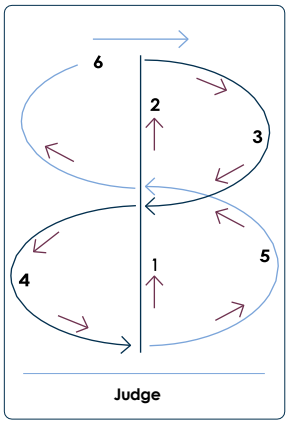
Total possible score 100; split as below

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

Faults

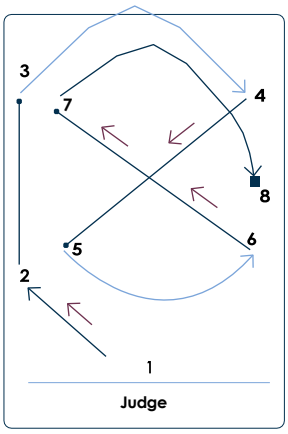
Refusal = 0 points
Knock down = 5 points deducted for the jump

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.

Data privacy notice.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not consent to us processing your personal information as described in this privacy notice we will be unable to take your entry and it will be returned to you in full. However, we need to make it clear, by not requesting marketing information you will not prejudice your entry.

Your privacy is important to The Absolutely Genuine Company Limited ("AG"). AG will process your personal data and information in accordance with the applicable data protection law.

The data controller in respect of any personal data which AG may hold about you or process is The Absolutely Genuine Company Limited, who can be contacted via the data protection officer at The Stables Moneys Farm Bottle Lane, Mattingley, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 8LJ or email **info@absolutelygenuine.com**. AG collects your personal data and information that you provide on submission of your entry to the competition (the "Competition"). This personal data and information may include your name, home address and email address, and special categories of sensitive personal data and information, including information in relation to your health and physical details, and any other information that you provide when submitting your entry. Your personal data and information will be retained and used by AG for the purposes of organising and administering the Competition.

AG may also retain for a reasonable period and use the information it holds relating to you for the purposes of arranging and administering any future competitions, including in respect of ensuring compliance with the rules surrounding the eligibility of entrants. AG will only retain your personal data and information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected, as set out above. To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

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