



**South-East  
SUNSHINE  
TOUR  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
2008**



**Unaffiliated Dressage,  
Show Jumping & Showing**

**SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**



**Closing date for entries: 19 September 2008**

To be held at Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road,  
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**The South-East  
SUNSHINE TOUR**



An exciting new series for unaffiliated dressage, show jumping and showing. Qualifier shows are held from February to September throughout the South-East at Show Centres, Riding Clubs and Pony Clubs.

If you qualify you'll receive a Sunshine Tour qualification card – simply fill in and return or register online for an information pack and details of how to enter the Sunshine Tour Championship at Great Bookham Equestrian Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

There are 12 championship classes and a further 5 “Champion of Champions” awards at the Championship show, details are included in this schedule. There's a fantastic range of prizes to be won - see the back cover for current list or check out [www.gbec.info](http://www.gbec.info) for the most up to date information about the **SUNSHINE TOUR**.

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# SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW




## DRESSAGE

### Class 1 Sunshine Tour Walk & Trot Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a Walk & Trot dressage test qualifier class at any participating venue in the South-East.

Restriction: neither horse/pony nor rider to have earned any BD points.

Dressage Test: BD Intro A

 Sunshine Tour Combined Champion 2008 Special award and prize to the rider gaining the highest combined scores of Walk & Trot dressage and 2' show jumping on championship day.

### Class 2 Sunshine Tour Prelim Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a Prelim dressage test qualifier class at any participating venue in the South-East.

Restriction: neither horse/pony nor rider to have earned any BD points.

Dressage Test: Prelim 14

### Class 3 Sunshine Tour Novice Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a Novice dressage test qualifier class at any participating venue in the South-East.

Restriction: neither horse/pony nor rider to have earned more than 20 BD points.


Dressage Test: Novice 26

### Class 4 Sunshine Tour Elementary Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in an Elementary dressage test qualifier class at any participating venue in the South-East.

Restriction: neither horse/pony nor rider to have earned more than 40 BD points.

Dressage Test: Elem 42

 Sunshine Tour Overall Dressage Championship  
Awarded to the highest percentage dressage test gained in Classes 2, 3 & 4 on championship day.

## PRIZES

### Winners of each section

Sunshine Tour embroidered saddle cloth, Localrider Magazine embroidered rug or jacket, sash, trophy and fabulous championship rosette. Runners up rosettes & prizes to 10th place.

 Sunshine Tour Overall Dressage Champion  
Sponsored Championship Prize - see back cover for details.

ENTRY FEE £15 per class

Dressage Times: Available on Thursday 25 September by telephone on 01372 451458 from 2 - 6 pm or www.gbec.info from 6.30 pm onwards.




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## SHOW JUMPING

### Class 5 Sunshine Tour Minimus Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a show jumping qualifier class up to 2'/65cm. Table A9. Highest placed 10 or all clears go forward to jump off against the clock. Jumps maximum 2'/65cm.


 Sunshine Tour Combined Champion 2008 Special award and prize to the rider gaining the highest combined scores of Walk & Trot dressage and 2' show jumping on championship day.

### Class 6 Sunshine Tour Small Novice Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a 2'3"/70cm show jumping qualifier class. Table A9. Highest placed 10 or all clears go forward to Small Tour Championship jump off against the clock. Jumps 2'3" in first round, 2'6" in jump off.

### Class 7 Sunshine Tour Novice Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a 2'6"/75cm show jumping qualifier class. Table A9. Highest placed 10 or all clears go forward to Small Tour Championship jump off against the clock. Jumps 2'6" in first round, 2'9" in jump off.

 Sunshine Tour 'Small Tour' Champion 2008 Jump off winner from classes 6 & 7 will be awarded the title of 'Sunshine Tour Small Tour Champion' and fantastic championship prize.

### Class 8 Sunshine Tour Intermediate Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a 2'9"/85cm show jumping qualifier class. Table A9. Highest placed 10 or all clears go forward to Grand Tour Championship jump off against the clock. Jumps 2'9" in first round, 3' in jump off.

### Class 9 Sunshine Tour Open Championship

For competitors previously qualified during 2008 by being placed 1st-6th in a 3'/90cm show jumping qualifier class. Table A9. Highest placed 10 or all clears go forward to Grand Tour Championship jump off against the clock. Jumps 3' in first round, 3'3" in jump off.

 Sunshine Tour 'Grand Tour' Champion 2008 Jump off winner from classes 8 & 9 will be awarded the title of 'Sunshine Tour Grand Tour Champion' and fantastic championship prize.

Restriction Applicable to all show jumping competitors: Neither horse/pony nor rider (riding other horse/pony) to have won £99 BSJA or to have earned any British Eventing points.

## PRIZES

### Winners of each class

Sunshine Tour embroidered saddle cloth, Localrider Magazine embroidered rug or jacket, sash, trophy and fabulous championship rosette. Runners up rosettes and prizes to 10th place.

 Sunshine Tour Small Tour & Grand Tour Champion  
Sponsored Championship Prize - see back cover for details.

ENTRY FEE £15 per class



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## SHOWING

### Class 10 Sunshine Tour In-Hand Championship

Open to combinations of novice handler and horses/ponies of any height, type and age previously qualified during 2008. Class will include each horse being inspected by the judge at halt, walk and trot. All handlers should wear a hard hat, gloves and safe footwear. Judging will be on conformation, straightness of action, manners, condition and neatness of presentation.

1st & 2nd placed will go forward to Sunshine Tour Overall Showing Championship.

### Class 11 Sunshine Tour Showing (without jumping) Championship


Open to combinations of novice rider and horses/ponies of any height, type and breed previously qualified during 2008. Class will include all horses being seen at walk and trot in a group, then each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show which can (but does not have to) include halt, walk, trot, canter, extended canter, circles, figures of 8. The class will NOT include canter in a group or the judge riding. Blemishes will not be penalised, plain tack and snaffle bridles are encouraged and martingales are not allowed. Judging will be on paces, conformation, action, manners, way of going (balance, rhythm, submission etc.), condition and neatness of presentation.

1st & 2nd placed will go forward to Sunshine Tour Overall Showing Championship.

### Class 12 Sunshine Tour Showing (with jumping) Championship

Open to combinations of novice rider and horses/ponies of any height, type and breed previously qualified during 2008. Class will include: Section 1; round of jumps for ponies 2', for horses 2'3"-2'6". In this section each competitor will go individually and martingales, boots/bandages are allowed. Section 2; all competitors are in the ring for the showing section which will include walk, trot and canter as a group, individually show and judge's inspection and trot up. The judge will not ride. Tack should be as plain as possible, snaffles are encouraged and no martingales or boots/bandages allowed in this section.

1st & 2nd placed will go forward to Sunshine Tour Overall Showing Championship.

 **Sunshine Tour Overall Showing Champion 2008** 1st & 2nd placed in classes 10, 11 & 12 will return for final judging for Overall Showing Championship.


**Restriction** Applicable to all showing competitors: Neither horse/pony nor rider can be members of any affiliated national showing organisation.

## PRIZES

### Winners of each class

Sunshine Tour embroidered saddle cloth, Localrider Magazine embroidered rug or jacket, sash, trophy and fabulous championship rosette. Runners up rosettes and prizes to 10th place.

### Sunshine Tour Overall Showing Champion

 Sponsored Championship Prize - see back cover for details.

**ENTRY FEE** £15 per class

## GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The organisers of this events have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must themselves take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers / instructors.
2. Participants, or their parents/guardians if rider is under 18 years, must consider themselves competent to complete the activity for which they are entering. It is not the responsibility of the organisers to decide if a competitor is competent or their mount is suitable for the class. If the judge deems any rider or horse to be unsuitable / unsafe to participate they will be asked to leave immediately and no refund will be given.
3. Veterinary—Mayes & Scrine Equine Veterinary Practice are on call.
4. Farriery—no farrier is on site or specifically on call for this event.
5. Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, the organisers, their representatives or helpers do not accept liability for injury, damage or loss suffered by spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused and under any circumstances except proven negligence of the organisers.
6. Hard hats Correctly fitting riding hat complying with current safety standards, and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted. Body protectors must be worn for cross country and are strongly recommended for show jumping.
7. Horses must be 4 years old or over to be eligible to compete in ridden classes. Animals deemed to be sick or lame will not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground and a refund will not be given. Stallions are welcome provided they are displaying appropriate tail ribbons, are well behaved and not causing a nuisance or danger to other competitors or their horses.
8. Prior qualification is necessary to take part in the Sunshine Tour Championship. Correct entry fee must be received to be eligible to compete/participate.
9. We reserve the right to cancel or alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time.
10. The judge's decision is final. Any objections must be brought to the organiser's attention on the day of competition and we will make every effort to resolve problems. Formal objections should be lodged with the secretary within 30 minutes of the incident.
11. Prize money stated in the schedule is given at a rate of 1 prize per 10 competitors. In the event of insufficient entries some prizes will be withheld. Additional prizes to those stated in the schedule are added at the organiser's and sponsor's discretion.
12. A vet's or doctor's certificate will be required for a refund of entry fees.
13. Bad weather—If weather or ground conditions are poor it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that the event is running by ringing 01372 451458 or 07957 224205 the evening before or morning of the competition. Every effort will be made to re-schedule, but in the event of the competition being cancelled, entry fees minus a small administration charge will be returned to competitors.
14. All dogs *must* be kept on a lead at all times. Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
15. Any queries telephone 01372 451458 or 07957 224205.
16. Each class might be divided into sections if more than 35 entries are received by the closing date.
17. ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTION OF HORSE OR RIDER ALLOWED.
18. Horses and riders must comply with the restrictions applicable to their class on the day of the Championship. Callers and whips are not allowed in the dressage section.

**Qualifier Venues** Check [www.gb.ec.info](http://www.gb.ec.info) for the most up-to-date list of venues  
Contact venues direct for information about dates and classes.

County	Venue	Contact
Surrey	Great Bookham Equestrian Centre	<a href="http://www.gb.ec.info">www.gb.ec.info</a> or email: <a href="mailto:shows@gb.ec.info">shows@gb.ec.info</a>
	Pachesham Equestrian Centre	<a href="http://www.pachesham.com">www.pachesham.com</a>
	Longacres Show Centre	Longacres, 81 Woodlands Road, Bookham, Surrey
	Oldencraig Equestrian Centre	<a href="http://www.oldencraig.com">www.oldencraig.com</a>
	Newlands Corner Riding Club	<a href="http://www.newlandscorner.org">www.newlandscorner.org</a>
	Farnham Riders Club	<a href="http://www.farnhamridersclub.co.uk">www.farnhamridersclub.co.uk</a>
	West Surrey Riding Club	<a href="http://www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk">www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk</a>
	Tilford and Rushmore Riding Club	<a href="http://www.trrc.co.uk">www.trrc.co.uk</a>
	Pyrford Saddle Club	Mrs Pat Barnes, Pyrford Rough, Pyrford, Surrey
	Abinger Forest Riding Club	Mrs Clarke, Logmore Place, Logmore Lane, Dorking RH4 3JN
Middlesex	Vicarage Farm Equestrian Centre	<a href="http://www.vicaragefarm.com">www.vicaragefarm.com</a>
	Chalfont Heights Riding Club	<a href="http://www.chalfont-heights.com">www.chalfont-heights.com</a>
	Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club	<a href="mailto:juliescakes@hotmail.com">juliescakes@hotmail.com</a>
Sussex	Dressage at Hickstead	<a href="http://www.dressageathickstead.com/unaffiliated.htm">www.dressageathickstead.com/unaffiliated.htm</a>
	Sands Farm Equitation Centre	<a href="http://www.sandsfarmec.co.uk">www.sandsfarmec.co.uk</a>
	Brendon & Pyecombe Show Centre	<a href="http://www.brendon-pyecombe.co.uk">www.brendon-pyecombe.co.uk</a>
	Mid Sussex Riding Club	<a href="http://www.midsussexc.info">www.midsussexc.info</a>
	Ardingly Riding Club	<a href="http://www.ridingclub.org.uk/ardingly">www.ridingclub.org.uk/ardingly</a>
Kent	Just So Dressage	email: <a href="mailto:pippadoran@hotmail.com">pippadoran@hotmail.com</a>
	Leeds Castle Horse Shows	Leeds Castle Horse Show, Leeds Castle, Maidstone, Kent, ME17 1PL
Berkshire	Great Chart Shows	<a href="http://www.greatchartshowingsociety.co.uk">www.greatchartshowingsociety.co.uk</a>
	Tickham Hunt Pony Club	Mrs Maggie Bell, Bell House, 125 Bell Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 7NB
	Warlingham & District Horse Club	<a href="http://www.wdhc.org.uk">www.wdhc.org.uk</a>
	Fawkham District Riding Club	<a href="http://www.fdrc.org.uk">www.fdrc.org.uk</a>
	Limes Farm Equestrian Centre	<a href="http://www.limesfarmequestriancentre.co.uk">www.limesfarmequestriancentre.co.uk</a>
Hampshire	Windsor Park Equestrian Club	<a href="http://www.wpec.org.uk">www.wpec.org.uk</a>
Hampshire	Sparsholt College	<a href="http://www.sparsholt.ac.uk">www.sparsholt.ac.uk</a>
Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight Pony Club	<a href="http://www.pcuk.org/isleofwight">www.pcuk.org/isleofwight</a>
London	Wimbledon Pony Club	<a href="http://www.pcuk.org/wimbledon">www.pcuk.org/wimbledon</a>
	Wimbledon Village Fair	<a href="http://www.wvstables.com">www.wvstables.com</a>

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**PRIZES 2008**

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