

Qualifier Show for Sunshine Tour 2026
**MID SURREY BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB OPEN
NOVICE SHOW**

Sunday 24th May 2026

The Pony Club Field
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Entries via Entrymaster
<https://midsurreypc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1-event216>

Entries close Thursday 21st May 2026

£10 per class
£18 per pair
Mid Surrey Members deduct £1.00 per class
Hot & Cold Drinks and Food available all day

Ring 1 - starting 9.30am
Class 1,3, 4 and 5 single phase

CLASS 1 NOVICE JUMPING 60cm Sunshine tour qualifier
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st at this height

CLASS 2 JUMPING PAIRS 60cm
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st at this height

Class 3 NOVICE JUMPING 70cm Sunshine tour qualifier
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed at this height or higher

BREAK FOR LUNCH

Class 4 NOVICE JUMPING 75cm Sunshine tour qualifier
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed at this height or higher

CLASS 5 JUMPING 80 cm Sunshine tour qualifier
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed at this height or higher

Ring 2 starting 9.30 am
Classes 6,7 &10 single phase

CLASS 6 LEAD REIN 40cm Sunshine tour qualifier

Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed at this height.
Competitors in lead rein classes cannot compete off of the lead.

CLASS 7 ABSOLUTE NOVICE 45cm Sunshine tour qualifier

May be lead. Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st at this height

CLASS 8 ABSOLUTE NOVICE PAIRS 45cm

May be lead.

BREAK FOR LUNCH

CLASS 9 HORSE HOUND FUN PAIRS RELAY

Riders to ride a course of jumps 45cm then passes the baton to the dog handler who takes the dog round the shortened course. NO CHOKE COLLARS

CLASS 10 NOVICE JUMPING 55cm Sunshine tour qualifier

Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st at this height

RING 3 Starting 9.30am

CLASS 11 WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY Sunshine tour qualifier

Section A

70 cm

Section B

50 -60 Cm

Section C

40cm

CLASS 12 PONY CLUB PONY / RIDING HORSE Sunshine tour qualifier

Combination of pony and rider not to have won a Pony Club/Riding Club horse class, Optional jump

Break for Lunch

CLASS 13 HUNKY CHUNKY Sunshine tour qualifier

Mountain and Moorland/ Cob type in hand or ridden may be led

CLASS 14 COLOURED CLASS Sunshine tour qualifier

Open to piebald, skewbald, palomino, appaloosa and tri-coloured. Ridden or in hand. May be led

RING 4 9.30

CLASS 15 CONDITION AND TURNOUT Sunshine tour
qualifier

CLASS 16 PRETTIEST MARE Sunshine tour qualifier
In hand or ridden, may be led

CLASS 17 HANDSOMEST GELDING Sunshine tour
qualifier
In hand or ridden, may be led

Break for Lunch

CLASS 18 FAMILY PONY Sunshine tour qualifier
Can include props and tricks individual show may be led

CLASS 19 VETERAN 15 years + Sunshine tour qualifier
Horse/ pony 15 years and above may be in hand or led

DRESSAGE 9.30

Snaffle bits only (except class A and B) no spurs tests may be called.

Whips allowed.

PLEASE REPORT TO RING STEWARD FIVE MINUTES BEFORE TIME

Times available 23rd May

CLASS 20A PONY CLUB WALK AND TROT TEST 2022
LED Sunshine tour qualifier

CLASS 20B PONY CLUB WALK AND TROT TEST 2022
ASSISTED Sunshine tour qualifier

CLASS 20C PRELIMINARY PC70 Dressage Test 2022
Sunshine tour qualifier

(both tests can be obtained from the Pony Club website) www.pcuk.org

RING 5 starting 9.30

CLEAR ROUND JUMPING

Rosette for each clear round entered at ringside.

Closed between 12:30 and 13:00 for lunch

HANDY PONY 9.30

Pay at ring side for all entries. Will be split into led and unled sections. Fastest time wins results in the barn when class finishes

Closed between 12:00 and 12:30 for lun

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead from 17th-20th September 2026.

The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in **Dressage** from Intro to Elementary, **Show Jumping** from Lead Rein to 1.0m; **Showing** for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, **Eventer's Challenge** from 50cm through to 90cm.

SHOWING Qualifying Criteria: Class and show must be **OPEN TO ALL** and not require a membership or pre-qualification. 1st – 4th place gained from 1st November to 31st December at any venue, from 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club. Qualification **DOES NOT** go down the line. Pre-registration for horse & competitor required. Results must be submitted **ONLINE** for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by 31st January for November & December competitions, by 8th August for July competitions).

DRESSAGE Qualifying Criteria: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated dressage class from 1st January to 31st July, at a registered centre or club. Qualification **DOES NOT** go down the line. Pre-registration of horses & competitors is required. Results must be submitted **ONLINE** for verification within one month of the qualifying competition (or by 8th August for July qualifications).

SHOW JUMPING Qualifying Criteria: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated show jumping class from 1st January to 31st July, at a registered centre or club. Qualification **DOES NOT** go down the line. Pre-registration for horse & competitor required. Results must be submitted **ONLINE** for verification within one month of qualifying competition (or by 8th August for July qualifications).

Registration of qualification must be completed within 1 month of competition (sooner for late July shows). Restrictions apply to both horse and competitor's previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website for Terms & Conditions. Visit www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.

Please can all competitors remind themselves of the whip rules <https://branches.pcuk.org/seskinore/pony-club-hat-body-protector-whips-stirrup-rules/>

Please be aware that the specifications for whips for show jumping and cross-country have changed for *all* Pony Club competitions – you can only use the same whip as for British Show jumping. An example of an acceptable whip is shown below:

Riders may not hit their horse or pony before the start of the course and may be eliminated for doing so at the Judge's discretion.

A whip, if carried, must be held in the hand by the handle with the handle at the top. The whip must be “padded” and comply with the current British Showjumping rule (BS Members Handbook, full wording is available to view online at www.britishshowjumping.co.uk).

Key Points:

- The maximum length of the “Whip” is 70cm and must be no less than 45cm.
- The “Contact area”, is considered to be two fifths of the overall length of the “Whip” and must be covered with a “Pad”.
- There must be no “binding” within 17 centimetres of the end of the “Pad”.
- The “Pad” must be smooth, with no protrusion or raised surface, and be made of shock absorbing material throughout its circumference such that it gives a compression factor of at least 6mm.
- There is to be no wording, advertising or personalisation of any kind on the “Pad”.
- Before buying any whip, please check with the retailer that it is BS compliant.

At all times, the whip must only be used:

- For a good reason, as an aid to encourage the horse forward.
- At an appropriate time, namely when the horse is reluctant to go forward under normal aids of seat and legs.
- In the right place, namely down the shoulder or behind the leg but never overarm.
- With appropriate severity.
- No more than twice for any one incident.

Excessive use of the whip anywhere on the showground will result in disqualification:

- Use of the whip to vent a competitor's anger is always excessive.
- Use of a whip which causes injury e.g. Broken skin or a weal, is always excessive.
- Use after elimination or retirement is always excessive.
- Use on a horse's head, neck etc. is always excessive.
- Using the whip from the ground after a rider fall or dismount is always excessive.
- If the rider's arm comes above the shoulder when using the whip, this is always excessive

Tack Rules:

- stirrups which connect the boot and the stirrup magnetically are not allowed
- Interlocking boot soles and stirrup treads are not allowed

Humane Girths – Humane girths are not permitted in any sport, whether during training or competition. A humane girth is described as having non-independent straps that will loosen if one of the straps was to break.

Saddles – It is imperative that Saddles are in a good state of repair, properly fitted and suitable for the purpose of which they are intended. Regular checks for suitable fit can be carried out by professionals. Treeless and total contact saddles are permitted to be used for general riding to support horse and pony welfare.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible, members are able to access all aspects of the Branch and Centre activities we offer. Reasonable Adjustments are any actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. Any requests for **Reasonable Adjustment** must be made by the closing date of entries. Link to the Pony Club Reasonable Adjustment information: <https://pcuk.org/officials/equality-diversity/reasonable-adjustment/>

The organisers and Judges decision is final.

Entries only accepted with payment.

Vet's or Doctor's certificate will be required before entry money can be refunded.

All objections to the secretary, in writing accompanied by a deposit on £20 to be returned, if objection upheld.

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of the event or the Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative to the bodies , nor the landlord or his tenant (**tenants**) accepts any liability for any accident, loss ,damage ,or illness to horses, owners , riders, spectators, land, care their contents and accessories , or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents.

All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. Mid Surrey Pony Club and the organisers of the event are not legally responsible for Non- Members and their insurance will not cover you.

The organisers reserved the right to refuse entry, to cancel or alter times or classes.

Horses and ponies must be four years of age to compete in ridden classes. An animal that is sick or lame will not be allowed on the showground.

NO HORSE OR PONY TO BE RIDDEN MORE THAN ONCE IN EACH CLASS

Hard hats PAS or 201, SNEII E2001 with the official SNELL label and number AS/NZS38381998, 2003 , 2006. These must be worn AT ALL TIMES when mounted with chin straps done up. Pony Club members must wear a hat to the current PC standard and be TAGGED WITH PINK HAT TAGS.

Appropriate riding clothing must be worn by all competitors.

All horses / ponies must have up to date vaccinations.

Please use the litter bins provided.