



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

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The UK Riders 2019 is a perfect opportunity for unaffiliated combinations of horse and rider to take part in a UK National Championship, professionally run, within an encouraging, fun and supportive environment.

The Challenge has a 3-tier structure. Firstly, local qualifiers are held around the country from the 1st September 2018 up to 30th July 2019. On attaining the relevant qualifying criteria and becoming a Member of UK Riders, competitors will be able to take part in the second round Regional Qualifiers.

Regional Qualifiers are held during June, July and August at selected centres around the UK. Successful combinations at the Regional Qualifiers can then take part in the UK Riders National Championships!

Three disciplines are on offer this year, Dressage, Showjumping and Showing.

The Dressage Challenge offers tests from Intro to Elementary and the Showjumping Challenge offers heights start at 40cm up to and including 1m.

The Challenge is split into two sections, Pony, (14.2hh & under) and Horse, (above 14.2hh). Showing consists of both In Hand & Ridden classes with a wide-ranging selection of classes.



UK RIDERS DRESSAGE RULES

UK Riders National Championships are aimed at the unaffiliated horse and rider, however, BD Associate members are eligible to take part. Affiliated riders may take part if competing on a young or inexperienced horse. Competitors who have been, but are no longer BD affiliated are eligible. UK Riders relies on good will and sportsmanship to ensure this rule is adhered to. If information comes to light following the National Championships, any placings gained will be withdrawn from the competitor and all awarded prizes, in whatever form, must be returned.

If a horse and rider combination qualify for the National Championships and subsequently affiliate they remain eligible to continue to the National Finals of the current year's competition, at the level they gained qualification in before affiliating.

All dressage classes will be run in accordance with British Dressage rules.

Please refer to the BD Handbook for further information.

A riding hat which conforms to PAS015 or VG1, (both must be kite marked), with a three-point linkage harness, properly adjusted and fastened, must be worn always whilst mounted.

No horse or pony under 4 years of age is eligible

The judge's decision is final. Any complaints must be put into writing and received by the 16th September 2018, with a non-returnable fee of £20. Complaints will be dealt with fairly and as promptly as possible.

UK Riders will not tolerate any offensive or abusive behaviour towards any show official or judge either at the Championship Show or via social media, internet or in any form of publication

Anyone entering competitions or supporters will have deemed to have given permission to be photographed and for any such photographs be used on social media, relevant websites, press releases etc., unless UK Riders are otherwise informed.

Additional rules may be implemented at Weston Lawn Equitations. Please be aware of and adhere to the rules.

UK Riders reserve the right to change the rules or listed judges at any point during the Competition. UK Riders will list any such changes on our website www.ukridersequestrianevents.co.uk and on our Facebook page.



UK RIDERS SHOWJUMPING RULES

UK Riders National Championships are aimed at the unaffiliated horses and rider, however, BS Jumping Club members are eligible to take part on non BSJA affiliated horses & ponies. UK Riders relies on good will and sportsmanship to ensure this rule is adhered to. If information comes to light following the National Championships, any placings gained will be withdrawn from the competitor and all awarded prizes, in whatever form, must be returned.

If a horse and rider combination qualify for the National Championships and subsequently affiliate they remain eligible to continue to the National Finals of the current year's competition, at the level they gained qualification in before affiliating. All showjumping classes will be run in accordance with BSJA rules. Please refer to the BSJA Yearbook for further information.

A riding hat which conforms to PAS015 or VG1, (both must be kite marked), with a three-point linkage harness, properly adjusted and fastened, must be worn always whilst mounted.

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No animal or rider may leave the ring without permission of the judge and ring steward. Once a class has commenced there shall be no change of rider or handler

A fall of animal or rider whilst mounted in any class will result in disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted. If an animal gets loose from its handler whilst in the ring it will also result in disqualification. Animals displaying continued disobedience may, at the discretion of the judges, be disqualified.

Correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet current Safety Standards MUST be worn by all riders.

Show canes are not to exceed 75cms (30") in pony classes. Hunting crops are permissible. Bit-less bridles and running gags are not permitted. Boots are not permitted in any classes. No bandages or protective pads on any animal's legs or feet are permissible in any class.

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SHOWJUMPING CLASSES

HORSE SECTION

(Over 14.2hh)

Class 1	New Starts	40cm – 45cm
Class 2	Mini	50cm - 55cm
Class 3	Beginners	60cm – 65cm
Class 4	Novice	70cm – 75cm
Class 5	Intermediate	80cm – 85cm
Class 6	Advanced	90cm – 95cm
Class 7	Master	1m

PONY SECTION

(14.2hh & under)

Class 8	New Starts	40cm – 45cm
Class 9	Mini	50cm – 55cm
Class 10	Beginners	60cm – 65cm
Class 11	Novice	70cm – 75cm
Class 12	Intermediate	80cm – 85cm
Class 13	Advanced	90cm – 95cm
Class 14	Master	1m

HORSES & PONIES TO BE JUDGED AND PLACED SEPARATELY

COMBINATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EX RACEHORSE SECTION WILL BE
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DRESSAGE CLASSES

JUNIOR SECTION

(AGED 16 YEARS OR UNDER ON 1ST AUGUST 2018)

Intro B (2009)	Warm up Class
Intro A (2008)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Prelim 12 (2005) Rev. 2016	Warm up Class
Prelim 18 (2002) Rev.2016	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Novice 28 (2008)	Warm up Class
Novice 27 (2007)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Elementary 42 (2008)	Warm up Class
Elementary 44 (2002)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

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SENIOR SECTION

Intro B (2009)	Warm up Class
Intro A (2008)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Prelim 12 (2005) Rev.2016	Warm up Class
Prelim 18 (2002) Rev.2016	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Novice 28 (2008)	Warm up Class
Novice 27 (2007)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Elementary 42 (2008)	Warm up Class
Elementary 42 (2002)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

All senior and Junior competitors have the option of entering the relevant warm up class prior to the championship class at that level



RIDDEN SHOWING CLASSES

Class 1: Lead Rein - Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January 2019. To be shown in a snaffle bridle, lead rein to be attached to the noseband

Class 2: First Ridden - Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January 2019. To be shown in a snaffle bridle.

Class 3: Walk Trot - Open to novices only. To be shown in a snaffle bridle.

Class 4: Junior Ridden – Rider must not have attained their 16th birthday before 1st January 2019.

Class 5: Novice - Not to have won more than 3 first prizes in a ridden open class before 1st January 2019. To be shown in a snaffle bridle.

Class 6: Veteran - Open to Horse/Ponies aged 15 years old and over

Class 7: M&M Open - Welsh A, B, C, D

Class 8: Piebalds & Skewbalds - Plaited/Hogged

Class 9: Spotted/Roan/Palomino/Dun – Open Class

Class 10: Ridden Cobs - Plaited/Hogged. Traditional/Native

Class 11: Rare/Foreign Breeds - Including Arabs

Class 12: Coloured & Odd Coloured – Horse/Pony Open class

Class 13: Part Bred – Open Class

Class 14: Riding Horses & Hacks

Class 15: Open Ridden - Open to horses/ponies any breed

CLASS 16: 2019 RIDDEN SHOW CHAMPION – Open to combinations placed 1st – 3rd in classes 1 - 15



IN HAND SHOWING CLASSES

Class 17: Youngstock - Open to 1, 2, 3-year olds

Class 18: Novice - Not to have won more than 3 first prizes in a ridden open class before 1st January 2019.

Class 19: Miniatures - Horses and Shetlands (excludes Standard bred Shetlands).

Class 20: Veteran - Open to Horse/Ponies aged 15 years old and over

Class 21: Piebalds & Skewbalds - Plaited/Hogged. Traditional/Native

Class 22: Spotted/Roan/Palomino/Dun – Open Class

Class 23: Mountain, Moorland & Shetlands

Class 24: Cobs & Coblets - Traditional/Hogged

Class 25: Rare, Foreign Breeds – Recognised Foreign breeds including Arabs/Cleveland/Clydesdale/Dales/Dartmoor/Eriskay,/Exmoor,/Fell/ Hackney/ Highland,/New Forest/Shire/ Suffolk

Class 26: Coloured & Odd Coloured - Horse/Pony Open class

Class 27: Part Bred – Open class

Class 28: Riding Ponies - Not exceeding 153cm

Class 29: Best Senior handler - Open class. Handlers must be 17 years old or over.

Class 30: Best Young Handler – Open class. Young Handlers 16 years and under. No Stallions.

Class 31: Open In-Hand Any Breed - Open to horses/ponies any breed

CLASS 32 - 2019 IN HAND SHOW CHAMPION – Open to combinations placed 1st – 3rd in classes 17 - 31

	SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST IN HAND CLASSES	
CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME	NOT BEFORE START TIME
1	Lead Rein	10am
2	First Ridden	10.30am
3	Walk Trot	11am
4	Junior Ridden	11.30am
5	Novice	12noon
6	Veteran	12.30pm
7	M&M Open	1.30pm
8	Piebalds & Skewbalds	2pm
9	Spotted/Roan/Palomino/Dun	2.30pm
10	Ridden Cobs	3pm
11	Rare/Foreign Breeds	3.30pm
12	Coloured & Odd Coloured	4pm
13	Part Bred	4.30pm
14	Riding Horses & Hacks	5pm
15	Open Ridden	5.30pm
16	<u>2019 RIDDEN SHOW CHAMPION</u>	6pm
	SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST RIDDEN CLASSES	
17	Youngstock	10am
18	Novice	10.30am
19	Miniatures	11am
20	Veteran	11.30am
21	Piebalds & Skewbalds	12noon
22	Spotted/Roan/Palomino/Dun	12.30pm
23	Mountain, Moorland & Shetlands	1.30pm
24	Cobs & Coblets	2pm
25	Rare, Foreign Breeds	2.30pm
26	Coloured & Odd Coloured	3pm
27	Part Bred	3.30pm
28	Riding Ponies	4pm
29	Best Senior handler	4.30pm
30	Best Young Handler	5pm
31	Open In-Hand Any Breed	5.30pm
32	<u>2019 IN HAND SHOW CHAMPION</u>	6pm



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HOW TO ENTER

Competitors wishing to enter the Dressage, Showjumping and Showing Championship classes must enter via www.equoevents.co.uk.

ENTRIES WILL BE OPEN FROM 1ST JUNE 2019

All classes are £20.00 except the warm up dressage classes which are £10.00 each and are clearly listed on Equo.

A FIRST AID FEE OF £5.00 WILL BE CHARGED, PER COMPETITOR, PAYABLE ON THE DAY

All dressage competitors are eligible to enter the warm up class for the level at which they are competing.

If you are not already registered with Equo Events you will need to first register. Once this is done the entry process is easy.

All dressage times will be emailed to competitors no later than one week before the National Competition.

Overnight stabling is available at Weston Lawns. These need to be booked directly with the Show Centre.

www.westonlawns.co.uk



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UK RIDERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Sophy is a very talented equine photographer based between Surrey and Cambridgeshire, travelling wherever needed to capture that very genuine and unique relationship we all have with our animals.

Sophy has been around horses since a very young age and has owned her own horse, Prin, for eleven years and rides her tackless! She uses her in depth understanding of what horse owners look for in their images, to capture those candid moments between horse and rider.

Sophy says:

“I look forward to meeting you all at the UK Riders National Championships. If anyone has any special requests for photographs I am happy to do all I can to help.”



FABULOUS PRIZES FOR UK RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 COURTESY OF LE CHAMEAU:

The UK Riders Championships 2019 are kindly sponsored by Le Chameau, Master Bootmakers since 1927, producers of the original iconic, handcrafted rubber boot brand. Courtesy of their sponsorship, additional prizes will be awarded as follows:

- **Showjumping Horse:** to the horse and rider combination completing a double clear and in the fastest time of the day. Should there be a draw, there will be a jump off to determine the winner.
- **Showjumping Pony:** to the horse and rider combination completing a double clear and in the fastest time of the day. Should there be a draw, there will be a jump off to determine the winner.
- **Senior dressage:** to the horse and rider combination with the highest percentage of the day. In the event of a draw, the prize will be given to the horse and rider combination with the highest collective marks. In the event there is still a draw, there will be a further test off between the two contestants.
- **Junior dressage:** to the horse and rider combination with the highest percentage of the day. In the event of a draw, the prize will be given to the horse and rider combination with the highest collective marks. In the event there is still a draw, there will be a further test off between the two contestants.
- **Ridden show Champion:** Overall 2019 Ridden Show Champion. Winner of class 16.
- **In Hand Show Champion:** Overall 2019 In Hand Show Champion. Winner of class 32.



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