

# <u>Q&A</u>

## Q When do entries close?

- A Entries close at noon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022. No late entries will be accepted unless qualifying for classes at the Show, if you do qualify at the show, please go to the Secretary's office to make your entry.
- Q We are interested in sponsoring a class, how do we do this?
- A Please email info@equinesportsuk.com or telephone 01476 574755, class sponsorship starts from £50 and if you are stabling, your stables will be allocated in the Sponsors Barns
- Q Is the VIP area only available to Sponsors or can I buy a wristband to sit in there?
- A No the VIP area is for Sponsors and officials only
- Q Will there be food and drink available to buy throughout the event?
- A Café/Bar Opening Hours

Outdoor Café - 7.30am-5.30pm (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Conservatory Bar 5pm – Finish (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Bar Meals 6pm – 9pm (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Pizza van 6.30pm – 9.30pm (Wednesday)

## Q Are there toilets and showers available on site?

- A Yes toilets and showers are available 24 hours (but there are no hair dryers)
- Q Do I need to qualify to enter the Grassroots Championships?
- A You need to qualify to enter any Championship Classes, anyone can enter the qualifying classes, either to try and qualify for the Championship Classes or to use as a practice/warm-up



- Q I have got a qualification card, what do I do with it?
- A Complete your name, address and membership number and post in to ESUK
- Q Do I need a qualification card to enter every Championship class?
- A Yes, one card for each Championship class entered

# Q How can I qualify at the Championships?

A The top 6 in the qualifying classes qualify for the Championship classes, once your class finishes and you have qualified, please go to the Secretary's office to make your entry.

## Q The class I qualified in, is not listed in the schedule

A Many unaffiliated shows, hold classes that are different to the ones we hold at the Championships, if you qualified in a class that is different to the ones on the schedule, you may use the qualification to enter a similar class in the same discipline, ie in hand, ridden, SJ or dressage

## Q Can I arrive on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July?

A Yes, stabling will be available after 5pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, strictly no early arrivals as you will have to wait for your stables

## Q What is the difference between the Barn, Gold and temporary Stables?

A The Barn stables are situated directly behind the Indoor Arena and face each other with a large covered walkway which keeps everything dry.
The Gold stables are back to back, they have lights and are on a solid base.
Temporary stables are erected just for the event and have a tarpaulin roof

## Q Are day stables available?

A Yes, these can be booked on our website www.equinesportsuk.com



### Q How to I book stables?

A The link to book stables is on our website www.equinesportsuk.com. Upon arrival, please stop at the Stable Manager office to find your allocated stable

#### Q Can I book a stable for just one night?

A Yes, one night stabling is available on-line when entering classes. This can be found in the 'Sundries' section after you have done your entries

#### Q Is electric hook-up available?

- A Yes, this must be pre-booked through our online system
- Q Is bedding available to purchase at the Championships?
- A Yes, bedding and haylage is available to buy from the Stable Manager
- Q Can I bring my own bedding?
- A Yes, only wood shavings and pellets are permitted on site, NO STRAW
- Q Do I have to bring my own mucking out/water buckets/feeding equipment?
- A Yes, you need to bring everything that you would normally use at home, no mucking out tools or equipment is provided

## Q Can we camp at ESUK?

A Yes, there will be a designated camping area, if you need electric hook-up in your tent/caravan, this must be pre-booked online

#### Q Are BBQs allowed at ESUK

A Only purpose built BBQs, No disposable BBQs are allowed



## Q How do we pre-enter the Show Jumping Grand Prix classes on Sunday?

A The top 20 in each class qualify to enter the Grand Prix classes being held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. If you are eligible to enter, you must go to the Secretary's Office to enter the class before the end of day on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Q When will start times be available?

A Show Jumping start times will be published on our website and FB page by 6pm on the evening prior to the class. Dressage start times will be published

## Q Are stallions permitted?

- A Unless otherwise stated, stallions are permitted in M&M Ridden & WH Classes. Stallions are not permitted in Lead Rein or First Ridden Classes and must be 12 years or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year to ride any Stallions not exc 138cm and must be 14 years or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year to ride any Stallions exc 138cm or large breed M&M stallions.
- Q How old does the leader have to be to lead a Lead Rein?
- A Leaders must be 16 years old or over to lead in a Lead Rein Class
- Q How old must my child be to enter Equine Sports UK Grassroots Championships?
- A No child under the age of 3 years may compete