



New for 2023 Amateur Heavy Horses In Hand Class



SEIB Search 4 a Star Champion 2022 Alex Windross with Herbie



SEIB Search 4 a Star Your Horse Live Supreme Champion 2022 Emily Hiscox on Thistle-down (Photo by Heather Hiscox)



SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse Champion 2022 Kaitie Jerram on First Receiver, owned by HM King Charles III

# SEIB Ridden and In-Hand Competitions 2023



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# WELCOME

## Welcome to this schedule created to provide 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.

We will be there to guide and support all those on their way to the Championships but our judges are happy to offer advice on the day to help everyone improve and learn from the experience. So many times competitors don't qualify at their first attempt but by taking the time to listen to our judges and taking on-board the advice given often they come back at a later date and qualify for the big occasion. In the past this has

taken a couple qualifiers for some, but for others it has taken several years. However nothing compares to the excitement of actually getting that ticket. The more work that has gone into the attempt the more satisfying the accomplishment. So don't get depressed and just give up - ask for help!

SEIB take all cheating very seriously and 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

### SEIB Insurance Brokers have been providing equestrian insurance for over six decades and are still leading the way...

- Barry Fehler founded SEIB as a 17-year-old in 1963 when the concept of horse insurance was virtually non-existent. He created his own insurance for one of his very successful show horses, found a company to underwrite it, and everything really began from there.
- SEIB has been responsible for introducing many aspects of today's equestrian and equine cover now taken for granted - including high-value veterinary cover with a ceiling on each incident rather than an annual total; reasonable cost horsebox insurance; cover for the older horse and pony; loss of use and much more.
- The company, often through its "hands on" experience, provides a complete range of insurance for the equestrian enthusiast
- SEIB has put a great deal back into the horse world through sponsorship and supporting equestrian events and activities
- SEIB provide liability insurance for many equine charities and cover for freelance Instructors
- SEIB is well known for their insurance for riding schools and livery yards offering a wide range of cover for different situations and liability



Please note all information in this document is subject to change. For the most up to date information, please visit the website: [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) or scan the QR code.

# 2023 DATES AND VENUES

Here are the details of the classes for 2023, please keep checking the website and the facebook pages for updates as they become available for both judges and times.

## HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

### SEARCH FOR A STAR QUALIFIERS

**23rd April** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**3rd & 4th June** Netherton Equestrian, Aberargie, Scotland  
**14th & 15th July** TSR Championships, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire  
**2nd August** Equifest, Arena UK, Lincolnshire  
**12th August** Pyecombe Equestrian Centre, Brighton, Sussex



**CLASS 1A**  
WORKING PONY

**CLASS 1B**  
WORKING HORSE

**CLASS 2**  
SHOW HUNTERS

**CLASS 3**  
RIDING HORSE/HACK

**CLASS 4**  
SHOW COBS & MAXI COBS EXCEEDING 148cms

**CLASS 6**  
TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS ALL COLOURS

**CLASS 19 (STONELEIGH ONLY)**  
SEIB SFAS AMATEUR RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

## YOUR HORSE LIVE

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**CLASS 7** RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

**CLASS 8** OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE AND PONY

**CLASS 12** AMATEUR IN-HAND PLAITED HORSE INCLUDING HOGGED SHOW COB

**CLASS 13** AMATEUR IN-HAND PLAITED PONY

**CLASS 14** AMATEUR IN-HAND TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPE

**CLASS 15** AMATEUR IN-HAND VETERAN HORSE OR PONY

**CLASS 16** AMATEUR IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

**CLASS 17** AMATEUR IN-HAND HEAVY HORSE

## SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

### QUALIFY FOR YOUR HORSE LIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

**23rd April** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**3rd & 4th June** Netherton Equestrian, Aberargie, Scotland  
**July TBC** Ireland Date & Location TO BE CONFIRMED (Pony Club Only)  
**14th & 15th July** TSR Championships, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire  
**2nd August** Equifest, Arena UK, Lincolnshire  
**12th August** Pyecombe Equestrian Centre, Brighton, Sussex  
**19th August** Pony Club Championships, Offchurch Bury, Leamington Spa, (Pony Club Only)



**CLASS 9** RIDDEN PONY CLUB LEADING REIN

**CLASS 10** RIDDEN PONY CLUB FIRST RIDDEN

**CLASS 11** RIDDEN OPEN PONY CLUB HORSE OR PONY

## SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR WEEKENDER WORKSHOP

**3rd & 4th June** Netherton Equestrian, Aberargie, Scotland  
**14th & 15th July** TSR Championships, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

**CLASS 18**  
SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR WORKSHOP

## RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

**23rd April** Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray  
**3rd & 4th June** Netherton Equestrian, Aberargie, Scotland  
**14th & 15th July** TSR Championships, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire  
**2nd August** Equifest, Arena UK, Lincolnshire  
**12th August** Pyecombe Equestrian Centre, Brighton, Sussex  
**3rd September** Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials, Stamford, Lincolnshire (R2R Only)



**CLASS 5**  
SEIB RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

**R2R, SFAS 4th–8th October** Horse of the Year Show, NEC Birmingham  
**SFAS Your Horse Live 10–12th November** Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire



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# SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

## Qualifiers

**Show Hunters, Show Cobs including Maxi, Riding Horse and Hacks, Working Horse, Working Pony, Traditional Gypsy Cob (all colours), SEIB SFAS Amateur Racehorse to Riding Horse (Stoneleigh only)**

**Search for a Star is designed to give amateur riders and owners an opportunity to appear at the prestigious Horse of the Year Show and to identify top class horses and ponies which otherwise may not be given the opportunity to compete at this level.**

Although only for amateurs the series is run by professionals and the standards imposed are identical to those applied to professionals. One fundamental difference is that at HOYS the judges will use radio microphones to give their thoughts and explain decisions. They will not publicly criticise riders or horses.

### VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, latest news and to take a look at previous winners please visit the official site at [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions).

### KEY DETAILS

Search For A Star Competition ("SFAS") is open to amateur riders only except the Open Ridden Veteran Class.. Eligible riders 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 2013; who do not produce, ride or train horses or riders for the show ring for remuneration, and are not judges registered with any association or society.

SFAS is open to horses and ponies who have not qualified for Horse of the Year Show ("HOYS") before 1 March 2023. They may have qualified for Royal International Horse Show ("RIHS") before this date but may not have been placed in any class.

The horse or pony must never have been exhibited by a professional show rider or producer before competing at HOYS. Please read the rules for more details.

All times are approximate – competitors must declare 30 minutes before the stated start time of each class - see rules about declaration.

We will endeavour to run to time – further information will be available on the day from the secretary.

### HOW TO ENTER

Entries can be made and paid for online by visiting the website [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) (subject to availability).

**Entry fee is £49/class**

Late entries incur a £15 late entry fee and can be accepted online up until the Wednesday evening before the chosen competition (subject to availability).

Entries on the day will not be accepted.

### STABLING

Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice, except Stoneleigh and Pycombe Equestrian Centre, where we will upload a link for you to use in due course.

### JUDGES

Up to date details of judges will be available online in due course. [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions)

**Please co-operate with our judges, secretary and stewards. They are just trying to make the whole experience the best it can be for everyone and keep you safe!**

### 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.



**Immediately following qualification at the Competition, a Qualified Rider/ Owner must bring the horse's original equine identity document to the secretary at the competition to be checked. The equine identity document (passport) must be correct and in the name of the horse and owner (keeper), including address that appears on the passport that appears on the Search for a Star entry form. Failure to comply with this ruling will mean disqualification.**

**It is important that you read the Rules and Regulations. These can be found at [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions).**

# SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR YOUR HORSE LIVE

## Qualifiers

**SFAS Mountain and Moorland, (Ridden) Open Veteran Horse and Pony Open Veteran Horse and Pony (Ridden), In-hand Heavy Horse, In-hand Plaited Horse (any type), Amateur In-hand Plaited Pony (any type), Traditional and Native types, In-hand Veteran Horse or Pony, Amateur In-Hand Mountain and Moorland, Pony Club Lead Rein, Pony Club First Ridden, Pony Club Open Class.**

**The SEIB Search for a Star Mountain and Moorland series 2023 will have one class incorporating both large and small breeds, (younger children will canter separately). The Championship will be held at Your Horse Live on 10th November 2023 with a Supreme Championship for all classes on Saturday 11th November.**

### SEARCH FOR A STAR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

The Search for a Star Mountain and Moorland Championship 2022 is designed to give amateur riders and owners an opportunity to compete at this prestigious event. Your Horse Live welcomes over 24,500 visitors and the main arena has seating for just under 3,000.

This is a unique opportunity to compete for the title of SEIB Search for a Star Mountain and Moorland Champion 2023. So many ponies have gone on to success after taking part in the Search for a Star experience. We will endeavour to give you help, advice and support throughout your Search for a Star journey.

Run by professionals and the standards imposed are identical to those applied to professionals. One fundamental difference is that at the Championship the judges will use radio microphones to give their thoughts and explain their decisions. Don't be worried they will not publicly criticise your pony.

All ponies exhibited in the SEIB Search for a Star M&M class must be registered in the main body of the Pure Bred M&M Stud Book of their respective breeds at the time of entry and entered in the name and ownership under which they are currently registered.

All ponies exhibited in the SEIB Search for a Star M&M classes are to be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited and tails not braided. No false hair or hair dyeing allowed. Ponies are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate breed societies large breeds must not exceed 148cms, with the exception of Dales and Welsh Section D Cobs for which the respective Breed Society definition includes larger height ponies.

**CONNEMARA** 12.2hh - 14.2hh (128cm – 148cm)

**DALES** Preferred height range 14hh - 14.2hh (142.2cm – 148cm) (Ponies above and below this range to be placed at the discretion of the judges)

**DARTMOOR** Not exceeding 12.2hh (127cm)

**EXMOOR** Preferred height range Geldings 11.3hh - 12.3hh (119.4cm – 129.5cm) Mares 11.2hh - 12.2hh (116.8cm – 127cm)

**FELL** Not exceeding 14hh (142.2cm)

**HIGHLAND** Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm)

**NEW FOREST** Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm)

**SHETLAND** Not exceeding 42 inches (107cm)

**WELSH A** Not exceeding 12hh (121.9 cm)

**WELSH B** Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm)

**WELSH C** Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm)

**WELSH D** Exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm) no upper height limit

All ponies must be aged 5 years old and over

### QUICK OVERVIEW OF SOME OF THE RULES FOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND'S:

No stallions and no riders under 8 years of age on the day of the YHL championship. However, please read the rules and regulations carefully you will find them on [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) and follow the link to Your Horse Live. You need to be aware that we are very strict with our policing of our amateur status as stated in our rules.



## SEARCH FOR STAR RIDDEN OPEN VETERAN HORSE & VETERAN PONY

£500 Championship prize for the winner at Your Horse Live 2023.

Open to any horse or pony 16 years of age or over with any rider 10 years of age or over. Horses and ponies will compete together and will be expected to canter together as a class, they are likely to be asked to extend. No lead reins. There are no amateur restrictions on this class.

### AMATEUR IN-HAND

Including Amateur in-hand plaited horse (any type) plus hogged show cobs, Amateur in-hand plaited pony (any type), Amateur In-hand traditional and native types, Amateur in-hand mountain and moorlands, Amateur in-hand veteran horse and pony 16 years of age and over and Amateur in-hand heavy horses.

## SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP



SEIB Search for a Star have joined forces with the Pony Club to offer a Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship for children 10 and under. Plus an open class for the older children that will look for horses and ponies that are suitable for all round Pony Club activities, have good conformation, an excellent way of going and a fabulous temperament. There will be no jumping.

These classes are open to children and young people that meet the Search for a Star criteria and are members of the Pony Club. Classes are 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.

## KEY DETAILS AND HOW TO ENTER

Entries can be made and paid for online by visiting the website [www.seib.co.uk/competitions](http://www.seib.co.uk/competitions) (subject to availability).

**Entry fee for Ridden Classes is £36**

**Entry fee for In-hand Classes is £26**

Late entries incur a £15 late entry fee can be accepted online (subject to availability). Closing dates will be published on line in due course.

Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice, except for Stoneleigh and Pycombe where a link for stabling will be published in due course.

Entries on the day will not be accepted.

### JUDGES

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# SEIB RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE



## Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers

### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

**The SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse Championship is a series for thoroughbreds that have raced in either Point to Point, Flat or National Hunt Racing.**

The format of judging will be as for a riding horse class but the best of type will win - so a riding horse, hack or hunter could qualify.

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

Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials are kindly hosting a qualifier in the main arena. No late entries will be accepted for these venues. At this venue competitor numbers are limited. Enter early to avoid disappointment

Riders may only compete on one horse at each qualifying venue.

Please see timetable for class details and declare at least 30 minutes before scheduled time.

### KEY DETAILS AND HOW TO ENTER

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#### Entry fee is £49/class

Late entries incur a £15 late entry fee. Closing dates will be published in due course. Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice.

Stabling is not available at Burghley but may be available at Grange Farm Equestrian Centre. Please call 01780 782459

### JUDGES

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# SCHEDULE



## CLASS 1A

### WORKING PONY

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

122cms to under 148cms. Ponies 5 years and over. Riders 12 years or over on the day 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. Class judged on 50% conformation, temperament, type and manners and 50% performance. 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 gags, martingales are optional. 1st will qualify at Judge's discretion.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 1B

### WORKING HORSE

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 148cms and over. Horses 5 years and over. Riders 12 years or over on the day 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. Judged on 50% conformation, temperament, type and manners and 50% performance. 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 gags, martingales are optional. Tweed or show jackets. 1st will qualify at Judge's discretion.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 2

### SHOW HUNTERS

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

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. Tweed jacket. 1st and 2nd qualify at judges discretion.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 3

### RIDING HORSE/HACK

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Hacks exceeding 148cms not exceeding 160cms, riding horse exceeding 148cms, 5 years or over. Riders 15 years or over on the day of the HOYS championship. Riding horse - tweed jacket. Hack - show jacket. The best of type will win. 1st and 2nd qualify at judges

discretion. At HOYS, championship rosettes will be awarded to both a riding horse and a hack (subject to horses forward to Horse of the Year Show) and they will both qualify for the final championship at the judge's discretion.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 4

### SHOW COBS & MAXI COBS EXCEEDING 148cms

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

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 day of the HOYS championship and horses 5 years or over. Tweed jacket. 1st and 2nd qualify at judges discretion.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 5

### SEIB RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 4 years of age and over, riders 15 years of age and over on the day of the HOYS championship. 1st and 2nd will qualify for Horse of the Year Show.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 6

### TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS ALL COLOURS

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 5 years or over. No stallions. Open to horses and ponies registered as a traditional gypsy cob 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](mailto: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 and 2nd will qualify at judge's discretion.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 19

### SEIB SFAS AMATEUR RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

#### (STONELEIGH VENUE ONLY)

#### Qualify for Horse of the Year Show

Horses 5 years of age or over, riders 15 years of age or over on the date of the HOYS Championship. Owner, horse and rider must meet the SFAS amateur rulings, please read the SFAS rulebook, criteria will be strict. 1st and 2nd qualify.

Rosettes for all. Placed down to 6th.

**Entry fee £49, Late entry fee plus £15**



### CLASS 7

#### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

##### Qualify for Your Horse Live

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 and 2nd placed will qualify at judges discretion.

**Entry fee £36, Late entry fee plus £15**

### CLASS 8

#### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE AND PONY

##### Qualify for Your Horse Live

£500 prize for the winner. Open to any horse or pony 16 years of age or over. Riders 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. No restrictions other than age on 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 and 2nd placed will qualify at judges discretion at each venue.

**Entry fee £36, Late entry fee plus £15**

### CLASS 9

#### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN LEADING REIN PONY

##### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Only Open to members of the Pony Club aged 10 and under but over 5 on the date of the YHL Championship.

Riders, owners and handlers must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony must be 128cms or under and meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Snaffle bridles only.

Pony must be over 4 years old.

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 able to take part in Pony Club activities with a young child, pony will not be stripped but will give a show. Lungeing will be allowed if the venue permits, but the pony must only be ridden by the competitor. 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. Horses and ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Pony Club Search for a Star Pony Club classes.

There will be a set show.

1st placed to qualify for Your Horse Live.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry Fee £36, Late entry fee plus £15**



### CLASS 10

#### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN FIRST RIDDEN

##### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Only Open to members of the Pony Club aged 11 and under but over 6 on the date of the YHL Championship.

Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony must be 138cms or under and meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Pony must be over 4 years old.

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. Lungeing will be allowed, if the venue permits, but the pony must only be ridden by the competitor. Ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types. Horses and ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Pony Club Search for a Star Pony Club classes.

There will be a set show.

1st to qualify for Your Horse Live.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry Fee £36, Late entry fee plus £15**



### CLASS 11

#### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR PONY CLUB RIDDEN OPEN HORSE OR PONY

##### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Only Open to members of the Pony Club aged over 10 on the date of the YHL Championship.

Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Open to ponies and horses that meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. (Class may be split subject to entries) Horse or pony must be over 4 years old.

Will be asked to give a show, will be stripped for conformation. Lungeing will not be allowed anywhere on the showground. 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 Pony 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 set 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. Horses and ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Pony Club Search for a Star Pony Club classes.

There will be a set show.

1st to qualify for Your Horse Live.

Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th.

**Entry Fee £36, Late entry fee plus £15.**



# SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR IN-HAND SERIES

These in-hand classes are only open to amateur owners and riders under the SFAS rules.

**New for 2023:** In-hand heavy horses.

## CLASS 12

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND PLAITED HORSE INCLUDING HOGGED SHOW COB

Qualify for Your Horse Live

Horses over 15hh, handlers 14 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses 4 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.

**Entry Fee £26, late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 13

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND PLAITED PONY

Qualify for Your Horse Live

Ponies 15hh or under, handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Ponies 4 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.

**Entry Fee £26, late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 14

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPE

Qualify for Your Horse Live

Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses/ponies 4 years of age or over. Any type of native or traditional horse or pony is eligible, best of type on the day will win. Horses/ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit.

1st placed horse to qualify.

**Entry Fee £26, late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 15

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND VETERAN HORSE OR PONY

Qualify for Your Horse Live

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 SSDL 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.

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## CLASS 16

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Qualify for Your Horse Live

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 4 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.

**Entry Fee £26, late entry fee plus £15**

## CLASS 17

### SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND HEAVY HORSE

Qualify for Your Horse Live

Open to any heavy draught horse, must be purebred and registered in their relevant breed stud book.

Handler must be 14 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. The horse must be 4 years of age or over to be exhibited in a bridle with a bit. No halters will be accepted.

Correct turnout for a heavy horse is expected. Presentation for breed standard in the show ring. 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.

1st placed horse to qualify.

**Entry Fee £26, Late entry fee plus £15**

**STABLING:** Please arrange stabling directly with your venue of choice, except for Stoneleigh and Pycombe where a link will be published in due course.



# SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR WEEKENDER

**Search for a Star is going back to its roots and once again running a showing master class at two of the venues this year. Instead of travelling for just one days show why not make a weekend of it, meet the other competitors and learn while you are there?**

If you ever wanted to know what makes you a star and your horse or pony stand out from the crowd, come along and learn from the best. Our team will be on-site on the Saturday before the qualifiers on the Sunday at Stoneleigh and Perth. The judges and trainers will share their knowledge and experience helping you to get the best result each time you compete. We all know things can go wrong on the day but it always helps to be fully prepared.

## **Some questions that we will answer:**

Do you know if you are in the right class? Is there anything you can do to make your horse or pony stand out? How do you teach your horse or pony to stand up for the judge and trot up properly? Do you want to learn more about tack and turn- out? Do you need help with your horse or pony's way of going? Should you clip or not? What does a super plait look like and how do you do it? Should you pull or plait a tail and what is the best length for it to be? What should you wear?

If you want help and answers to any of these questions or others why not book your place at the SEIB Search for a Star Weekender. Everyone will have time to learn with their horse and there will be the opportunity to watch everyone else too, you can learn so much that way.

Those competing at the weekend will have priority but if there are spaces we will offer them to others nearer the time and you can always come and watch. To go on the waiting list for the masterclass with your horse or pony (only necessary if you are not competing on the Sunday at that venue) please email [competitions@seib.co.uk](mailto:competitions@seib.co.uk)

The cost is £35, with some ridden some watching, those competing on the next day have first priority for spaces

Stables can be booked directly with Netherton Equestrian

Link to book Stoneleigh stables will be up in due course and we will post on facebook and the web page when available

## **CLASS 18**

**SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR WORKSHOP ON 3RD JUNE AND 14TH JULY.**

Training and tips from the professionals on way of going, turnout, conformation and trot up.

Competitors competing in SEIB Search for a Star or SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse on the following day will have priority to take part, but spectators are welcome and will be invited to make a donation for charity.

**Entry Fee £36 late entry fee plus £15**

The SEIB team will provide help and advice on how to show your horse or pony. They will help you to choose the best class and show you how to improve the overall picture. They will work on your way of going, turnout, trot up and share their showing secrets.



# NEW FOR 2023



**NEW!** Amateur Heavy Horse In-Hand series

## SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR AMATEUR IN-HAND HEAVY HORSE

### Qualify for Your Horse Live

Open to any heavy draught horse, must be purebred and registered in their relevant breed stud book.

Handler must be 14 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. The horse must be 4 years of age or over to be exhibited in a bridle with a bit. No halters will be accepted.

Correct turnout for a heavy horse is expected. Presentation for breed standard in the show ring. 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.

1st placed horse to qualify.

**Entry Fee £26. Late entry fee plus £15**



**NEW!** £500 Prize for the Open Veteran Ridden Champion

## SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE AND PONY

### Qualify for Your Horse Live

£500 grand prize for the Champion. Open to any horse or pony 16 years of age or over. 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 and the competitor will be expected to give a show. Horses may be ridden side saddle.

1st and 2nd placed will qualify at judges discretion at each venue.

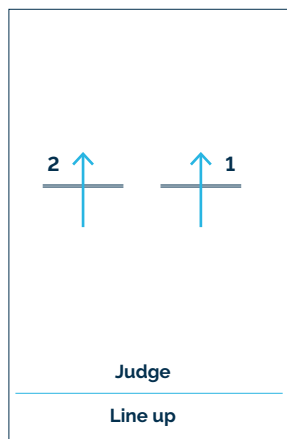
10 will qualify for Your Horse Live in 2023 with a chance to win the £500 Championship prize.

**Entry fee £36, Late entry fee plus £15**

# SET SHOWS

FOR CLASS 1A (WORKING PONY), CLASS 1B (WORKING HORSE) AND PONY CLUB CLASSES: 9 (LEADING REIN PONY), 10 (FIRST RIDDEN) AND 11 (OPEN HORSE OR PONY), THERE WILL BE A SET SHOW.

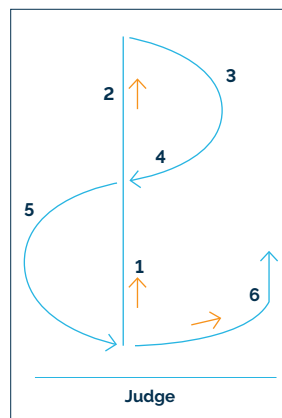
## CLASS 1A AND CLASS 1B



**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 9



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

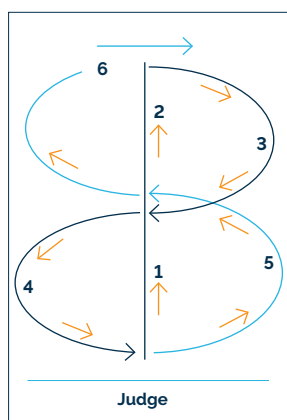
### Total possible score 100; split as below

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

### Faults

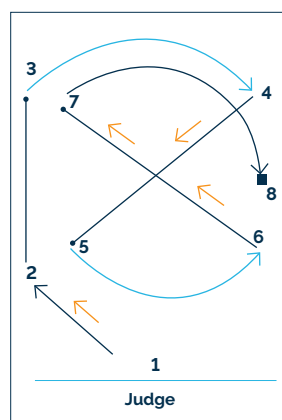
- Refusal = 0 points
- Knock down = 5 points deducted for the jump

## CLASS 10



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 11



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.

# WHAT TO WEAR

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.



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