



Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Showing Classes, held at Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials

Date: Thursday 16th September 2021

Venue: Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1PS

Entries:

- **Entries open:** 02/08/2021
- **Entries close:** 08/09/2021

Judges:

Mr. Robin Sharp (R)

Mrs. Lucinda Simms (C)

Classes:

9am Start

1. **RoR Tattersalls OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier**

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings.

Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a Bitless/In Hand Bridle.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

This class is a qualifier for the RoR OPEN In Hand Showing Series FINAL
The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2022.

RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

Prizes

Rosettes: 1st - 6th

Prizes: 1st £30 plus RoR Prize, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

2. **RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series Qualifier**

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2021. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won an ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, RoR Tattersalls Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier or any other open class **except** RoR TBA Challenge Show Series or other Working Hunter type classes. Unaffiliated Show wins are not taken into account.

Horses **WILL** be ridden by the judge. Horses will be stripped for conformation.

Horses may remain in RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series classes until they have won (win) 3 RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the RoR Jockey Club Novice Final at the RoR National Championships.

The first three go forward to the Final at the RoR National Championships, Aintree in August 2022. All entries **MUST** be have current RoR competition registration and have **RACED in GB**. The class will be run under the rules of RoR. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.**

Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series.

Prizes

Rosettes: 1st - 4th

Vouchers: 1st - 3rd: 1st £40 plus RoR prize, 2nd £30, 3rd £20.

Class 3 not to start before 11am

3. **RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2022 – Sponsored by Tattersalls**

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2021. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The Series is open to AMATEURS only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration.

Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series

This class is a qualifier for the RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series FINAL.

**The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the final.
The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting,
June 2022**

Prizes

Rosettes: 1st - 6th.

Prizes: 1st £30 plus RoR Gift, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

Amateur definition:

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.

Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st 2020.

Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season.

Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season.

A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show.

Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

4. The RoR Tattersall Thoroughbred Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2021

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2021. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband.

Horses should be plaited. **The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead in 2022.** All entries **MUST** be registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have **RACED in GB.** All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20.

Please mark your entry form accordingly. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.**

Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series.

Prizes

Rosettes: 1st - 4th

Vouchers: 1st - 3rd place: 1st £40 plus RoR prize, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

Veteran prize (15+): £20 voucher to be redeemed from RoR office and qualification for the Veteran Final at the RoR National Championships at Aintree. RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

5. Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Championship

1st and 2nd placed horses from classes 1 – 4 invited to complete in this championship class. A Champion and a reserve champion will be awarded.

Additional Rules:

- The Organising Committee of the Blenheim Palace Horse Trials reserves the right to make any changes/amendments to the competition or rules.
- The Judges' decision is final. The Judges may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour or language, abuse of officials, misuse of whip or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is lame, sick or unfit to compete.
- If a rider has a fall from their horse they must be seen by one of the designated medical staff.

The Blenheim Estate is a World Heritage Site, please respect this.

- All dogs must be kept on leads.
- Bridle numbers are not supplied please bring your own.
- The competitor number must be clearly visible in the windscreen of the lorry/towing vehicle at all times.
- No horses may be left unattended outside lorries/trailers.
- No hay nets may be tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.
- All droppings must be removed from the lorry park immediately. Bins are provided.
- When mounted, all competitors must use the designated horse walks and crossing points. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
- Parking is limited. Follow instructions issued by the parking stewards at all times.
- Abuse of stewards, officials, volunteers, trainers and fellow competitors will not be tolerated. Any person disobeying these rules may result in elimination.

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Ticketing Information:

- Each entrant will receive two E-tickets and one lorry pass
- E-tickets are to cover admission for the competitor and groom/trainer
- Lorry passes are only for vehicles transporting horses/ponies
- E-tickets will be sent to the email address provided at point of entry
- All supporters must purchase tickets and can do so via <https://bpiht.co.uk/>