



SEIB Virtual Competitions April 2021 Entry Pack



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Welcome to the Your Horse Virtually Live SEIB Search for a Star series

SEIB are proud to have been running these competitions for over two decades and are now keen to celebrate virtually once again!

SEIB are delighted to be partnering with Your Horse Virtually Live to give you an opportunity to take part in our competitions and be judged by the best in the business. Amateur classes open to Hacks, Riding Horses, Traditionals (all colours), Cobs including Maxi, Racehorses and Hunters, RDA Horse/Pony, Diamond Pony, Part-bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs, Mountain and Moorlands and Veterans.



About SEIB

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- 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
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2021 Championships



Search for a Star



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.

Key details

Search For A Star Competition ("SFAS") is open to amateur riders only. 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 2009; 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 2021 (except for the veterans). They may have qualified for Royal International Horse Show ("RIHS") before this date but not have been placed in the rosettes in any class.

The horse or pony must never have been exhibited by a professional show rider or producer before competing in the competition, except in the veteran class. Please read the rules for more details.

How to enter

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

Entry fee is £10

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.

Your Horse Virtually Live SEIB Search for a Star judges

Riding Horse, Hack, Part-bred Traditionals, Traditional Gypsy Cobs, Hunters, Diamond Pony.
Racehorse to Riding Horse
Richard and Marjorie Ramsay

RDA, Cobs, Mountain and Moorland Large Breed, Mountain and Moorland Small Breed, Veteran Horse, Veteran Pony
Paul Cook and David Ingle

Racehorse to Riding Horse



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 virtual competition is open to amateurs only and Search for Star rules apply.

If you have a hunter, hack, riding horse type ex-racehorse you are eligible to compete and the best horse on the day will be the winner.

Horses must be over 4 years old and 148cms or over.

Key details and how to enter

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

Entry fee is £10/class — plus £1.50 admin fee

! Read the Rules and Regulations. Visit www.seib.co.uk/competitions and follow the link.

SFAS Mountain and Moorland



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.

The winner of each class will qualify for an in-hand championship at Your Horse Live in November 2021, if for any reason it is cancelled the qualification will transfer to 2022.

Small Breeds

Shetland Not exceeding 42 inches (107cm)

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)

Welsh A Not exceeding 12hh (121.9 cm)

Welsh B Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm)

Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds

Connemara 12.2hh - 14.2hh (128cm – 148cm)

Fell Not exceeding 14hh (142.2cm)

Highland Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm)

New Forest Not exceeding 14.2hh (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)

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 4 years old and over

Quick overview of some of the rules:

Please read the rules and regulations carefully you will find them on www.seib.co.uk/competitions and follow the link to M & M's. You need to be aware that we are very strict with our policing of our amateur status as stated in our rules.

All ponies must be 4 years of age or over. No stallions are allowed.

Key details and how to enter

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

Entry fee is £10 for the M & M class — plus £1.50 admin fee

Closing date for entries 8th March 2021

Judges

David Ingle

Paul Cook



Read the Rules and Regulations. Visit www.seib.co.uk/competitions and follow the link.

Schedule

The winner in each CLASS will be invited to compete in an in-hand Supreme Championship to be held at Your Horse LIVE 2021. Plaque and sash to the winner plus rosettes to 6th place.

Please supply one picture of your horse or pony stood up properly and taken from the side please see 'what to do' section for more advice on how to take the best picture.

The winner of each class will qualify for an in-hand championship at Your Horse Live in November 2021, if for any reason it is cancelled the qualification will transfer to 2022.

CLASS 1 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR SHOW HUNTERS

Exceeding 153cms, 4 years and over. Riders 15 years or over on January 1st 2021. Class will not be divided into different weights. Tweed jacket. Rosettes to 6th place.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 2 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS ALL COLOURS

Horses 4 years or over. Rosettes to 6th place and 1st will qualify at judge's discretion. Open to horses and ponies registered as a traditional gypsy cob within the TGCA stud book. Part-breds not eligible. Any queries about horse registration contact 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.

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.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 3A - SMALL MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Shetland Not exceeding 42 inches (107cm), 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), Welsh B Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm).

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 3B - LARGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Connemara 12.2hh - 14.2hh (128cm - 148cm), Fell Not exceeding 14hh (142.2cm), Highland Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm), New forest Not exceeding 14.2hh (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), 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 4 years old and over

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 4 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR RIDING HORSE

Riding horse exceeding 148cms, 4 years or over. Riding horse - tweed jacket. Rosettes to 6th place.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 5 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR HACK

Hacks exceeding 148cms not exceeding 160cms. 4 years or over. Hack - show jacket. Rosettes to 6th place.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 6 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR SHOW COBS & MAXI COBS EXCEEDING 148CMS

Show & maxi cobs, best of type will win. Maxi cobs should be true to type and all cobs should be hogged. Horses 4 years or over. Tweed jacket. Rosettes to 6th place.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 7 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

Open to amateur riders and owners as per the SEIB Search for a Star rulebook - see www.seib.co.uk/competitions

Horses 4 years or over and must have raced in either national hunt, flat or point to point. This Competition is only for thoroughbred horses that have previously run in a race under the rules of an approved racing authority recognised as such by the British Horseracing Authority.

All horses foaled in Great Britain, Ireland or the Channel Islands must be registered in the register of the breeding of thoroughbred horses maintained by the Stud Book Authority of Great Britain and Ireland (known as "Weatherby's General Stud Book"); and entrants of horses foaled in a country other than Great Britain, Ireland or the Channel Islands must be able to produce a certificate. If requested by the Organiser, Entrants must be able to produce evidence satisfactory to the Organisers that the Entrants' horse has run in a race under the rules of an Approved Racing Authority

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 8 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR DIAMOND PONY

A stamp of pony that the judges consider would appeal to a wide range of owners, with the conformation to take part in most disciplines.

The pony should have exceptional conformation and presence although it would not necessarily have to be a show animal but a type suitable to be used as an all-rounder. Under 15hh and 4 years or over.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 9 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR RDA HORSE/PONY

The competition is open to any horse or pony associated to an RDA Group. The horse must be stood up to show conformation, condition and turnout. Any type of horse is able to compete, the class will be judged on the way the horse or pony is stood up, conformation best suited to an RDA horse. The horse or pony should be exhibited by an RDA member.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 10 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR PART-BRED TRADITIONAL ALL COLOURS

Open to any part bred traditional gypsy cob over 4 years of age registered with or passport overstamped by the TGCA but membership not required.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 11A - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR STAR VETERAN PONY

Open to any pony under 14.2hh and over the age of 18. Exhibitor/owner must be amateur but pony can have had a career.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

CLASS 11B - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR VETERAN HORSE

Horse over 14.2hh. Exhibitor/owner must be amateur but horse may have had a career, and be over the age of 18.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee



**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES TO ALL
CLASSES 8TH MARCH 2021**

What to do

Please take a good picture of your horse or pony stood up properly.

Here are some pictures of what looks good and what doesn't.



Ahead of entries opening for the Virtual SEIB Search for a Star championship at Your Horse 'Virtually' Live next month, we asked one of our judges and our resident Search for a Star photographer for some top tips on getting that elusive perfect photo.

Virtual Search for a Star judge, **David Ingle** knows a thing or two about showing and judging horses. David is Director of Showing at Hickstead, sits on most judging panels in the UK and judges both nationally and internationally.

David's top tips:

- ✓ Stand the horse or pony up square, on a flat, level surface in-hand with a well-fitting bridle; no other tack should be used.
- ✓ Ensure the exhibit is square on to the camera. If the horse or pony is at an angle it can appear distorted or unbalanced in the picture.
- ✓ The best side is the near-side from which to view the exhibit at first.
- ✓ A "cheerful" picture is much more helpful than an "unhappy" one; ideally ears will be pricked and the exhibit will be alert.
- ✓ Ensure the exhibit is well presented i.e. clean and well groomed – for the plaited classes, with suitable neat plaits. Always have the feet neatly trimmed if bare foot, or be well shod.
- ✓ Ensure a clear view of the limbs is possible i.e. if there is a lot of tail then be sure to not let it "hide" the hocks.
- ✓ Always make sure the exhibit is not too far away, or too close, so the picture is a good representation to assess.

Photographer, **Sue Robb** has been taking the pictures for the Search for a Star classes for many years. In addition to working as the PA to SEIB's CEO, Barry Fehler, Sue runs her busy photography company SMR Photography and spends her weekends taking pictures either at horse shows, or on photo shoots.

Sue's top tips:

- ✓ Make sure your horse is standing in an area that provides a bit of space around him/her – no point cluttering up the image with the yard tools! Middle of your arena, field or any open area should be okay.
- ✓ Make sure the light is good and the sun is behind you not behind the horse otherwise you will end up with a silhouette! However, try not to take the photo in really bright sunshine, contrary to what you may think most photographers hate the midday sun!
- ✓ Early morning or later afternoon/evening provide a nice soft and usually more flattering light whilst middle of the day bright sunshine can cause glare and harsh shadows.
- ✓ Hold your phone landscape not portrait.
- ✓ If possible rest your phone on something as you take the shot as this will provide stability and prevent camera shake, alternatively rest your elbows on the fence, friend's shoulder or tuck them into your ribs so you again provide stability, try not to hold the camera phone at arm's length
- ✓ Take your time to pose the horse and have someone standing out of shot attracting the horse's attention to get ears forward (Mother's chance to jump up and down waving arms frantically or rattling the feed bucket!)

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YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN BRIEF

- You can submit an image from a previous competition as long as it fits the judging criteria (stood-up in hand with a bridle on) and you own the copyright. All photos entered must have been taken after 1st January 2018.
- You can only supply one image per entry and it must be in one of the following formats JPEG or PNG, if uploading from a mobile device please make sure you allow Horse Monkey to access your photos on your device.
- The image must be yours to share of your horse and you have the owner's permission (see rules for ownership).
- Entrants under the age of 18 must have their Parents/Guardians permission.
- Stallion entries will not be accepted.
- By supplying your image you agree that Your Horse Virtually Live and SEIB Insurance Brokers can use it on their websites - www.seib.co.uk and www.yourhorselive.co.uk, - associated social media for promotional purposes and that you own the copyright to the image.
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that no copyright rules are breached when entering their photograph and that they are the copyright holder for the image. Entries with watermarks, urls or captions on the image will not be accepted.
- The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

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