



2019 Search for a Star Mountain and Moortain Champions
Llanarth Red Bull owned by Dawn Hunt and ridden by Lois Hunt



2019 SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse Champions
Grandeur owned by Yvonne Jacques and ridden by Jo Bates



2019 SEIB Search for a Star Champions
Linsfort Ear to the Ground owned and ridden by Lisa Sergeant

SEIB Virtual Competitions 2020

Entry Pack



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WELCOME TO THE VIRTUALLY YOUR HORSE 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!

SEIB are delighted to be partnering with Virtually Your Horse 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.



ABOUT SEIB

SEIB INSURANCE BROKERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING EQUESTRIAN INSURANCE FOR OVER FIVE DECADES AND IS 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 have a product for homes with stables that includes cover for all the extras required when keeping horses
- SEIB provide liability insurance for many equine charities and are very competitive with 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 with competitive premiums.
- SEIB have a new policy for sports horses valued at over £10,000. Call to find out all about the levels of cover on offer and the price - you may be surprised!

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 2020. 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 at HOYS. 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, Cobs, Purebred Traditionals, Hunters
Katie and Chris Jerram-Hunnable

RDA, Part-bred Traditionals, Diamond Pony, Racehorse
Richard and Marjorie Ramsay

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

It is important that you read the Rules and Regulations. These can be found at www.seib.co.uk/competitions

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.

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:

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

Closing date for entries 27th October 2020

JUDGES

David Ingle

Paul Cook

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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 do do' section for more advice on how to take the best picture.

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 2020. 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 3 - YOUR HORSE VIRTUALLY LIVE SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Please visit SEIB Search for a Star Mountain and Moorland (page 5) for details.

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 and to stay sound plus turnout.

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.

Entry fee £10 plus £1.50 admin fee

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES TO ALL CLASSES
27th OCTOBER 2020**

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, Mountain and Moorland class 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!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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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