



2027 TFSS Schedule Guidance and Wording

Guidance for show organisers

This section is for organisers only. It explains what to include in your published schedule when offering approved TFSS qualifiers for the 2027 Championships.

Affiliation and approval

Applications must be submitted through Entrymaster. Affiliation is confirmed once TFSS has approved the application and received full payment. The affiliation fee is a fixed £25 per show, whether you offer one, some or all approved TFSS qualifying classes.

Classes and judges

Submit your proposed TFSS qualifying classes and judges for approval. Every TFSS qualifying class must be judged by a current TFSS Approved Judges Panel judge. Membership of another society's panel alone does not meet this requirement. Any changes to approved classes, judges, schedule, venue or welfare arrangements require prior written approval from TFSS.

What to include in your schedule

Reproduce the mandatory wording on the following page in full. Alongside each TFSS qualifying class offered, include its current approved class description from the separate TFSS 2027 Qualifying Classes document. Those descriptions match Appendix A of the Rulebook. Use only the classes approved for your show.

Link to the Rulebook

Replace the clearly marked placeholder in the mandatory wording with a direct link to the TFSS Official Rulebook v3.0 for 2027 before publication. For printed schedules, include a readable web address; a QR code may also be added.

Entry fees and qualification cards

Class entry fees are set by the organising show. Official TFSS qualification cards for all approved qualifying classes are included in the affiliation fee and sent directly to the show secretary at the address supplied in the application. Ensure cards are available for the judge to complete and sign.

Documents to use

Use the TFSS Official Rulebook v3.0 for 2027, the TFSS 2027 Qualifying Classes document and the mandatory wording in this document together. The Rulebook contains the full requirements for eligibility, membership, welfare, tack, conduct and administration.

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The guidance above is for show organisers and does not need to appear in the published schedule. The wording on the following page must be reproduced in full, together with the current TFSS-approved description for each qualifying class offered.

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Mandatory wording for publication in the show schedule

TFSS 2027 Championship Qualifiers

These classes are affiliated to The Friendly Showing Society and run under the TFSS Official Rulebook v3.0 for 2027, including Appendix A, Class Specifications. By entering, competitors agree to abide by these rules and the approved eligibility requirements for their class.

The 2027 TFSS Official Rulebook, including full class specifications, is available through The Friendly Showing Society Facebook page or by emailing friendlyshowing@gmail.com.

Qualification

A maximum of two new qualifications may be awarded in each approved class. The eligible combinations placed first and second qualify, provided they have not already qualified for the same TFSS Championship class.

If either combination has already qualified, qualification may pass to the eligible combination placed third. If both have already qualified, only third may gain a new qualification. Qualification will not pass to fourth place or below. The judge may withhold qualification where the required standard has not been met.

Qualification belongs to the horse or pony and rider or handler combination that gained it. The same combination must compete at the Championships. No substitutions are permitted. In-hand and ridden qualifications are separate and apply only to the Championship class for which they were awarded.

Membership

Membership is not required to enter or qualify at this show. The qualifying rider or handler must hold fully paid 2027 TFSS exhibitor membership, costing £10, before submitting a Championship entry. Junior membership and supervision requirements are set out in the Rulebook.

Qualification documentation

Competitors must ensure their qualification card records the horse or pony's passport name, rider or handler's full name, qualifying show, date and class, and the judge's signature and date. Submit the completed card and a clear copy of the passport identification page electronically in accordance with TFSS instructions.

Judging and welfare

All TFSS qualifying classes must be judged by a current TFSS Approved Judges Panel judge. Judges will not ride competitors' horses or ponies.

Horse welfare and safety take priority. Officials may refuse entry or eliminate an unsafe or unfit exhibit. Any fall of horse, rider or handler, or an equine getting loose in an in-hand class, results in immediate disqualification.

Full eligibility, tack, equipment, conduct, welfare and other requirements are set out in the TFSS Rulebook. Competitors are responsible for reading these before entering.

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