

Get Talent Spotted! **for the TSR Training Pathway**

The Showing Register will be talent spotting from clinics for the TSR Master Class Training Pathway. You could find your path to the TSR Showing Master Class 2017.

Over 40 Talent Spotted Riders have been to HOYS since 2013!

Who are we Spotting?

TSR is looking for talented riders and their horses/ponies who have potential as a combination. We are looking for riders who have a good understanding of the importance of basic flatwork training techniques demonstrating this through the development of their horses/pony's training and paces. Riders must be 8 years & over and riding off the lead rein to be talent spotted (there is no upper age limit, lead reins not eligible for talent spotting).

How does it work?

- Attend a TSR Talent Spotting Clinic for your chance to be talent spotted for the Training Pathway
- If you are spotted you will be notified at the clinic by the trainer
- Riders will be spotted into groups. In the Pre Hoys Group riders can notify TSR by email they have been spotted and will be included on the Pathway as Talented riders to watch for the future. They can update TSR with their progress and have the chance to move up groups the following year.
- HOYS Group Riders can email for an application form for the Showing Master Class and return it by the 1st May 2017 to apply for the 2017 Master Class Selection Ride Off. Applications will be reviewed and approx 40 riders will be selected by June for the Ride Off and placed in the following groups. 10 riders per age group will be chosen for the selection Ride Off Rider 8 - 14 years / Rider 15 - 25 years / Rider 26 - 40 yrs / Rider 40 years & over
(Age as of the 1st January in current year)
- Selected Riders will be mentored by a showing expert with access to lots of help and advice in preparation for the Ride Off!
- The Ride Off will take place at the TSR Gala Show on 15th & 16th July at Onley EC, Rugby. At the Ride off 1 Rider from each age group will be selected for the TSR Showing Master Class.

Am I eligible?

Clinics are open to EVERYONE however the TSR Training Pathway is EXCLUSIVELY for AMATEUERS. Riders MUST be Amateurs as per the following and have not competed at HOYS in 2014,2015,2016 (inc 2017). Riders must not ride on a regular basis for owners or professional producers no matter if they are paid or not. The horse/pony must not have competed at the Horse of the Year Show in the past 3 years.

You are NOT an Amateur if :-

- Your main income is from working with horses or ponies either as a self employed person or as an employee
- You engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling or dealing in a commercial capacity.
- Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery or riding school (inc teaching)
- Show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm.
- The horse/pony is stabled in a professional show producer's yard during the current season. *You may keep your horse or pony at part livery or DIY Livery as long as the owner of the yard does not fall under the definition of Professional Show Producer. You may receive lessons / training in either a clinic or one to one basis.*
- If you teach or train horses or riders on a paid or unpaid basis you are not eligible.
- **Junior Riders under 18 years can only be classed as amateurs *if both parents* are amateurs.**

If you work with Horses /ponies but it is not your main income it must be on a 'hobby' basis and if this is the case you may have a ruling from the office on request. The definition by TSR of a Professional Show Producer is a person who derives income from keeping and training horses and ponies for the show ring even if this is not their sole or main source of income.