



# NSEA Eventers Challenge &

## Hickstead Elite Show Jumping Qualifiers

# EPWORTH EQUESTRIAN

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Including

**70, 80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the  
NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead 26-28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

and

**Hickstead Elite 1m Team Qualifier**

**The top 2 teams will qualify to compete at Hickstead (1<sup>st</sup> August 2019)**  
Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count. 1 round, single phase.



HICKSTEAD

## **Hickstead Elite 1.10 Individual Horse & Pony Qualifiers**

**The top 2 horses & ponies will qualify to compete at Hickstead (1<sup>st</sup> August 2019)**  
Individual 1.10m qualifiers for horses and ponies (separate sections)  
Distances will be shortened in combinations for the pony section.  
1 round single phase.

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will also count for RPL points

Entries to: [J Gibbons Epworth Equestrian Ltd Scawcett Lane  
Epworth Doncaster DN9 1LQ](#)

Entries Close [Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019](#)

**Entry Fees £27 per person (e.g. £108 per team of four) plus £3 per person First Aid.**

E-mail Entries to [john@epworthequestrian.co.uk](mailto:john@epworthequestrian.co.uk) & pay by card over the phone  
Entry form & All cheques payable to “ JOHN GIBBONS ”

Class 1 Mini 70- 75cm Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier

Class 2 Novice 80- 85cm Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier

Class 3 Intermediate 90- 95cm Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier

Class 4 Open 1m- 1.05m Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier

The course is made up of SJ & actual XC fences ( spirofixed down) Max 20 jumping efforts.

The course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences with an optimum time & no style marks.

Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase which is run on an optimum time of 325- 375m/m. Jumping penalties have priority over time faults – so unlike Arena Eventing (JWS) ideally, you need to go clear to win!



Jumping penalties are awarded as follows....

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| Knockdown (to include SJ and a few xc fences)                                  | 4 penalties           |
| 1st Refusal  | 4 penalties           |
| 2nd Refusal  | 8 penalties           |
| 3rd Refusal  | Elimination           |
| 1st Rider Fall   | Elimination           |
| Horse Fall   | Compulsory Retirement |
| Starting before the bell /Retaking an obstacle already jumped/ Error of course | Elimination           |
| Every commenced second over or under the optimum time                          | 1 penalty             |
| Exceeding time limit (3 times the time allowed)                                | Elimination           |
| Speed 325-375 metres / minute. No stopwatches allowed.                         |                       |

Body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net. Crash hats, no fixed peak SJ hats.

In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. If teams are tied, the times of the 3 best scores closest to the optimum time will be the winner.

## **Disclaimer**

*No responsibility can be taken by the organisers for any accident or damage to competitors, attendants, animals, spectators or their property or vehicles of any description.*

### **Your Responsibility**

All persons attending the event must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey instructions given by the Organiser or by officials and stewards on its behalf.

All competitors and those associated with their school are the responsibility of the Team Manager whilst at the competition

### **TV & Photography**

Please note that professional photographers will be present at NSEA competitions. There may also be TV cameras at the Championships. Please indicate on the entry form if you do not wish to appear in press coverage/ TV or photos taken by our official photographers

### **Child Protection & Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / [competition@nsea.co.uk](mailto:competition@nsea.co.uk) to be put in contact with our designated Child Protection Officer. If you have immediate concerns, you can contact Childline tel 0800 1111 or NSPCC tel 0808 800 5000

### **General information**

Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Take all litter home with you. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Any dog mess must be cleared up.

Outside assistance will not be tolerated- and could result in elimination.  
NSEA affiliated competitors only may warm up & compete horses on the show ground

All competitions, parents and representatives from every school must ensure that they act courteously to stewards and officials at all times. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded on receipt of a sae, less £5 per cheque admin fee.  
Have a good day!

## **Rules**

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

### **NSEA General & Competition Rules 2018-19**

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition

[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)