



National Schools  
NSEA Show Jumping Qualifier

# EPWORTH EQUESTRIAN

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team & 1-4<sup>th</sup> placed individuals will qualify for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual  
**NSEA National Schools Championships 2021**  
October 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> placed team & 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> placed individuals will qualify for the  
**NSEA Championship Plate 2021**  
Keysoe 2021

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

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

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

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 3** Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

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

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 5a/b** 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier

Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies

Entries & payment at [www.epworthequestrian.co.uk](http://www.epworthequestrian.co.uk)

Team Manager will confirm Teams by **Wed 09.06.21 18.00hrs**  
To [john@epworthequestrian.co.uk](mailto:john@epworthequestrian.co.uk)

Entries Close **Monday 07.06.21 12.00hrs**

Limited Spaces 1<sup>st</sup> Received, enter early.....

**Entry Fees £18.00 per class to include Paramedic Fee.**

**Withdrawals before Close of Entries will be refunded minus £12 Admin Fee, After, only refunded if replaced from waitlist minus £12 Admin Fee or Transferred in Full to Entrants Epworth EQ A/C to be used at any Epworth EQ facility.**

**Cancellation due to Extreme weather / Covid 19 / Other Factors out of our control will either be refunded Minus £6 Admin Fee or Transferred in Full to Entrants Epworth EQ A/C to be used at any Epworth EQ facility**

**Rules-** See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2021

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition  
[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk) & [www.epworthequestrian.co.uk](http://www.epworthequestrian.co.uk)

## ***Returning to sport from April 2021***

### **HEALTH CHECKS**

*1. If any competitor, or anybody in their household, is showing symptoms of Coronavirus or has tested positive in the past 2 weeks, they must not attend any NSEA event. On the morning of the competition, prior to departure, there should be the following simple health check conducted:*

- 1. Take the temperature of everybody in the household. If anybody has a temperature of over 37.8 degrees, then please seek medical advice and do not attend.*
- 2. Is anybody in the household quarantined because of foreign travel to a country which is not exempt? If so, please do not attend.*
- 3. If anybody in the household has any of the following symptoms then please seek medical advice, and do not attend:*
  - 1. A persistent cough;*
  - 2. A loss of taste or smell;*
  - 3. A temperature (see 1(1) above)*

*2. If any competitor lives, or stables their horse, in an area which has been made the subject of a specific geographical lockdown then please do not attend an event.*

3. *If the event* is located within an area which is subject to specific conditions, we will review those, and may cancel an event at short notice if required to do so.
4. *If the competitor's school* is located in an area which is subject to specific conditions, even if the competitor lives outside that area, if they have physically attended the school in the two weeks prior to the competition, they should not attend.
5. For competitors who live near borders between England and Wales, or England and Scotland, please be mindful of the potentially differing rules once you cross a border, and familiarise yourself with those rules.

#### AT THE SHOW CENTRE

6. One person per squad should take charge of ensuring social distancing to ensure that everybody keeps their distance. They should familiarise themselves with one-way systems and protocols specific to each venue which will be available. Regular reminders will need to be given as it is easy to forget things when both on, and off, a horse. Remember to avoid sharing equipment. Household groups - or bubbles - should be maintained when moving around and please follow show centre instructions. Check in advance, for example, to see what, if any, catering facilities are available and plan accordingly.
7. Avoid touching surfaces like jumps or rails, and follow instructions given by show centres.
8. No spectators or supporters will be permitted. Just one parent/carer per competitor is encouraged wherever possible.
9. Do not forget to use hand sanitiser on arrival. Show centres will be providing this, but if there are shortages it is obviously sensible to bring your own which should be used regularly. Practise good hand-hygiene as often as possible throughout the day; show centres will all have soap and hot water available.
10. Any person at the event who becomes unwell should immediately isolate with their household, and if necessary should seek medical attention from the Paramedic team in attendance at NSEA events. The household with the unwell person in should leave the show centre to return home.
11. Please do not stay longer than is necessary for the competition. ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE, in order to minimise the number of people at a show centre at any one time. All results will be published online.

#### BREACHES OF THE PROTOCOL

12. If breaches of this protocol are brought to the attention of show organisers, they will be permitted to demand the entire school's team leave the show centre, and may eliminate competitors. The NSEA will then consider whether to allow that school or competitor to compete in future competitions.
13. Facemasks need to be worn in crowded areas for the time being.
14. Government easing is currently as follows

#### **Step 1 B March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor sports facilities to open, including training venues & competition centres. People are encouraged to stay local.

Organised competitions to commence- within strict COVID protocols. Therefore the NSEA protocols for competitions will be in place, once again.

#### **Step 2 April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Self-contained accommodation and self-catering holidays are permitted. Therefore we anticipate that it will be possible to stay over at competitions from this point (one household per horsebox only)

Pubs can serve food & drink outdoors. Trade stands & catering outlets are permitted to open.

**Scotland** to return to the tier system, with the aim to move from tier 4 to tier 3. Some easing in March.

**Wales.** Easing starts from March 12<sup>th</sup>, after the next stage of restrictions are announced.

**HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

**ONE PARENT PER COMPETITOR WHERE POSSIBLE**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE - DON'T BURST YOUR BUBBLE**

**PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**

**ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**

### **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*

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation.

### **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

### **TV & Photography**

*Please note that professional photographers will be present at the Qualifiers and 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.*