



## **Bury Farm Equestrian**

Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT

# National Schools 2020 Dressage, Show Jumping & Combined Training Qualifiers

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Qualifiers for the NSEA National Schools Championships 2020 at Addington in October & Keysoe November 2020

Entries in all classes will be accepted strictly in order of receipt, please apply early. Entries close on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (or earlier if classes are full)

#### **Entries Secretary:**

Entries online via Bury Farm www.buryfarmestates.co.uk Queries to - Claire Powell 07540 722974 / cpowell@cedarsupper.co.uk

All schools must be affiliated to the NSEA in order to compete in this competition; this applies to both team and individual riders. For membership details please see <a href="https://www.nsea.org.uk">www.nsea.org.uk</a>

Rosettes to be awarded for 1st to 6th for Teams and Individuals

No prize giving. Team Managers to collect rosettes / prizes to their teams Times will be on NSEA website & emailed to team managers on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### **DRESSAGE**

Class 2 Novice = N 28 (2008) Team & Individual Qualifier

Class 3 Elementary = E 50 (2007) Individual Qualifier Only

All in 20x40m arenas.

#### **Teams**

Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders, best 3 scores to count. Up to two riders to compete in the prelim test and up to two riders in the novice test. All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible (see NSEA 'Additional rules). The top 2 teams and top 4 Individuals will qualify for the Championships.

Rules – NSEA General Rules plus 'Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2020'

Please note that Dressage tests at the Championships will be:

Championship Individual Tests 2020 all ridden in 20x60m arenas

Prelim 17A (2017), Novice 37A (2017) (Elementary 55 (2019), Medium 73 (2007)

#### Championship Team Tests 2020 all ridden in 20x40m arenas

Team Tests = Prelim 14 (2006) revised collectives 2016 (up to two riders), Novice 34 (2009) (up to two riders

#### **SHOW JUMPING**

Class 4	Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier. (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2020)
	Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 5 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 6 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 7 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 8a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier

Single phase. This class will be split into 8a) Horses, 8b) Ponies

Rules- See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2019-20

#### **Teams**

Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders, best 3 scores to count. All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible (see NSEA 'Additional rules). The top 2 teams and top 2 Individuals will qualify for the Championships in classes 4-7, top 2 individuals in class 8a/b.

#### **NSEA Combined Training Qualifiers**

For the NSEA Championships at Addington 2020

#### **COMBINED TRAINING**

In addition to the DR and SJ CHQ, for an extra £5, you can take part in the NSEA Combined Training Qualifier. Your dressage & show jumping penalties will be added in order to calculate your score. In the event of a tie, the horse/rider combination with the highest collective marks will be the winner.

#### Class 9

Class 9A Prelim = P 13 (2006) Team & Individual Qualifier plus 70/75cm Show Jumping

(Enter classes 1, 4 and 9A)

Class 9B Prelim = P 13 (2006) Team & Individual Qualifier plus 80/85cm Show Jumping

(Enter classes 1, 5 and 9B)

Class 9C Prelim = P 13 (2006) Team & Individual Qualifier plus 90/95cm Show Jumping

(Enter classes 1, 6 and 9C)

Class 9D Novice = N 28 (2008) Team & Individual Qualifier plus 1m/1.05 Show Jumping

(Enter classes 1, 7 and 9D)

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Classes 1 to 3 £20 PER CLASS INCLUDING FIRST AID

Classes 4 to 8a/b £20 PER CLASS INCLUDING FIRST AID

Classes 9a/b/c/d £5

#### **NSEA Statement**

Due to the impact of the coronavirus, we have re-arranged NSEA Championships in order to incorporate the County Dressage & Show Jumping that was due to be held in April and to help us reduce numbers in order to reduce numbers on site at any time. Following the feasibility study, Team Managers requested a north / south split to reduce travelling & the need to stay overnight. Therefore we are including a Championships for the North & Scotland in a venue closer to home. Details will follow shortly.

Provisionally, we are planning the following (subject to any government changes / updates):

Middle & South of England - NSEA National Championships Festival @ Addington EC 15-18th October 2020

Including:

National Show Jumping Championships

County Show Jumping Championships for mid & southern England

RPL Show Jumping Championships for mid & southern England & Wales

**NSEA Combined Training Championships** 

North of England NSEA Championships Festival, October @ Alnwick Ford. 17 & 18th October

North of England Show Jumping Championships

North of England Arena Eventing Championships (JwS)

County Show Jumping Challenge & RPL Points League finals for the North of England

#### Middle & South of England NSEA Championships Festival Keysoe EC 14 & 15th November.

Including

National Arena Eventing Championships (JwS)

National Dressage Championships

County Dressage Championships

Pop Up Dressage Winter & Spring Series Championships

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY -** The judge's decision is final. Entry fees cannot be refunded without a Vet or Doctor's certificate. In any event, £5 will be retained to cover administration costs. No entry will be accepted without the correct fee and signed entry forms for all competitors.

**HEALTH & SAFETY -** The organisers will not be liable for any claims in respect of damage, loss or injury to any person, whether spectator or competitor, horse or property howsoever caused, in connection with or arising out of the competition.

**PHOTOGRAPHER/MEDIA** - will be present and photographs available to purchase on the day. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed, please indicate on the Entry Form. If you do not wish for your child's name to appear in results in the equestrian press or the NSEA or Bury Farm website, please indicate on the Entry Form

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING - If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / <a href="mailto:competition@nsea.org.uk">competition@nsea.org.uk</a> 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

For full details of NSEA membership and rules please refer to www.nsea.org.uk

- Stallions may only compete in school competitions with prior permission from the competition organiser. This must be sought before the entry closure date and must wear a stallion disc.
- Only the Team Manager of each school is to deal with the secretary for declarations, enquiries, objections etc.
- Objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 5 minutes of the conclusion of the relevant class with a £30 deposit. Video or photographic evidence is not admissible.
- It is the responsibility of the team manager to declare their competitors on arrival at the venue and collect the numbers.

The organisers reserve the right to eliminate any competitor whose riding helmet is not fastened when mounted. Riding hats to current safety standards and hair nets are compulsory wear, body protectors are recommended. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards. Any damages must be paid for. Vehicles, boxes and trailers and are parked entirely at the owner's risk.

Anyone entering this competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules in this schedule, current covid guidance and NSEA 2020 rules. All schools to provide their own arena party when their pupils are competing. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, in which case entry fees will be refunded (less £2 per competitor). In the event of adverse weather conditions the competition will be rescheduled, please check the school website for information.

#### 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 or Bury Farm will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation.

#### **NSEA Coronavirus Protocol - Autumn 2020**

#### **HEALTH CHECKS**

- 1. If any competitor, or anybody in their household, is showing symptoms of Coronavirus, 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 <u>everybody</u> in the household. If anybody has a temperature of over 37.8 degrees, then please seek medical advice and do not attend.
  - 2. Is <u>anybody</u> 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:
    - a) A persistent cough;
    - b) A loss of taste or smell:
    - c) A temperature (see 1(1) above)

#### REGIONAL LOCKDOWNS OR REGULATIONS

- 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. Practice 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.

**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