



# National Schools Show Jumping & Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers 2020

Felbridge Showground

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

for the  
**NSEA National Schools Championships 2020**  
**At Addington in October & Keysoe November 2020**  
Grass Roots Qualifiers for the NSEA Grass Roots Regional Finals

Entries Close: 7 days before the competition (or earlier if classes are full)

**PLEASE ENTER VIA THE FELBRIDGE WEBSITE**

## NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers

Class 11 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 12 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 13 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

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

**Entry Fee classes 11-13 £18 inc First Aid**

### Grass Roots Show Jumping

Class 14 40cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be led/assisted)

Class 15 50cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be assisted)

Class 16 60cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may not be assisted)

Class 17 Introductory 70cm Qualifier Team & Individual Qualifier (may not be assisted)

Class 18 Introductory 75cm Individual Only (un-assisted)

### **Entry Fee classes 14-18 £15 inc First Aid**

**NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2019-20 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:**

#### **GR1) Classes & Eligibility**

**40cm Grass Roots** classes are judged on rider position and style only over a simple course of fences. Riders may be led or assisted. Classes may be split into a) led and b) assisted. This class is for genuine novice riders only. There will be an additional prize for the best rider under 6yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020.

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 70cm class (or higher) on ANY pony at ANY competition (not just NSEA) is NOT eligible for this class, (except h/c if space permits)

**50cm Grass Roots** classes will be a single-phase competition. May be assisted but not led. There will be an award for the best rider under 7yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020. This class is for genuine novice riders only.

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 80cm class (or higher) on ANY pony in ANY competition (not just NSEA) is immediately ineligible for Grass Roots 40 & 50 cm qualifiers & championship classes.

Also, ANY PONY / RIDER COMBINATION who have competed at 70cm in ANY competition (not just NSEA) are NOT eligible for this class, (except h/c if space permits)

**60cm Grass Roots** classes will be single phase competitions, no outside assistance. There will be an award for the best rider under 8yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020. Horse/ Rider combinations who have **completed** courses at 80cm (at ANY competition, not just NSEA competitions) may only compete h/c in 60cm classes, or they must ride a different pony.

**70cm Grass Roots** classes. Single phase, no outside assistance Riders jumping at this level are not eligible for 40cm Grass Roots on ANY pony.

**75cm Grass Roots** (Open). Individual class only. Single phase, no outside assistance. This is a progressive class to bridge the gap between Grass Roots & other NSEA classes. It is open to Grass Roots riders / combinations who are starting to jump 80cm classes.

**The purpose of the Grass Roots programme is to provide very novice riders with the opportunity to experience the excitement of competition. The rules are, therefore, kept as flexible as possible but, please embrace the “spirit” of the rules. Please do not use Grass Roots competitions as an easy opportunity to “pot hunt,” as it is not in the spirit of the competition.**

**The top 6 teams & individuals at qualifiers will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grass Roots Championships.**



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**

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

### **Disclaimer**

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Sponsors, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to spectators, dogs, horses, owners, riders, grooms, exhibitors, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. The organisers advise that due to uneven and in parts, steep terrain of the event site, it may be at times difficult for spectators to move around freely and easily. As a result of which it may not be suitable for those who suffer certain medical conditions. All spectators enter the event at their own risk and are advised to wear suitable footwear. The organisers reserve the right to vary the content of the event without being obliged to refund monies, or exchange tickets. Further the Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to the event to any person or to withdraw permission at any time to remain in the grounds, and shall not be required to give any reason for such action.

### **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.org.uk](mailto:competition@nsea.org.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.*



## 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 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)

### 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. 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.

**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**