



National Schools NSEA Dressage Qualifiers

KINGS EQUESTRIAN, STURTS FARM, BROMYARD, HR7 4SR

SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the 24th annual
NSEA National Schools Championships 2021

3rd -8th placed team & 5th-8th placed individuals will qualify for the
NSEA Championship Plate 2021
Keysoe 2021

Entries at www.kingsequestrian.co.uk

Entries Close: 7 days before the competition (or earlier if classes are full)
(no refunds after close of entries)

DRESSAGE

Tests at Championship Qualifiers 2020 (Team & Individual) all in 20x40m arenas as follows..

Class 1 Prelim = P 13 (2006) Team & Individual Qualifier

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

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

Entry Fee £20 per test (includes First Aid cover)

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 & 4 Individuals will qualify for the Championships



Rules – NSEA General Rules plus ‘Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2020/21’

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)

Entry Fee £20 (includes First Aid cover)

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

www.nsea.org.uk And at www.kingsequestrian.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 29th

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 12th

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 12th, 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

Please follow all Kings Equestrian rules at time of show which will be set out with the times.

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 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.