



National Schools Equestrian Association™

NSEA Grassroots Dressage and
National Schools
NSEA Dressage Qualifiers 2020

Beechwood Equestrian Centre

4th October 2020

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the 23rd annual

NSEA National Schools Dressage
Championships 2020

Keysoe November 2020

Entries to: Entry Secretary, Beechwood EC, Main Road, Rettendon Common, Chelmsford, Essex
CM3 8DY

Email: info@beechwoodec.co.uk

Team Managers ONLY to contact secretary please.

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

DRESSAGE

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

Class 1 Grassroots Intro B

Class 2 Grassroots Intro C (2016)

Class 3 Grassroots Prelim 7

Class 4 Warm Up PYO P12 or N30 (Non-Qualifier)

Class 5 Prelim = P 13 (2006) Team & Individual Qualifier

Class 6 Novice = N 28 (2008) Team & Individual Qualifier

Class 7 Elementary = E 50 (2007) Individual Qualifier Only

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'

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 Class 1-4 £15, Class 5-7 £18

Medical cover £4/rider

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

www.nsea.org.uk

Disclaimer:

- **all participants undertake activities at NSEA events at their own risk. Please ensure that you seek and act upon any appropriate medical advice which you receive before undertaking any activity at NSEA events;**
- **you are strongly advised to acquaint yourselves with the terms of the NSEA insurance cover which is provided to all registered riders and the team manager of member schools; and**
- **we will not be liable for any acts or omissions of our employees, agents and sub-contractors in relation to any activity at NSEA events or for any loss or damage suffered by you as a result of taking part in any activity at NSEA events.**
- **all Beechwood EC terms and conditions apply (available to view on website and in Reception)**
- **Beechwood EC Covid Opening Statement is available to view on facebook or can be requested by email.**
- **Beechwood will not be handing out sheets or prizes on the day, all results will be posted to team managers therefore please ensure a large addressed envelope is deposited in the box in the reception area on the day**

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.

NSEA Championships Update



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)

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



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