



Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers

EPWORTH EQUESTRIAN

Saturday 19th February 2022

Sunday 20th March 2022

Saturday 16th April 2022

Sunday 15th May 2022

Including

Grass Roots Qualifiers for the Grass Roots Regional Championships to be held
At Epworth Saturday 18th June 2022

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the
NSEA RPL Points League

Organiser JOHN GIBBONS

Entries only accepted thru website with payment

www.epworthequestrian.co.uk

All Entries will be individual & Team Manager will confirm Teams
by **Wednesday 18.00hrs the week of the event**

Entries Close **Monday 20.00hrs the week of the event**

Limited Spaces 1st Received, enter early.....

Entry Fees £18 per class to include First Aid.

**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

Classes 1 – 5 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply

Class 1 40cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be led/assisted) Judged on style. Not timed

Same Course as Class 1

Class 2 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Single phase

Course Change

Class 3 Grass Roots Mixed Height Teams 40, 50, 60, 70. (One rider per height.)

Course Change

Class 4 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Same Course as Class 4

Class 5 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2021-22 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:

Grass Roots Rules for classes 1 - 5

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 1st Jan 2021.

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 1st 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 1st 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.

HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE -

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

All enquiries are to be made by the Team Manager please.

TV & Photography

Please note that professional photographers will be present at NSEA competitions. 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

Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / 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

General information

Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Take all litter home with you. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Any dog mess must be cleared up.

Outside assistance will not be tolerated- and could result in elimination.
NSEA affiliated competitors only may warm up & compete horses on the show ground

All competitions, parents and representatives from every school must ensure that they act courteously to stewards and officials at all times. Most of them are volunteers and rudeness is not acceptable.

In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded on receipt of a sae, less £5 per cheque admin fee.
Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA General Rules 2021-22

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition
www.nsea.org.uk