

Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers 40-70cm & RPL Show Jumping classes 70-90cm Venue – Kings Sedgemoor equestrian Centre TA7 9BP

Date: 04/02/2024

Including

Grass Roots Qualifiers for the Grass Roots Regional Championships (see website for dates) as well as the NSEA Grass Roots Festival at Hickstead in August 2024

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the NSEA RPL Points League. The RPL finals are at the NSEA Championships in October

Organiser: Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre

Entries via: www.equoevents.co.uk

Entries Close 31/01/2024

Classes 1-4 £15 per class Classes 5 - 8 £17 per class Paramedic charge £4 per child per day

Classes 1 – 4 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply

Horse/rider combinations may compete in two consecutive height classes on the same pony 40 &50 or 50 & 60 or 60 & 70cm

A GR rider may not jump in 70cm and 40cm or 50cm classes (except h/c)

A rider is not eligible for GR if they are jumping 90cm and may only jump 60 and 70 GR classes if they have completed 5 x 80cm classes.

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

Top 6 individuals in each section to qualify. Top 6 teams to qualify, which can be made up of riders in either section

Class 2 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

Class 3 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase a) Restricted b) Open**

Class 4 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

- ** Restricted riders can only have competed in 60 & 70cm classes, no national championships qualifiers and a maximum of 5 \times 80cm class
- **Open riders may have competed in national 70 & 80cm qualifiers, but not 90cm

Classes 5-7 NSEA 30cm Rule applies

Class 5 70-75 cm RPL Teams & Individuals Open to all Single phase

Class 6 80-85cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

Class 7 90-95cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2023-24 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height 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.

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. By entering this competition, the exhibitor of any horse or pony accepts that Kings Sedgemoor EC, the organiser or any of the officers of the show will not be held responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstance whatsoever to any persons, exhibitors or their servants or to any animal or article or property brought into the show ground

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, you entry will be refunded on receipt of a sae, less £5 admin fee. Have a good day!

Rules NSEA General Rules 2023-24

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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