



Inter Schools  
Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers

At

**Moreton Equestrian Centre,  
Moreton, Dorset, DT2 8RG**

On

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

This Competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the NSEA RPL Points League for the South-West Region.

**This Competition will also count towards qualification for the NSEA Grassroots Regional Final at Moreton EC on date tbc.**

*The Wagon at Moreton Refreshments, Whitehorse Leadership Ambulance and Dorset Photo Event in attendance.*

Entries to: Mrs EC Frampton Hobbs, Moreton EC – as above

Entries Close: Tuesday preceding each event or when classes full – entries will be on a first-come basis and a wait list will be held. These classes will run in the morning until noon in the 45mx60m sand/fibre outdoor arena with warm up in the 45mx25m adjoining outdoor arena.

Class 1 GR 40cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be led/assisted)  
All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 2 GR 50cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be assisted)**  
Optimum time. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 3 GR 60cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may not be assisted)**  
Single Phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 4 Introductory 70cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may not be assisted).** All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 5 Mixed Teams** - max of two riders can ride at the same height. This class will run with scores taken from the rounds in classes 1-4 for those wishing to ride the same height for both classes (eg class 1 and mixed team at 40cm). For classes 1 & 2 Mixed team riders will be scored on the class rules and also a single phase round.- An additional entry fee of £7 per rider to be paid.

Any individual who wishes to enter a mixed team at a different height to their other class(es) heights must pay the full £18.

(We will run this class for Jan/Feb and may change it to a stand alone class from March onwards).

**Entry Fee - £18 per class (includes First Aid).**  
Cheques payable to "Moreton Equestrian Ltd" or email [enquiries@moretondorset.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@moretondorset.co.uk) for Bacs details.

#### **Teams**

**Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders, best 3 scores to count.**

**All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible (see NSEA 'Additional rules')**

**NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2021-2022 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.**

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

Grass Roots 40 & 50cm classes (for very novice riders only)

**40cm Grass Roots** (Riders may be led or assisted)

Classes are judged on rider position and style only over a simple course of fences.

There is a very generous **maximum time** only.

Classes may be split into a) led and b) assisted.

**There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class**

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.** (Riders may be assisted but not led.)

Optimum time. The winner will be the horse/rider combination who have the fewest jumping penalties and are closest to the optimum time.

**There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class**

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.

ANY HORSE/RIDER combination who has qualified for any other NSEA CHAMPIONSIPS (SJ / JwS CHQ, ECQ, County etc) may not compete in Grass Roots 50cm classes.

**Grass Roots Mixed Height Teams Class -40, 50, 60, 70cm**

This is a new class this year and is designed to enable schools to include riders of differing ages & experience in one team. Teams of 3 or 4. Best 3 scores to count. The aim is to have one rider per height. However, a team can elect to have up to 2 riders at one height per team. The course remains the same throughout the class, and is raised between sections.

Grass Roots 60 & 70cm classes (for novice riders)

**60cm Grass Roots**

Single phase competitions, no outside assistance.

Horse/ Rider combinations who have **completed 4** courses at 80cm (at ANY competition, not just NSEA competitions) may only compete h/c in 60cm classes, unless they ride a different pony.

**70cm Grass Roots**

Single phase, no outside assistance

Riders jumping at this level are not eligible for 40cm Grass Roots on ANY pony.

Rider / pony combinations jumping at this level are NOT eligible for 50cm classes.

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website, [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk) and at [www.moretondorset.co.uk](http://www.moretondorset.co.uk) 2 days before the competition

**Disclaimer**

- **All riders compete at their own risk and the organiser or landowner cannot accept any liability for damage, injury or loss to horses, riders, spectators or personal property.**
- **No refunds after close of entries.**
- **No horse or pony under 4 years of age may enter.**
- **The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.**
- **All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.**
- **All young children must be kept under control at all times and must not be allowed to play amongst the horses.**
- **In the event of adverse weather conditions, it is the competitor's responsibility to seek confirmation as to the cancellation of any event.**

**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 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.*

## **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

## **General information and Reminders**

Memberships must be renewed, you will not be allowed to compete until this is completed. Schools can register with existing riders now and then add new ones in September.

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 and taken home.

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 per cheque admin fee.  
Have a good day!

**Please visit [www.moretondorset.co.uk](http://www.moretondorset.co.uk) for our Conditions of Entry in addition to the rules above.**

## **Rules**

### **NSEA General Rules 2021-2022**

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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1. 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**

**Moreton EC NSEA Grassroots Show Jumping Qualifier –  
Sun 23 Jan 22 / Sun 13 Feb 22 (please delete as appropriate)**

**School, County & NSEA Number**.....

**Team Manager**.....

**Telephone**..... **Email:**.....

<b>Class &amp; Section</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>D.O.B.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Signature of rider/parent/team manager</b>

**Cheques payable to Moreton Equestrian Ltd - £18 per entry.**

Entries to : Moreton EC, Moreton, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8RG

Entries close the Tuesday before each show. Late entries accepted if space and £3 extra per late entry.

I declare that all of the above competitors are capable of competing in the Class/es they are entered for and are pupils attending the school named above in 2021. I have read and agree to abide by the NSEA Rules 21-22.

Signature (Head/Team Manager).....

If a competitor is aged 17 years or under, the entry form must be signed by a parent/guardian or team manager. Your signature on the entry form will be deemed to be an acceptance of the Rules and Conditions contained herein.

Special Requests

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**PLEASE SEND THIS ENTRY FORM TO THE SECRETARY AT THE ADDRESS ON THE SHOW SCHEDULE NOT THE NSEA!**