



Equine America

NSEA Eventers' Challenge

Championships



All England Jumping Course, Hickstead

West Sussex RH17

Tuesday 25th – Thursday 27th August 2020

Mini, Novice, Intermediate & Open Championships Classes

'Hickstead Elite' & 'Windsor' Show Jumping Championships

Plus Show Jumping Qualifiers for NSEA Championships in October

NSEA Coronavirus protocols will be in place

Outdoor catering on site



Official Photographer- Mark Hawksworth

mhphotos – event photography 07760 356541

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Team Managers ONLY to contact secretary please

DO NOT PHONE THE HICKSTEAD OFFICE

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS ONLY FOR ENTRIES

Entries

Entries for Championships Classes Close: August 3rd

Entries for Non- Championships classes close August 7th, or earlier if classes are full

All entry forms & Information sheets to be emailed to the show secretary with a copy of your online payment, before entries can be accepted. See Entry Form for details.

Passports- 12 monthly vaccinations are acceptable. Random checks will occur at the competition.

Rules- See NSEA Rules 2020 www.nsea.org.uk

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

Important information – please read and help us to protect our sport

Whilst we want competitors to have fun, it is crucial that we maintain protocols. Social distancing at 2m will be encouraged at all times.

Team Managers- Coronavirus Protocols

Please ask **parents** of every rider to undergo the following brief health check prior to leaving home in order to help us to minimise the spread of Coronavirus. Help us to protect the sport we love.

1. Make sure that all competitors and their families are not breaching lockdown quarantine measures. If anyone within the household of a rider who is competing shows any symptoms of coronavirus, please stay home.
- 2 The attending **parent needs to undertake a brief health check** on the morning of the competition.
 - Take the temperature of everyone planning to attend the competition
 - Has anyone suffered from a persistent cough, loss of taste or smell or have a fever / temperature?
 - If anyone has a temperature over 37.8, the household should seek advice and must not attend the competition.
- 3 Make sure that you have allocated an **adult in charge of your squad social distancing, who familiarises themselves with** one way systems & protocols at the venue. They will need to keep reminding everyone as it is easy to forget both on and off the horse. It is important that we **keep everyone in small groups or 'bubbles'** and **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**, so please follow show centre instructions.
- 4 Don't forget your hand sanitiser (use it on arrival at the venue) & PPE. Venues are providing hand sanitiser, but if there are shortages, they could run out. Teams need to be prepared, if this happens. There will also be hot water, soap & hand towels available in bathrooms. Please bring a face mask per person, as per government guidelines
- 5 If anyone becomes unwell at the event, isolate them & the party they travelled with away from the rest of the riders and seek medical help. Paramedics are in attendance at NSEA events.
- 6 Limit numbers of personnel. **No spectators at events.** One parent per competitor where possible.
- 7 Please do not stay longer than necessary at the competition. ARRIVE, COMPETE and where possible LEAVE, in order to minimise numbers on site at any time. All results will be available online.

Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Horses must not be left tied to vehicles unattended. 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 competitors, 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 give up their time for your sport.

Refunds- only with a vet cert / doctors note less £5 per entry admin fee.

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by any entrant, their associates or attendees as a result of a re-arrangement to the schedule, postponement or cancellation of a competition.

In the event of cancellation, you entry will be refunded on receipt of an email, less £5 per entry admin fee.

Classes

In order to reduce numbers on site at any time, we are aiming to run the 80 & 90 EC classes over 2 days. This will hopefully enable competitors who are competing at two heights, to compete in both classes on the same day.

Competitors will be given times for their competition rounds and their warm ups. Horses will be expected to be taken back to boxes after each round. All classes and jumping warm ups are on sand surfaces.

Provisional Programme

Tuesday 25th August

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| 1) Mini Eventer's Challenge Championships | Eventing Arena, Ring 4 |
| 2) Novice Eventer's Challenge Championships (part) | Eventing Arena, Ring 4 |
| 5) 70 Show Jumping Team & Individual CHQ | Ring 3 |
| 6) 80 Show Jumping Team & Individual CHQ | |

Wednesday 26th August

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| 2) Novice Eventer's Challenge Championships (remainder of the class) | Eventing Arena, Ring 4 |
| 3) Intermediate Eventer's Challenge Championships (part) | Eventing Arena, Ring 4 |
| 7) Windsor Team Show Jumping Championships | Ring 3 |
| 8) 90cm Show Jumping Team & Individual CHQ | Ring 3 |

Thursday 27th August

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| 3 Intermediate Eventer's Challenge Championships (remainder of the class) | Eventing Arena, Ring 4 |
| 4 Open Eventer's Challenge Championships | Eventing Arena, Ring 4 |
| 9) Hickstead Elite 1m Team Championships | Ring 3 |
| 10) 1m Show Jumping Team & Individual CHQ | Ring 3 |
| 11) Hickstead Elite 1.10 Individual Championships and CHQ | Ring 3 |

Eventing Arena, Ring 4

Classes 1 – 4, for pre-qualified teams & individuals only. Riders must have competed over fixed XC fences at the height they are competing in the championship. Courses will be made up of fixed XC portables, steps, water etc

Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Championships

Single phase.

Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Championships

Single phase.

Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Championships

Single phase.

Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Championships

Single phase.

Show Jumping Arena, Ring 3

Class 5 Mini Show Jumping 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals. U14 on 1st Jan 2020

Class 6 Novice Show Jumping 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 7 Windsor Team Show Jumping Championships 90-95cm

Single phase. **Pre-qualified teams only**

Class 8 Intermediate Show Jumping 90/95 Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 9 1m-1.05 Open Show Jumping Hickstead Elite Team Championships

Single phase. **Pre-qualified teams only**

Class 10 1m-1.05 Open Show Jumping Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 11a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Show Jumping Individual Qualifier, incorporating the Hickstead Elite Championships Please put HE on your entry if you have qualified for Hickstead Elite

Note- this class will be held in ring 3 only.

Single phase. This class will be split into 11a) Horses, 11b) Ponies

Entry Fee classes 1 – 4 Eventers' Challenge Championships Classes £35 per horse/rider per round

Entry Fees classes 5 – 11 Show Jumping Classes £25 per horse / rider per round

Paramedic cover - £5 per rider per day

Online payments for entries- details on the Entry Form

Stabling

There may be limited stabling available and camping on site for competitors travelling from afar. There will be a field allocated for overnight competitors (who need to remain in their family bubble)

Parents must be in attendance. No-one under the age of 18 may be left on site without a parent. Horse boxes / tents need to be for family groups from the same residence.

Day competitors will be parking in a separate area.

Stabling- BOOKED ONLINE ONLY. DO NOT PHONE THE HICKSTEAD OFFICE

<https://entry.equilive.uk/events/nsea-eventers-champs-stabling-only-1>

WH Security on site

Competitors must have permission from their school to compete

Bubbles

The number per school 'bubble' needs to be **kept to a minimum.**

Warm Up areas

A limited number of horses will be allocated to the various warm up areas at any time. These will be stewarded.

A marked hacking area will also be available. Horses may not be grazed or exercised in any other area.

1 coach / parent per school in the warm up. Gloves must be worn to alter jumps.

Numbers

Eventers Challenge classes. Please make your own number and display in your own eventing bib.

SJ classes may print numbers or bring a bridle number for each horse. No paper numbers will be given out this year.

Prize givings

There will be no official prize givings. Team Managers are encouraged to collect prizes and present in school

assembly next term. Winning teams & individuals will be asked for a socially distanced photo with their prizes.

Horse walks

Single file at all times and no loitering!

Course walks

Limited numbers per course walk. **Fences may be looked at, but not touched.**

Facemasks

Please bring a face mask per person, as per government guidelines. They may be needed for course walks, depending on updates nearer the time.

Vet on Call : Sussex Equine Hospital on call tel 01903 883050

Emergency Farrier will be on call, subject to availability, at your own cost. Do not bring a horse to this competition in need of shoeing.

Volunteers- if you have any parents who are free to volunteer for a few hours, we would love to hear from you!

Track & Trace

Following government guidelines, Team Managers are required to give the Show Secretary a list of all persons attending with their squad, with a parent contact tel no for each household. This information will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed. See Entry Forms for details.

Disclaimer

Except as otherwise stated below [or in our terms and conditions]:

- *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 warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law in relation to any activity at NSEA events are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded. This does not exclude or limit our liability to you for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or any matter for which it would be illegal for us to exclude or attempt to exclude our liability or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

Notwithstanding the above, NSEA's total liability (including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors) in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise arising in connection with your attendance or participation in any activity at NSEA events shall be limited to £5,000,000.

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

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

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.

Live Scoring

For social distancing purposes, there will be no scoreboards on site. Live scoring may be used for this event, which you will be able to access from your phone. If you do not wish to be included, we recommend that you enter under a pseudonym. Results will be posted on the NSEA website.