



**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**At KINGS EQUESTRIAN, BROMYARD**

**NSEA Grass Roots Eventers Challenge 60 & 70cm Qualifiers  
for the Grass Roots Regional Finals (not Hickstead)**

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will also count for RPL  
points  
also

**NSEA Eventers Challenge**

**70/75, 80/85, qualifying classes for the**



**NSEA Equine America Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Organiser: Mrs Gerry King**

**Kings Equestrian, Sturts Farm, Winslow, Bromyard, HR7 4SR**

**Entries Close : Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, or earlier if full**

**Class 1 50cm Open Class Individuals Only**

**Class 2 60cm Team & Individual** Grass Roots EC Qualifier (may not be assisted)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 3 Introductory 70cm Team & Individual** Grass Roots EC Qualifier (may not be assisted)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 4 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 5 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Classes 2 & 3 are new classes for 2020- **Grass Roots Regional Final Qualifiers**

**60cm Grass Roots** classes will be single phase competitions, no outside assistance. There will be an award for the best rider under 8yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Classes 4 & 5 are Qualifiers for Hickstead

Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count

Entry Fee for class 1 - £14 per rider per round which includes medical cover

Entry Fee for classes 2 – 5 £19 per rider per round which includes medical cover

Strictly no refund of entry fees after the closing date.

Entries by post to include full payment, or online via [www.kingsequestrian.co.uk](http://www.kingsequestrian.co.uk)

## Winter Eventers Challenge 2019-20

**The Course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences with an optimum time & no style marks. Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase which is run on an optimum time of 350-375m/m.**



### NSEA Eventers Challenge Rules for Scoring 2020

The intention of these rules is to reward riders who have a clear round and to penalise riders who have jumping penalties or who are significantly faster than the Optimum Time. Where there are several competitors with a clear round, then the nearest to the Optimum Time will win, rewarding an appropriate judgement of pace around the course. The optimum time for each class will be displayed at the Secretary's desk on the day of the competition.

Penalties are awarded as follows

Knockdown (to include SJ and knockable xc fences)	4 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Rider Fall	Elimination
Horse Fall	Elimination
Starting before the bell, retaking an obstacle already jumped, error of course or outside assistance	Elimination
Where the Optimum Time is 120 seconds or less, for every commenced second in excess of 10 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Where the Optimum Time more than 120 seconds, for every commenced second in excess of 15 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Exceeding time limit (2 times the Optimum Time)	Elimination

## **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 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. Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times and are not allowed in any arenas or into the Cafe area.

## **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

## **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](mailto: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. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

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 / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

### **NSEA General & Competition Rules 2019-20**

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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

