



**Inter Schools  
Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers**  
At

**Moreton Equestrian Centre,  
Moreton, Dorset, DT2 8RF**  
On

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Qualifiers for the Grass Roots final at Moreton on 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Organiser: Moreton EC

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

*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: Wednesday 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) Single Phase.** 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 Introductory 75cm Individual (may not be assisted).**

**Entry Fee - £17 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 2019-20 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:**

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

**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.

**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 2019-20**

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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# Moreton EC NSEA Grassroots Show Jumping Qualifier –

Sun 26 Jan/ Sun 9 Feb/Sun 15 Mar 20 (please delete as appropriate)

School, County & NSEA Number.....

Team Manager.....

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

Class & Section	Rider	D.O.B.	Horse	Entry Fee	Signature of rider/parent/team manager

**Cheques payable to Moreton Equestrian Ltd - £17 per entry.**

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

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 2018. I have read and agree to abide by the NSEA Rules19-20.

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!**