

# NSEA Eventers Challenge

Held at  
**PONTISPOOL EQUINE SPORTS CENTRE**  
Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1BH

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020

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Including  
**80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the  
NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead May 2020**

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

**Course Designer: Lucy McCarthy**

Online Entries preferred at [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com)

**Entries Close: 12 noon Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
(entries strictly limited and will be on a first come, first served basis and will close when full)

**Approx 8am start**

## Winter Eventers Challenge 2019-20

The course is made up of SJ & XC fences. Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase. NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

There will be no style mark.

Points will be awarded to teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count. 6 points to 1<sup>st</sup> down to 1 point to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**The course will be run in the all-weather arena and will be made up of approx. 16-18 fences**



**Class 1 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)  
Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.  
**Optimum Time (XC phase only) Speed 350 mpm.**

**Class 2 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)  
Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals  
**Optimum Time (XC phase only) Speed 350 mpm.**

**Class 3 Open 100-105cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)  
Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals  
**Optimum Time (XC phase only) Speed 375 mpm.**

Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count

**Entry Fee for all classes = £36 per rider per round**

Paramedic First Aid Cover, NSEA Levy and VAT included in entry fee.

Online entries preferred at [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com).

Postal entries to: Pontispool Equine Sports Centre, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1BG with cheques made payable to 'Pontispool Ltd.'

**Entries close 12 noon Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, or earlier if classes are full.**

All TEAM MANAGERS must declare teams NO LATER than 12 noon on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CHANGES AFTER MIDDAY ON FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY.**

No entries will be accepted on day of competition.

Any alterations to entries will incur a £6 admin fee.

Withdrawals made prior to closing date will receive a refund of the entry with a £6 admin fee deducted.

No refunds will be given after close of entries.

In the event of cancellation, 50% of your entry fee will be refunded.

**START TIMES will be published on the website [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com) from 3 pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January or telephone the office on 01823 461196 between 10 am and 12 noon on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January.** Times will also be available on the NSEA website before the competition [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

There will be a section of show jumps leading to a course of portable and fixed cross country fences. The competitors will go straight from the show jumping into the cross country phase and all classes will be judged against an optimum time for the XC phase only. No stopwatches are allowed. The SJ phase is judged under SJ Rules (but without time) and the XC phase is judged under XC rules (with an optimum time).

The competitor with the fewest penalties wins. In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. If teams are tied, the times of the 3 best scores closest to the optimum time will win.

## Rules

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

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

## Jumping penalties are awarded as follows....

Knockdown (to include SJ and a few XC fences)	4 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Fall of horse or rider	Elimination
Starting before the bell /Retaking an obstacle already jumped/ Error of course	Elimination
Every commenced second faster than the penalty free window (this window will be 10 seconds if the optimum time is less than 120 seconds otherwise 15 seconds)	1 penalties
Exceeding time limit (twice the optimum time)	Elimination
Speed 350 metres / minute for Classes 1 & 2 and 375 metres / minute for Class 3 No stopwatches allowed.	

## Rules

### Disclaimer

Pontispool Equine Sports Centre and all those connected with the Equestrian facilities do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators, dogs or any other persons or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty of themselves, their employees or those connected with the Equestrian facilities or otherwise howsoever.

### 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.

Body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net.  
Crash hats, no fixed peak SJ hats.



# INTER-SCHOOLS ENTRY FORM 2019-20

## *Pontispool Equine Sports Centre*

### Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Name of School .....

NSEA Membership Number.....

Name and Address of Contact .....

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Telephone .....

Email address .....

**TEAM MANAGER** .....

Tel no.....

Class Team/ Indiv	Rider	Horse	Entry Fee	Signature of rider/parent or team manager if under 18

Online entries preferred at [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com)

All cheques payable to "Pontispool Ltd" **Total Fee Enclosed £.....**

ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> January or earlier if classes are full.

START TIMES will be available on [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk) and [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com) on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January after 3 pm.  
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 September 2019.

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

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

Special Requests .....