



National Schools Equestrian Association™

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

# National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifier

To be held at;



Forest Edge Arena

Drymere Swaffham Norfolk PE37 8AS

To Include qualifiers for

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team & top 4 individuals will qualify for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual

## NSEA National Schools Championships 2020

To be held at Addington

**Online Entries Only;**  
we are unable to accept any postal entries.



Online Entries; [www.equiventsuk.co.uk](http://www.equiventsuk.co.uk)  
[office@equiventsuk.co.uk](mailto:office@equiventsuk.co.uk)

**Entries Close; Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



**Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual National Champs Q and Champ Plate Q**

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Entry Fee:£20

**Class 2 80-85cm Team & Individual National Champs Q and Champ Plate Q**

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Entry Fee:£20

**Class 3 90-95cm Team & Individual National Champs Q and Champ Plate Q**

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Entry Fee:£20

**Class 4 – 1m/1.05m Team & Individual National Champs Q and Champ Plate Q**

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Entry Fee:£20

**Class 5 – 1.10 Individual Qualifier National Champs Q and Champ Plate Q**

This class will be split a) horses and b) ponies

Entry Fee £20

**Rules-** See 'NSEA General & Additional Rules for Qualifiers.

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

*We are very excited to welcome you all back to our shows, but please take the time to read our rules and regulations and our new Covid-19 policies.*

Entry Fee:£20

Paramedic First Aid Cover £5 per rider per day

**Entries to be made online;** [www.equiventsuk.co.uk](http://www.equiventsuk.co.uk)

We are able to accept email entries and BACS transfer. Fees must be paid before the closing date. Failure to do this may result in your entry being refused. We will confirm your entries on receipt of payment.

Refund of Entry will only be made before the closing date of the competition less a 20% handling fee.

**NO REFUNDS** will be issued after the closing date under any circumstances.

Cheques will not be accepted.

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Tel; 07796392065 – available 9.30am – 4.30pm Mon - Fri

## 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.
- 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, LEAVE, in order to minimise numbers on site at any time. All results will be available online.
- 8 Social Media. Some parts of the press have questioned the relevance of equestrian sport during this time of coronavirus. Be careful what your squad- parents and riders, post on social media in order to help us to protect our sport.

**ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE, in order to minimise numbers on site at any time. Keep your distance and help us to protect the sport we love.**

### **EquiventsUK Ltd Covid-19 policies and changes.**

**We have had to make some changes to ensure that we are complying with current guidelines from governing bodies, we hope that this will not affect your day too much and ask that you please respect the changes we have had to make. As always we look forward to welcoming you to our shows.**

#### **Things will be different;**

- There will be no secretaries' desk on the day. We will have plenty of staff on hand to point you in the right direction.
- As there is no secretaries' desk, please ensure you declare to the steward when you enter the warm up areas.
- Numbers will be issued. We will send a number template out to your team manager before the show to be printed. Please ensure your numbers are worn at all times when mounted
- There will be no score board. Placings will be announced throughout the class and results will be posted online as soon as possible after the class.
- Unfortunately we are unable to offer prizes and rosettes for the moment but they will return in the future.
- Qualification forms will be emailed to your team manager after the show.
- In the event of cancellation of the show for any reason, we will refund entries less 5% to cover our handling costs. EquiventsUK and the NSEA will not be held responsible for any loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation for any reason.

*These measures have been put in place to ensure we are doing all we can for the safety of our staff and yourselves, although it may seem different at first we hope that it will not impact your day too much.*

### **Entries**

- All entries are to be made online, or Via email and BACS. Full details in the schedule.
- We are no longer able to accept entries by post or over the phone.
- No entries will be taken on the day.

### **At The Show.**

- Numbers on site will be limited to 1 team manager per school and 1 parent per child.
- There will be a parking attendant on site, please be courteous, parking will be spread out to aid social distancing.
- Start times will be staggered to reduce numbers on site at any one time.
- We will have a one way system in place, please be respectful of this and follow the signs.
- Hand sanitiser will be widely available across the show ground, we ask that all persons on site practise good hand hygiene throughout the day and wear suitable PPE.

### **Warming Up**

- Please follow the signed one way system from the lorry park to the warm up areas.
- We will only be allowing 4 horses in the warm up arena at a time, this is in line with guidance from governing bodies (based on 15m Square each.)
- Additional working in space will be available in the XC field.
- There will be a one way system out of the warm up arena into the competition arena and again a one way system that will take you back out to the lorry park when your round has finished.
- We are allowing more time within the drawn orders to accommodate the new warm up/one way system.

### **Our Staff.**

- Our staff will all be wearing suitable PPE and will be practising social distancing. Please respect their space.

### **Facilities**

- Facemasks must be worn when using the café and toilet facilities.
- The café will be open and will be offering take away service, no indoor seating. Please remember your PPE.
- Toilets will be open and cleaned regularly throughout the day.

***If your school requires a detailed risk assessment please email [office@equiventsuk.co.uk](mailto:office@equiventsuk.co.uk)***

### **Team Managers please remember;**

ONLY the Team Manager is to deal with the Secretary and/or officials of an event.

The Team Manager is responsible for the conduct of all riders, parents and persons associated with their School

The Team Manager is the school representative on the day. They need to ensure that they themselves, riders and parents from their school display good sportsmanship, horsemanship and equine welfare at all times and adhere to the NSEA rules.

Rudeness to other competitors, spectators and staff will not be tolerated. The Show Organiser retains at their absolute discretion the right to decline or exclude or remove any person or animal from the show or future shows or return any entry without being required to assign reason or being liable for any refund or compensation.

**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.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

**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.*

### **Equivents UK Rules and Regulations – PLEASE READ THESE PRIOR TO ENTERING**

1. The Show Organisation referred to in these Rules and Regulations shall hereinafter mean EquiventsUK. The competitions in this schedule will hereinafter be referred to as the Show. 2. The Show, Show Organiser, Volunteer and Officials do not accept liability for any accident, damage, injury, theft or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. 3. The Show Organiser retains as it absolute discretion the right to decline or exclude or remove any person or animal from the show or future shows or return any entry fee without being required to assign reason or being liable for any compensation. 4. Competitions – The Show Organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to, or amend any of the competitions, as they think fit. 5. By entering a class you agree you are at a suitable and safe level of ability to compete in these competitions. 6. Smoking – Smoking is not permitted within any of the showground buildings or stables. 7. Collecting Ring - All warming up must be done in the designated collecting Rings provided. Persons found abusing horses on the showground may be asked to leave. **8. Refund of Entry will only be made before the closing date of the competition less a 20% handling fee. NO REFUNDS will be issued after the closing date under any circumstances.** 9. Cheques will not be accepted. 10. Vehicles – The Show Organiser reserves the right to remove any vehicle which is obstructing any access to or from the ground even if locked and unattended. The Show Organiser will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occasioned by such removal. 11. Dogs – Dogs are permitted in the Lorry Park and car park only. They must be kept under control at all times. If, in the opinion of the Show Organiser, any person fails to control their dog/s they may be asked to leave the show ground. 12. Prize Givings – The Show Organiser reserves the right to withhold prizes if competitors do not attend the Official Prize Giving without asking permission for your absence. 13. Objections – Objections should be made in writing within 1hr of the incident taking place and be accompanied by a £50 deposit that will be returned if your objection is upheld. 14. Official Photographs – Any photographs taken at the show by the official photographer may be used by the Show Organiser for promotional purposes. Please indicate on your entry form if you do not wish to appear in photos used for promotional purposes. 15. First Aid – A total of £4 per competitor per day. 16. Vaccination Certificate – All horses at the show must have a current and valid certificate of vaccination against Equine Influenza. There will be random checking of certificates and any horse found without a valid certificate will be asked to leave the show ground. 17. Stallions – No person shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorized agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any class without taking adequate precautions to ensure other persons are not put at risk of injury. 18. Close of Entries – Entries will close on the official closing date. Should space be available late entries may be accepted.

**Entry to the show constitutes your agreement that you, and those associated to you agree with, and are bound by the rules in this schedule.**