



Inter Schools  
Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers  
At

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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

**This Competition will also count towards qualification for the NSEA Grassroots Regional Final at Moreton EC on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

*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 - £18 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 2020-2021 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, your 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 2020-2021

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)



## NSEA Coronavirus Protocol - Autumn 2020

### HEALTH CHECKS

1. If any competitor, or anybody in their household, is showing symptoms of Coronavirus, they must not attend any NSEA event. On the morning of the competition, prior to departure, there should be the following simple health check conducted:

1. Take the temperature of everybody in the household. If anybody has a temperature of over 37.8 degrees, then please seek medical advice and do not attend.
2. Is anybody in the household quarantined because of foreign travel to a country which is not exempt? If so, please do not attend.
3. If anybody in the household has any of the following symptoms then please seek medical advice, and do not attend:
  1. A persistent cough;
  2. A loss of taste or smell;
  3. A temperature (see 1(1) above)

### REGIONAL LOCKDOWNS OR REGULATIONS

2. *If any competitor lives, or stables their horse*, in an area which has been made the subject of a specific geographical lockdown then please do not attend an event.
3. *If the event* is located within an area which is subject to specific conditions, we will review those, and may cancel an event at short notice if required to do so.

4. *If the competitor's school* is located in an area which is subject to specific conditions, even if the competitor lives outside that area, if they have physically attended the school in the two weeks prior to the competition, they should not attend.
5. For competitors who live near borders between England and Wales, or England and Scotland, please be mindful of the potentially differing rules once you cross a border, and familiarise yourself with those rules.

#### AT THE SHOW CENTRE

6. One person per squad should take charge of ensuring social distancing to ensure that everybody keeps their distance. They should familiarise themselves with one-way systems and protocols specific to each venue which will be available. Regular reminders will need to be given as it is easy to forget things when both on, and off, a horse. Remember to avoid sharing equipment. Household groups - or bubbles - should be maintained when moving around and please follow show centre instructions. Check in advance, for example, to see what, if any, catering facilities are available and plan accordingly.
7. Avoid touching surfaces like jumps or rails, and follow instructions given by show centres.
8. No spectators or supporters will be permitted. Just one parent/carers per competitor is encouraged wherever possible.
9. Do not forget to use hand sanitiser on arrival. Show centres will be providing this, but if there are shortages it is obviously sensible to bring your own which should be used regularly. Practise good hand-hygiene as often as possible throughout the day; show centres will all have soap and hot water available.
10. Any person at the event who becomes unwell should immediately isolate with their household, and if necessary should seek medical attention from the Paramedic team in attendance at NSEA events. The household with the unwell person in should leave the show centre to return home.
11. Please do not stay longer than is necessary for the competition. ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE, in order to minimise the number of people at a show centre at any one time. All results will be published online.

#### BREACHES OF THE PROTOCOL

12. If breaches of this protocol are brought to the attention of show organisers, they will be permitted to demand the entire school's team leave the show centre, and may eliminate competitors. The NSEA will then consider whether to allow that school or competitor to compete in future competitions.

**HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

**ONE PARENT PER COMPETITOR WHERE POSSIBLE**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE - DON'T BURST YOUR BUBBLE**

**PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**

**ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**

**Moreton EC NSEA Grassroots Show Jumping Qualifier –**

**Sun 25 Oct/ Sun 22 Nov/Sun 13 Dec 20 (please delete as appropriate)**

**School, County & NSEA Number.....**

**Team Manager.....**

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

| <b>Class<br/>&amp;<br/>Section</b> | <b>Rider</b> | <b>D.O.B.</b> | <b>Horse</b> | <b>Entry<br/>Fee</b> | <b>Signature of<br/>rider/parent/team<br/>manager</b> |
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**Cheques payable to Moreton Equestrian Ltd - £18 per entry.**

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

Entries close the Wednesday 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 2020. I have read and agree to abide by the NSEA Rules 20-21.

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!**