

# National Schools Championships Northern Festival

Including Classes for non-qualified riders

# Alnwick Ford Equestrian,

Longframlington, NE65 8EQ, Northumberland

Saturday11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

With Warm Up classes on Friday afternoon 10th September

NSEA Coronavirus protocols will be updated nearer the time. (Please remember to social distance at all times.

Co-Organisers: NSEA & Mrs Gillian McFadyen, Stabling booked through Alnwick Ford EC

### **Entries Online.**

**Email declaration form to show secretary**– Mrs F Whittington, Tel/ 01892 750002 / 07904 308458 at the time of entry. Entries will not be confirmed until the form is received

Email fw.nsea@gmail.com

Entries Close: 1st September or earlier if classes are full.

In order to qualify to compete at this Festival, riders need to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a team competition or 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> in an individual competition (places can be passed down) in 2020 or 2021

A & B Classes (combined) 1<sup>st</sup> Two Teams & 1<sup>st</sup> Four individuals will Qualify for the National Championships at the re-vamped Keysoe EC in October 2021





Competitors will be given start times in all classes
All entry fees include medical cover

# Friday - Show Jumping Classes from approx. 2pm

Class 1 Olympic Warm Up 60cm Scurry kindly sponsored by This Little Piggy, Dundee

Class 2 Olympic Warm Up 70cm Scurry kindly sponsored by This Little Piggy, Dundee

Class 3 Olympic Warm Up 80cm Scurry kindly sponsored by The Galloping Gardener

Class 4 Olympic Warm Up 90cm Scurry kindly sponsored by The Galloping Gardener Individual Show Jumping Championships Classes kindly sponsored by Dodson & Horrell Team Show jumping Championships Classes kindly sponsored by Horslyx Entry fees Classes 1 – 5 £19 per horse/rider







# **Saturday - Show Jumping Classes**

Class 5 Open 60 -65cm Warmup. Single Phase Sponsored by Seafield Caravan Park

### A & B classes are qualifiers for the NSEA Championships at Keysoe 22-26<sup>th</sup> October

Class 6a NSEA Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Show Jumping Northern Championship (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2021)

Single phase. Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class 6b NSEA Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Show Jumping Open (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2021)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 7a NSEA Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Show Jumping Northern Championship Single phase. Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class 7b NSEA Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Show Jumping Open Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 8a NSEA Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Show Jumping Northern Championship

Single phase. Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class 8b NSEA Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Show Jumping Open Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 9a NSEA Open 1m-1m5 Team & Individual Show Jumping Northern Championship Single phase. Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class 9b NSEA Open 1m-1m5 Team & Individual Show Jumping Open Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 10a 1.10m Advanced Open Horse Individual Northern Championship. Single phase.

Class 10b 1.10m Advanced Open Horse Single phase.

Class11a 1.10m Advanced Open Pony Individual Northern Championship. Single phase.

Class 11b 1.10m Advanced Open Pony. Single Phase

### Entry fees Classes 6 - 11 £22 per horse/rider







# Sunday - Jump for Joy Arena Eventing (JwS) Championships

Fences kindly supplied by Jump 4 Joy

Class 12 Open 60 -65cm Warmup. No style marks for this class. Sponsored by Seafield Caravan Park

### A & B classes are qualifiers for the NSEA Championships at Keysoe 22-26<sup>th</sup> October

Class 13a Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Northern Championship (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2021)

. Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class13b Mini 70-75 Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Open (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2021)

All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 14a Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Northern Championship Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class14b Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Open All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 15a Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Northern Championship

Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class 15b Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Open All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 16A Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Northern Championship Riders who have qualified in both a team and as an individual will only ride one round and score will count for both classes

Class 16 b Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Open All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 17a 1.10m Advanced Open Horse Arena Eventing (JwS) Individual Northern Championship.

Class 17b 1.10m Advanced Open Arena Eventing (JwS) Horse

Class 18a 1.10m Advanced Open Pony Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Northern Championship Class 18b 1.10m Advanced Open Arena Eventing (JwS) Pony

Entry Fee for class 12 £19 per horse / rider Entry Fees for classes 13-18 £25 per horse / rider

### Individual Jumping With Style Classes kindly sponsored by Spillers Team Jumping With Style Classes kindly sponsored by Horslyx







Entry Fees classes 6,7,8,9,10,11 Show jumping Classes - £22 per horse/rider per round Entry Fees Class 1,2,3,4,5,12 - £19 per horse/rider per round Entry Fees classes 13,14,15,16,17,18 Arena Eventing Classes - £25 per horse / rider per round

### **Online Entries**

Entries Close: 3<sup>rd</sup> September or earlier if full.

Passports- 12 monthly vaccinations are acceptable. Random checks will occur at the competition.

The organisers reserve the right to split / amalgamate classes depending on entries



**Rules-** See NSEA Rules 2021 <a href="www.nsea.org.uk">www.nsea.org.uk</a> **Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition <a href="www.nsea.org.uk">www.nsea.org.uk</a>

# NSEA Coronavirus Protocol

HEALTH CHECKS- may be updated before the show, depending on updates in government protocols. See NSEA website for details

- 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, <u>prior to departure</u>, there should be the following simple health check conducted:
  - 1. Take the temperature of <u>everybody</u> in the household. If anybody has a temperature of over 37.8 degrees, then please seek medical advice and do not attend.
  - 2. Is <u>anybody</u> 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/guardian per competitor is encouraged wherever possible as numbers on site must be kept low.
- 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



Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Horses must not be left tied to vehicles unattended. 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 competitors, 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 give up their time for your sport.

Refunds- only with a vet cert / doctors note less £5 per entry admin fee.

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by any entrant, their associates or attendees as a result of a re-arrangement to the schedule, postponement or cancellation of a competition.

In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded on receipt of an email, less £5 per entry admin fee.

### Classes

Competitors will be given times for their competition rounds and their warm ups. Horses will be expected to be taken back to boxes after each round. All classes and jumping warm ups are on sand surfaces.

**Stabling** – The list can be obtained from Morag Herdman 07977 200109

The number per school needs to be **kept to a minimum.** 1 adult per child where possible please. (Riders with multiple horses may have 1 extra adult )



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### Warm Up areas

A limited number of horses will be allocated to the various warm up areas at any time. These will be stewarded. A marked hacking area will also be available. Horses may not be grazed or exercised in any other area.

1 adult in the warm up area at a time to put up jumps. Please ensure that they are available for everyone - do not hog them! Use the hand sanitiser before entering the warm up area.

### **Numbers**

Arena Eventing classes. Please make your own number and display in your own eventing bib.

SJ classes may print numbers or bring a bridle number for each horse. No paper numbers will be given out this year.

### Prize givings

There will be no official prize givings. Team Managers are encouraged to collect prizes and present to their riders. Winning teams & individuals will be asked to send a socially distanced photo with their prizes to the NSEA in order that we can celebrate with you.

Horse walks Single file at all times and no loitering!

### Course walks

Limited numbers per course walk. Fences may be looked at, but not touched.

### Facemacks

Please bring a face mask per person, as per government guidelines. Face masks will be needed for course walks, all indoor areas, queues etc

Vet on Call: Alnorthumbria Veterinary Group - 01665 510999

**Emergency Farrier:** Niall Davies

### Disclaimer

Except as otherwise stated below [or in our terms and conditions]:

- all participants undertake activities at NSEA events at their own risk. Please ensure that you seek and act upon any appropriate medical advice which you receive before undertaking any activity at NSEA events;
- you are strongly advised to acquaint yourselves with the terms of the NSEA insurance cover which is provided to all registered riders and the team manager of member schools; and
- we will not be liable for any acts or omissions of our employees, agents and sub-contractors in relation to any activity at NSEA events or for any loss or damage suffered by you as a result of taking part in any activity at NSEA events.

All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law in relation to any activity at NSEA events are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded. This does not exclude or limit our liability to you for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or any matter for which it would be illegal for us to exclude or attempt to exclude our liability or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

Notwithstanding the above, NSEA's total liability (including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors) in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise arising in connection with your attendance or participation in any activity at NSEA events shall be limited to £5,000,000.

### 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 / <a href="mailto:competition@nsea.co.uk">competition@nsea.co.uk</a> 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.

### **Live Scoring**

For social distancing purposes, there will be no scoreboards on site. Live scoring may be used for this event, which you will be able to access form your phone. If you do not wish to be included, we recommend that you enter under a pseudonym. Results will be posted on the NSEA website.

Outdoor catering on site (The Pizza Paddock) plus AFE Cafe
Photographer – Sinclair Photography
Border Medical Services
Alnorthumbria Veterinary Group - 01665 510999



## **DECLARATION FORM**

Please fill in and email to <a href="mailto:fw.nsea@gmail.com">fw.nsea@gmail.com</a> as soon as you enter online as your entry will not be accepted without it. Your declaration is also an acceptance of the NSEA rules & conditions, as stated on the schedule

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