



National Schools Northern Championships Festival 2020

Alnwick Ford Equestrian,
Longframlington, NE65 8EQ, Northumberland
Friday 16th – Sunday 18th October 2020

NSEA Coronavirus protocols will be in place
Outdoor catering on site (The Pizza Paddock) plus AFE Cafe
Photographer – Sinclair Photography
Border Medical Services
Alnorthumbria Veterinary Group - 01665 510999

1 parent per competitor

Co-Organisers: NSEA, Mrs Gillian McFadyen, Alnwick Ford EC

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Entries Close : September 28th or earlier if full.

NSEA Official at the competition: Mrs Gillian McFadyen (07767 757013)

In order to qualify to compete at this Championships Festival, riders need to have competed successfully at the height they are entered as agreed by school team managers

You do not need to qualify*



Friday - Show Jumping Classes

1 parent per competitor

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

Class 2 NSEA Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Show Jumping Championships*

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2020)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 3a Mixed Height School Team Challenge kindly sponsored by Seafield Caravan Park
Each Team will consist of up to 8 riders. 5 Best scores to count. Two riders to jump 70cm course (3a) , 2 riders jump 80cm course 3b) (Friday) Two riders jump 90cm course (3c)and 2 jump 1m course (Saturday) Single Phase (3d)

Class 4 NSEA Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Championships*

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

***Individual Show Jumping Championships Classes kindly sponsored by Dodson & Horrell
Team Show jumping Championships Classes kindly sponsored by Horslyx***

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Saturday - Show Jumping Classes

1 parent per competitor

Class 5 Pumpkin Warm Up 85cm Scurry kindly sponsored by Tarrag Naegel and G & I Rosettes
G & I Rosettes 07767 757013

Class 6 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Championships*

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

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Class 7 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Championships*

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 8a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Championships*

Single phase. This class will be split into 8a) Horses, 8b) Ponies

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Team Show jumping Championships Classes kindly sponsored by Horslyx***



Sunday - Jump for Joy Arena Eventing (JwS) Championships

1 parent per competitor

Class 9 60-65cm Arena Eventing Warm up kindly Sponsored by This Little Piggy, Dundee
(no style marks in this class)

Class 10 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Championships*
(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2020)
All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 11 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Championships*
All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 12 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Championships*
All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 13 Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Arena Eventing (JwS) Championships*
All team riders automatically count as individuals

*Individual Jumping With Style Championships Classes kindly sponsored by Spillers
Team Jumping With Style Championships Classes kindly sponsored by Horslyx*



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

BACS payments for entries- details on the Entry Form

Entries

Entries Close : September 28th or earlier if full.

All entry forms & Information sheets to be emailed to the show secretary with proof of your BACS payment, before entries can be accepted. See Entry Form for details.

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

Rules- See NSEA Rules 2020 www.nsea.org.uk

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition www.nsea.org.uk

NSEA Coronavirus Protocol - Autumn 2020

HEALTH CHECKS- *note this may be updated before the show. 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, 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/carer 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

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 – we would encourage competitors to travel each day where possible to limit numbers on site as much as we can. If this is not possible a limited stables are available within an hour of the venue. 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 only please. **No spectators or siblings are able to attend this event**, in order to keep numbers low. (Riders with multiple horses may have 1 extra adult only)



Images from the NSEA Championships will be available to view and purchase at www.sinclairphotography.co.uk

Scan this QR code with your phone, leave your details with us and we will give you an exclusive show discount as a thank you for your continued support.

As the Official show photographer and in line with **GDPR**, the organisers will also provide us with your contact information. We only use this to let competitors know the show is now online. Covid has forced us to make changes, so this is like the old contact sheets we used to send out to everyone. If you wish to OPT OUT please advise the show secretary.

thanks!

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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.**

Facemasks

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

Track & Trace

Following government guidelines, Team Managers are required to give the Show Secretary a list of all persons attending with their squad, with a parent contact tel no for each household. This information will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed. See Entry Forms for details.

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 / 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

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 from 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.