



National Schools Equestrian Association™



Inter-Schools Grassroots, Showjumping and JWS Greenlands' Arenas, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RR

8th Feb 2026

Entries to: <https://northernequineevents.equsorganiser.com>

Entries Close 4th Feb at 9pm.

Including:-

CUMBRIA NSEA County Qualifiers SJ and National Schools NSEA Arena Eventing Qualifiers (Jumping with Style)

Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers 40-70cm & RPL Show Jumping classes 70-90cm

Grass Roots Qualifiers for the Grass Roots Regional Championships (see website for dates)
as well as the NSEA Grass Roots Festival at Hickstead in August 2026

Regional Points League Classes

Team Points- towards the regional points leagues, calculated at the end of the academic year, where the highest 4 schools will qualify for the NSEA Championships at **Addington in October**.

Individuals placed in the top 6 in the RPL 70, 80, 90 classes qualify to compete at the RPL Individual Championships at NSEA GR RPL Championships at **Hickstead in August**.

This competition is open to schools from all counties and regions.

Classes 1 – 4 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply

*Horse/rider combinations may compete in two consecutive height qualifying classes on the same pony
40 & 50 or 50 & 60 or 60 & 70cm*

A GR rider may not jump in 70cm and 40cm

A rider is not eligible for GR if they are jumping 90cm and may only jump 60 and 70 GR classes if horse/rider have completed 5 x 80cm classes.

Class GRWU - Cross poles - not a qualifier, just a warm up!

Class GR1a/b 40cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be led/assisted) Judged on jumping penalties, placings separated on style marks. Not timed, although the maximum time in the arena is 4 mins.
40a) led, unled and running in close proximity with the pony.

40b) assisted- in the ring but does instructor not move with the pony

Top 6 individuals in each section to qualify. Top 6 teams to qualify, which can be made up of riders in either section

Class GR2 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

Class GR3 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Class GR4 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Classes 5-7 NSEA 30cm Rule applies

Regional Points League Classes

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Individuals placed in the top 6 in the RPL 70, 80, 90 classes qualify to compete at the RPL Individual Championships at NSEA GR RPL Championships at Hickstead in August.

Class RPL 70-75 cm RPL Teams & Individuals Open to all Single phase

Class RPL 80-85cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

Class RPL 90-95cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2025-26 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height 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.

Riders who have competed in affiliated show jumping or eventing at 80cm or above, Pony Club regionals at 80, BSPS or Trailblazers at Championships level at 80cm or individually at NSEA National Championships in October at 80cm are not eligible for Grass Roots Classes

Riders who qualify for the Grass Roots Championships and then subsequently jump themselves out of their qualification are able to upgrade their qualification to the NSEA RPL Individual Championships (70-90cm) which runs at Hickstead in August at the same time as the Grass Roots Championships)

National Schools NSEA Arena Eventing Qualifiers

(Jumping with Style)

Rules – NSEA General Rules plus ‘Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2026

Class JWS Warm UP 60cm - not a qualifier

Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2025)

All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 4 Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Qualifier

All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 5ab Advanced 1.10 Individual Qualifier a) horses and b) ponies

Please state whether you are riding a horse or pony section of the class, as the class will be split.

Entry Fee £25.00

Paramedic Medical Cover £5.50 per rider

COUNTY Showjumping:-

Note- the highest placed team & individual for the relevant county will be given the title ‘County Champion’ and will qualify for the NSEA County Finals at Hickstead
May 2026

*NSEA Nations Cup Riders for England are selected at the County Finals at Hickstead, for the
NSEA Championships at Addington in October*

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for RPL points.
All classes are single phase.

Class W Warm Up 60cm (non county Qualifier).

Individual

Class A Mini 70cm Team & Individual County Qualifier

Team & Individual Qualifier for the County finals

Class B Novice 80cm Team & Individual County Qualifier
Team & Individual Qualifier for the County finals

Class C Intermediate 90cm Team & Individual County Qualifier
Team & Individual Qualifier for the County Finals

Class D 1m Team & Individual County Qualifier
Team & Individual Qualifier for the County Finals

Class E1/2 1.10m Individual County Qualifier. Class split into 1) horses and 2) ponies
for the County Finals,

Entry Fee: £20.00.....

Paramedic First Aid Cover £5.50.... Per rider for the day.

Disclaimer... (ADD your own show venue disclaimer here)

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 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 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. Most of them are volunteers and rudeness is not acceptable.

In the event of cancellation, see NSEA & Venue refund policy.
Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA General Rules 2025-26

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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

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PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**