



Beachborough Eventers Challenge

**Dallas Burston Polo Club,
Southam, Warwickshire CV47 2DL**

In association with



Easter Monday, 5 April 2021

70, 80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the



**NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead
29th – 31st May 2021**

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will also count for RPL points

Organisers: LandS Eventing & Beachborough School

Online entries at www.nsea.org.uk/competitions

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Entries Close 29th March 2021 or earlier if full – one entry per horse/rider combination

The Course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences with an optimum time & no style marks. Larger arenas may use secured XC portables. Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase which is run on an optimum time.

Class 1 Bloxham Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Kindly Sponsored by Bloxham School – www.bloxhamschool.com

Class 2 Stowe Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

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Class 3 Tudor Hall Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

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Class 4 1m-1.05 Alex Hales Racing Open Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

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Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count

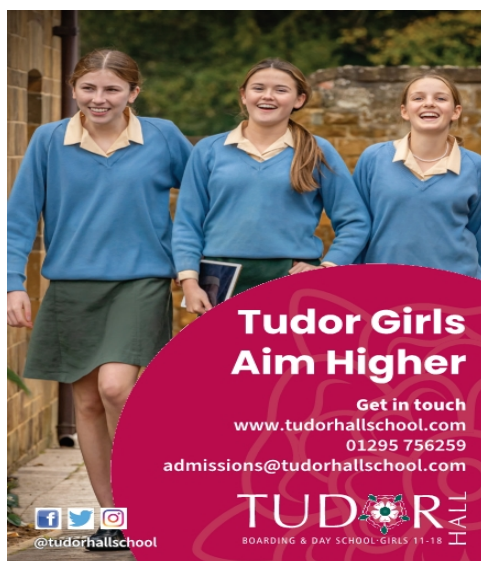
Entry Fee for classes 1 - 4 = £38 to include Paramedic First Aid Cover

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Start Times will be available on the NSEA and Beachborough School websites 2 days before

the competition <https://www.nsea.org.uk/>

<https://www.beachborough.com/events/eventers-challenge>



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NSEA Eventers Challenge Rules for Scoring 2021

The intention of these rules is to reward riders who have a clear round and to penalise riders who have jumping penalties or who are significantly faster than the Optimum Time. Where there are several competitors with a clear round, then the nearest to the Optimum Time will win, rewarding an appropriate judgement of pace around the course.

EC1) Open to Teams and Individuals

- Riders will jump a course of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase of 8-15 simulated XC fences, depending on the size of the arena
- The speed for the XC phase will be between 320m/m to 375m/m depending on the size of the arena – smaller arena = tighter turns which slow you down. A larger arena with flowing lines will ride on a quicker time. The speed for each class will be given in the schedule or on the noticeboard at the event. Times will be recorded to one-hundredth of a second if the timing equipment allows.
- NSEA/BE Eventing Rules for tack and rider equipment for XC.
- There will be no style mark. No age restriction on the mini (70/75) class.
- Top two teams and Individuals at each height to qualify for the NSEA Eventers Challenge Championship to be held at Hickstead in May.

EC2) Dress: XC colours, body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net. Rider must wear BE approved skull caps, no fixed peak SJ hats.

EC3) The competitor with the fewest penalties wins. In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. In the team competition, the total of the best three scores is used to place the team. The combined difference from the Optimum Time of the 3 best scores is used to break any ties.

EC4) The top 2 teams/individuals at each qualifier will qualify for the NSEA Eventers Challenge Championship.

EC5) Organisers are asked to ensure that the XC phase includes elements that give a choice about the track and therefore the time taken. Organisers are asked not to display a clock showing the time taken visible to the rider to as the aim is to educate riders to ride by feel.

Penalties are awarded as follows

Knockdown (to include SJ and knockable xc fences)	4 penalties
Knockdown of Joker	8 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Rider Fall	Elimination
Horse Fall	Elimination
Starting before the bell, retaking an obstacle already jumped, error of course or outside assistance	Elimination
Where the Optimum Time is 120 seconds or less, for every commenced second in excess of 10 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Where the Optimum Time more than 120 seconds, for every commenced second in excess of 15 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Exceeding time limit (2 times the Optimum Time)	Elimination

GENERAL RULES

1. Hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted PAS015/BSEN1284 for all jumping phases. No fixed peaks. Hats tagged by British Eventing, British Riding Clubs or Pony Club are acceptable.
2. Body Protectors must be worn.
3. Any horse/pony which is considered to be unsound, unfit, unhealthy or unsafe by a Judge or the Organiser will be excluded from the competition without refund of entry fee.
4. Please print out your pre-issued number.

OBJECTIONS ~ Anyone wishing to make an objection must do so in writing within 30 minutes of the incident happening along with a £50 deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained.

HEALTH & SAFETY ~ The organiser of this event has taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of every person present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all officials and stewards connected with this event.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY ~ Save for death or injury by the negligence of the organiser of anyone for whom they are in law responsible, LandS Eventing, for themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the Event do not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty in any way whatsoever of themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event or otherwise.

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel any class, divide any class, alter advertised times or refuse an entry.

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

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. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded less an admin fee.

Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

NSEA General & Competition Rules 2020/21

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.



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/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