



## **Inter-Schools Grass Roots Regional Show Jumping Championships 2021**

Beechwood Equestrian Centre

20<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### **Open to Teams & Individuals who have qualified to compete at any Grass Roots Regional Championships 2021**

**Organiser:...Katie Venus-Bishop.....**

Entries: online via My Riding Life

Entries Close: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (late entries until 17<sup>th</sup> if space permits at £2 extra/class)

#### **Classes**

Class 1 Cross Pole Clear Round (may be assisted)

Class 2 40cm Team & Individual Championships (may be led/assisted)

Class 3 50cm Team & Individual Championships (may be assisted)

Class 4 60cm Team & Individual Championships (may not be assisted)

Class 5 Introductory 70cm Team & Individual Championships (may not be assisted)

Class 6 Introductory 75cm Individual Championships (un-assisted)

Entry Fees: Class 1 £8 Class 2-6 £18.

First Aid: £3/rider.

**NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2019-21 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 2021 (must be identified prior to competing). 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 2021. 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 Series 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.**

## ***Return to sport protocols from April 2021***

### **HEALTH CHECKS**

*1. If any competitor, or anybody in their household, is showing symptoms of Coronavirus or has tested positive in the past 2 weeks, 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)*

**HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

**PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**

**ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**

## Disclaimer

- 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 Beechwood EC terms and conditions apply (available to view on website and in Reception)

### 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](mailto: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, your entry will be refunded on receipt of a cheque, less £5 per cheque admin fee.  
Have a good day!

## Rules

### NSEA General Rules 2019/21

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition

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