



Bury Farm Equestrian

Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT

NSEA Inter-Schools Grass Roots Regional Show Jumping Championships 2021 & RPL Classes



Saturday 4th December 2021

ALL CLASSES ARE PRE-ENTRY ONLY

Class 1 – Maximum 40cm. Open to Teams & Individuals who have qualified to compete at any Grass Roots Regional Championships 2021

Classes are judged on faults combined with a penalty score from 10 for rider position and style over a simple course of 8 fences. Riders may be led or assisted. This class is for genuine novice riders only. Riders must not have competed at 70cm or above with any pony at any competition (not just NSEA) previously. There will be an additional reward for the best (not highest placed) rider age under 6 on 01.01.21

Class 2 – Maximum 50cm. Open to Teams & Individuals who have qualified to compete at any Grass Roots Regional Championships 2021

Course of 10 jumps, single phase. Outside assistance is permitted but not lead rein. Entered combinations must not have competed at 70cm or above at any competition (not just NSEA) previously. There will be an additional reward for the best (not highest placed) rider age under 7 on 01.01.21

Class 3 – Maximum 60cm. Open to Teams & Individuals who have qualified to compete at any Grass Roots Regional Championships 2021

Single phase. No outside assistance is permitted. Entered combinations must not have competed at 80cm or above at any competition (not just NSEA) previously. There will be an additional reward for the best (not highest placed) rider age under 8 on 01.01.21

Class 4 – Maximum 70cm. Open to Teams & Individuals who have qualified to compete at any Grass Roots Regional Championships 2021

Single phase. No outside assistance is permitted

Class 4A – Fences maximum 75cm.

Individual Entries Only. Designed as a Steppingstone class from Grass Roots to National and County Qualifiers

Class 5 – Fences 80/85cm.

Individual Entries Only

Class 6 – Fences 90/95cm.

Individual Entries Only

Class 7 – Fences 1.00/1.05m

Individual Entries Only

**Entry fee £21.00 per Individual per class including medical cover
Teams of 3 or 4 with best 3 scores to be used**

PRE-ENTRY ONLY

LINK TO ENTRY FORM - <https://forms.gle/44kb2wEmrJhkvUgy5>

**A link will be sent via email within 24 hours requesting payment
Entries close 30th November or when classes are full**

**Entries Secretary: Claire Powell
07540 722974 or cpowell@cedarsupper.co.uk**

Rosettes to be awarded for 1st to 6th for Teams and Individuals

RULES - NSEA 2021-22, BS AND THE FOLLOWING TO APPLY. NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2021-22 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 1st Jan 2021. 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 1st 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 1st Jan 2021. 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.

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.

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 0800 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 unless stated within the schedule - 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 sae, less £5 per class admin fee.

NSEA General Rules 2021-22. Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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

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:

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. Is anybody in the household quarantined because of foreign travel to a country which is not exempt? If so, please do not attend.

If anybody in the household has any of the following symptoms then please seek medical advice, and do not attend:

A persistent cough; A loss of taste or smell; A temperature (see 1(1) above)

HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE. KEEP YOUR DISTANCE. PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE. ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE

DISCLAIMER

The organisers reserve the right to eliminate any competitor whose riding helmet is not fastened when mounted. Riding helmets must bear the current safety standards for British Show jumping. The organisers strongly recommend that competitors wear body protectors and hairnets. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone 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 organisers, officials and stewards. Any damages must be paid for. Vehicles, boxes and trailers and are parked entirely at the owner's risk. Anyone entering this competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules in this schedule and NSEA 2021-22 rules. All schools to provide their own arena party when their pupils are competing. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, in which case entry fees will be refunded (less £5 per competitor). In the event of adverse weather conditions the competition will be rescheduled, please check the school website for information. Riders' start times will be available from www.cedarsupper.org.uk. Competitors will only be able to walk the course at the beginning of each class or during specified times.