



Inter Schools
Grass Roots Regional Show Jumping
Championships 2023 and RPL Individual
Regional Championships 2023

At

**Moreton Equestrian Centre,
Moreton, Dorset, DT2 8RG**

On

Sunday 14th January 2024

Prizes in kind to top 3 teams and individuals kindly sponsored by Dorset Photo
Event and Protexin Equine(tbc)

*The Wagon at Moreton Refreshments, Whitehorse Leadership Ambulance and Dorset Photo
Event in attendance.*

Entries to: Mrs EC Frampton Hobbs, Moreton EC – as above

Entries Close: Tuesday 9th January 2024 or when classes full –
entries will be on a first-come basis and a wait list will be held.

Late entries will be accepted with a £3 late entry fee. These classes will
run in the 80m x 65m fibretrack outdoor arena.

Clear round – will run if time permits for an hour in the arena before the
start of the classes - £5 per round. Confirmation after close of entries.

All classes open to qualified teams and individuals. See NSEA rules on
Grassroots for additional rules.

Class 1 GR 40cm Team & Individual Championship (may be led/closely assisted) Judged on Style, not Timed

Class 2 GR 50cm Team & Individual Championship (may be assisted) Single Phase.

Class 3 GR 60cm Team & Individual Championship (may not be assisted). Single Phase.

Class 4 GR 70cm Team & Individual Championship (may not be assisted). Single Phase.

Class 5 RPL 70-75cm Individual Championship. Single Phase

Class 6 RPL 80-85cm Individual Championship. Single Phase

Class 7 RPL 90-95cm Individual Championship. Single Phase

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2022-23 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:

GR1) Classes & Eligibility

Grass Roots 40 & 50cm classes (for very novice riders only)

40cm Grass Roots (Riders may be led or assisted)

Classes are judged on rider position and style only over a simple course of fences.

There is a very generous **maximum time** only.

Classes may be split into a) led and b) assisted.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class

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. (Riders may be assisted but not led.)

Optimum time. The winner will be the horse/rider combination who have the fewest jumping penalties and are closest to the optimum time.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class

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.

ANY HORSE/RIDER combination who has qualified for any other NSEA CHAMPIONSHIPS (SJ / JwS CHQ, ECQ, County etc) may not compete in Grass Roots 50cm classes.

Grass Roots 60 & 70cm classes

We have brought in restricted & open individual sections to these classes.

Riders in restricted sections cannot have competed in ANY affiliated competitions or at NSEA County or NSEA National Qualifier or Championships nor have competed at 80cm or above

Riders in open sections and bound by the rules below:

OPEN 60cm Grass Roots

Single phase competitions, no outside assistance.

Horse/ Rider combinations who have **completed 4** courses at 80cm (at ANY competition, not just NSEA competitions) may only compete h/c in 60cm classes, unless they ride a different pony.

OPEN 70cm Grass Roots

Single phase, no outside assistance

Riders jumping at this level are not eligible for 40cm Grass Roots on ANY pony.

Rider / pony combinations jumping at this level are NOT eligible for 50cm classes.

60 and 70 Teams can be made up with riders from restricted and / or open riders.

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.

Classes 2-4 will also have a style prize awarded to the rider with the best style round.

Entry Fee - £20 per class (includes Paramedics).

Late entries £3 extra if space permits.

Cheques payable to “Moreton Equestrian Ltd” or email enquiries@moretondorset.co.uk for Bacs details.

Teams

Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders, best 3 scores to count.

All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible (see NSEA ‘Additional rules’)

Prizes: Individual rosettes 1st – 6th place in each class.
Team rosettes 1st – 6th in each class.

Dorset Farm Foods Refreshments, Whitehorse Leadership First Aid/Ambulance, and Mike Weeks Photography (DorsetPhotoEvent.co.uk) in attendance.

Rules- See ‘NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2023-24’

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website, www.nsea.org.uk and at www.moretondorset.co.uk 2 days before the competition

Disclaimer

- All riders compete at their own risk and the organiser or landowner cannot accept any liability for damage, injury or loss to horses, riders, spectators or personal property.
- No refunds after close of entries.
- No horse or pony under 4 years of age may enter.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.
- All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- All young children must be kept under control at all times and must not be allowed to play amongst the horses.
- In the event of adverse weather conditions, it is the competitor’s responsibility to seek confirmation as to the cancellation of any event.

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 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.

Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / competition@nsea.org.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 and Reminders

Memberships must be renewed, you will not be allowed to compete until this is completed. Schools can register with existing riders now and then add new ones in September.

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!

Please visit www.moretondorset.co.uk for our Conditions of Entry in addition to the rules above including the site maps and the latest information you need to know to attend Moreton EC.

HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE

PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE

**Moreton EC NSEA Grassroots (Teams & Individual) & RPL Individual Regional Show
 Jumping Championships – Sunday 14th January 2024 – Classes £20 per entry**

School, County & NSEA Number.....

Team Manager.....

Telephone..... Email:.....

Class & Section	Rider	D.O.B.	Horse	Entry Fee	Signature of rider/parent/team manager

Cheques payable to Moreton Equestrian Ltd - £20 per entry.

Entries to : Moreton EC, Moreton, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8RG

Entries close Tuesday 9th January 2024. Late entries accepted if space and £3 extra per late entry.

I declare that all of the above competitors are capable of competing in the Class/es they are entered for and are pupils attending the school named above in 2023-24 I have read and agree to abide by the NSEA Rules 23-24.

Signature (Head/Team Manager).....

If a competitor is aged 17 years or under, the entry form must be signed by a parent/guardian or team manager. Your signature on the entry form will be deemed to be an acceptance of the Rules and Conditions contained herein.

Special Requests

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 PLEASE SEND THIS ENTRY FORM TO THE SECRETARY AT THE ADDRESS ON THE
 SHOW SCHEDULE NOT THE NSEA!**