



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

## **Parwood Equestrian Centre**

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**Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**

### **Including**

Grass Roots Qualifiers for the Grass Roots Regional Championships  
This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the  
NSEA RPL Points League

**Entries via Parwood Equestrian Centre website: [www.parwood.co.uk](http://www.parwood.co.uk)**

**Entries Close Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup> or when full (limited entries due to light).  
Entry fee for all classes: £18 (includes medical cover).**

**Classes 1 – 5 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply**

**Class 1** 40cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be led/assisted) Judged on style. Not timed

**Class 2** 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Single phase

**Class 3** Grass Roots Mixed Height Teams 40, 50, 60, 70. (One rider per height.)

**Class 4** 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

**Class 5** 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

**Classes 6-9 NSEA 30cm Rule applies**

**Class 6** 70-75 cm RPL Teams & Individuals Open to all Single phase

**Class 7** 80-85cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

**Class 8** 90-95cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

**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:**

## **Grass Roots Rules for classes 1 - 5**

### **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.

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 2020. 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 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.**

See also rules for RPL Show Jumping competitions.

**HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE -**

**PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**



**ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**

## Terms & Conditions

Due to limited parking, we ask that horses are not left unattended unless securely boxed and must not be tethered outside. Please park sensibly and close together.  
PARWOOD HAS A NO SMOKING POLICY.  
All dogs, if attending, must be kept on a lead on the showground at all times.  
NO BICYCLES to be ridden on showground.  
It is the responsibility of all participants to clear up their rubbish. Please DO NOT skip out at the venue – take home any droppings made by your horse. All ridden horses and ponies must be 4 years of age or over.  
No entry will be refunded or transferred after the closing date except on production of a medical or veterinary certificate.

Parwood Equestrian Centre reserves the right to cancel any show, alter classes or refuse any entries without explanation. In the event of cancellation, refunds will be made less £3.00 per entry to cover administration costs.  
Please ensure the show ground is kept tidy

It is a condition of entry that no responsibility will be accepted by the organisers, Parwood, their representatives or helpers for any loss or damage to spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends or property under any circumstances whatsoever. It is the responsibility of all competitors to present themselves in time for the classes in which they are entered.

Protective headgear, properly secured must be worn at all times when mounted. Hats marked EN1384, PAS015, ASTM F1163, BSEN14572:2005 or SEI. American standard SNELL E2001, ASTM95, SNZ3838 1998. All competitors must wear correct riding dress.

### 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, you entry will be refunded on receipt of a sae, less £5 per cheque admin fee.  
Have a good day!

## Rules

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