

# Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers, Windsor Team Qualifier & RPL Show Jumping classes 70-90cm



Venue: King's Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre

Date: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Including

Grass Roots Qualifiers for the Grass Roots Regional Championships & the NSEA Grass Roots Championships Festival at Hickstead 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the NSEA RPL Points League

## **Organiser: Taunton School**

Entries to: Please book via NSEA website

Entries Close: Midday, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### **Classes**

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

**Class 4** 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

**Class 5** Grass Roots Mixed Height Teams 40, 50, 60, 70. (One rider per height from at least three of Class 1, 2, 3 and 4. This class will run with scores taken from the rounds in classes 1-4 for those wishing to ride the

same height for both classes (eg class 1 and mixed team at 40cm). For classes 1 & 2 Mixed team riders will be scored on the class rules and also a single phase round. **An additional entry fee of £7 per rider to be paid. Any individual who wishes to enter a mixed team at a different height to their other class(es) heights must pay the full £18.**

**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 including WINDSOR TEAM QUALIFIER  
The winning team will qualify for the Royal Windsor Horse Show on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Entry Fee - £18 per class (includes First Aid).**

**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.**

**HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE -**

**PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**

**ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**



**Disclaimer... (Your disclaimer).....**

**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 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

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