

Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers 40-70cms & RPL Show Jumping classes 70-90cm

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### **Including**

Grass Roots Qualifiers for the Grass Roots Regional Championships (see website for dates) as well as the NSEA Grass Roots Festival at Hickstead in August 2024

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the NSEA RPL Points League. The RPL finals are at the NSEA Championships in October.

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 preceding each event or when classes full – entries will be on a first-come basis and a wait list will be held. Late entries accepted with a £3 late entry fee per entry.

These classes will run in the morning. Classes 1-4 in the 45mx60m sand/fibre outdoor arena with warm up in the 45mx25m adjoining outdoor arena. Classes 5-7 in the 65mx80m Fibretrack arena (includes warm up area).

## Classes 1 – 4 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply

Horse/rider combinations may compete in two consecutive height classes on the same pony 40 &50 or 50 & 60 or 60 & 70cm

A GR rider may not jump in 70cm and 40cm or 50cm classes (except h/c)

A rider is not eligible for GR if they are jumping 90cm and may only jump 60 and 70 GR classes if they have completed 5 x 80cm classes.

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

- a) led, unled and running in close proximity with the pony.
- b) assisted- in the ring but does instructor not move with the pony

Top 6 individuals in each section to qualify. Top 6 teams to qualify, which can be made up of riders in either section

Class 2 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

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

## Classes 5-7 NSEA 30cm Rule applies

Class 5 70-75 cm RPL Teams & Individuals Open to all Single phase

Class 6 80-85cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

Class 7 90-95cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2023-24 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height 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.

#### **Rosettes and Prizes for NSEA Events**

Rosettes 1-6<sup>th</sup> Teams & individuals

<sup>\*\*</sup> Restricted riders can only have competed in 60 & 70cm classes, no national championships qualifiers and a maximum of 5  $\times$  80cm class

<sup>\*\*</sup>Open riders may have competed in national 70 & 80cm qualifiers, but not 90cm

Prizes or vouchers in kind for 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> placings If less than 6 teams or individuals, rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> & prizes to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place only.

**Entry Fee** - £19 per class (includes First Aid). Cheques payable to "Moreton Equestrian Ltd" or email <a href="mailto:enquiries@moretondorset.co.uk">enquiries@moretondorset.co.uk</a> for Bacs details. After Close of entries no refunds or credit notes will be given.

#### **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)

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website, <a href="www.nsea.org.uk">www.nsea.org.uk</a> and at <a href="www.nsea.org.uk">www.nsea.org.uk</a> and <

#### **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

All enquiries are to be made by the Team Manager please.

#### 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.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 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 and taken home.

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!

Please visit <u>www.moretondorset.co.uk</u> for our Conditions of Entry in addition to the rules above.

# Rules NSEA General Rules 2023-2024

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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

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