



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

At

Bryanston School Inc.,  
Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 0PX

On

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

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

First aid in attendance

**Organiser: Bryanston School Equestrian Centre**  
**Email: [sam@bryanston.co.uk](mailto:sam@bryanston.co.uk)**

Enter online via NSEA Website  
<https://www.nsea.org.uk/competitions/>  
Enquires/changes to: Fiona Whittington, email [fw.nsea@gmail.com](mailto:fw.nsea@gmail.com)  
07904 308458

Entries Close Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 or when full. There will  
then be a waiting list .

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

Classes 1 – 4 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply

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

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

Class 3 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots (may not be assisted) Single phase

Class 4 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots (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

Clear Round – £5 per round, payable on the day by either cash or card.

Teams can be made up of 3 or 4 riders, best 3 scores to count.  
ALL team riders will also be automatically counted as individuals.

**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 – 4 See also NSEA Rules 2022**

### **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 (for novice riders)

**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.

### **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.

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.

## **ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**

### **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.**
- **Dogs are not permitted on site under any circumstances.**
- **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 only 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.

Dogs are not permitted on site under any circumstances.

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 less £5 admin fee per transaction.

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)