



Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers & Ariat NSEA National Schools Show Jumping Qualifier



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Sunday 4th October 2026

Inter-Schools Grassroots Show Jumping Qualifiers:

The top 6 teams & individuals in each class will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grassroots Championships as well as the NSEA Grass Roots Festival at Hickstead

National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers:

1st & 2nd placed teams & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the NSEA National Schools Championships

This competition is open to schools from all counties and regions.

Organiser: gemma@bicton.com

[ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY](#)

Entries Close: 23:59 Monday 28th September,
(Entries will close earlier if full)

Team Managers

have until 23:59 on Tuesday 29th September to logon to Horse-Events & allocate teams / make any team changes etc

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All team riders automatically count as individuals

Grassroots Qualifiers

NSEA Grassroots Rules apply

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.

Horse/rider combinations may compete in two consecutive height qualifying classes on the same pony

40&50 or 50&60 or 60&70cm

A GR rider may not jump in 70cm and 40cm

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

Please see pages 11-13 of the [NSEA Rules](#) for full details

An additional 'best horsemanship' prize will be awarded to one rider in all GR classes (1-4)

	GR 40cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be led / assisted) <i>Judged on style only</i>
1a.	Led, unled and running in proximity with the pony Team can be made up of riders in either section, 1a or 1b. <i>Entry Fee: £21.00</i>
	GR 40cm Team & Individual Qualifier (assisted) <i>Judged on style only</i>
1b.	Assisted: In the ring but instructor does not move with the pony Team can be made up of riders in either section, 1a or 1b. <i>Entry Fee: £21.00</i>
2.	50cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be assisted) <i>Optimum time</i> <i>Entry Fee: £21.00</i>
3.	60cm Team & Individual Qualifier (no assistance) <i>Single Phase</i> <i>Entry Fee: £21.00</i>
4.	Introductory 70cm Team & Individual Qualifier (no assistance) <i>Single Phase</i> <i>Entry Fee: £21.00</i>

National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers

All classes are Single Phase

5.	Mini 70-75cm (Team & Individual Qualifier) <i>Entry Fee: £22.00</i>
6.	Novice 80-85cm (Team & Individual Qualifier) <i>Entry Fee: £22.00</i>
7.	Intermediate 90-95cm (Team & Individual Qualifier) <i>Entry Fee: £22.00</i>
8.	1m-1.05 Open (Team & Individual Qualifier) <i>Entry Fee: £22.00</i>
9a.	1.10m Advanced Open – Horses (Individual Qualifier) <i>Top 2 Horses to Qualify</i> <i>Entry Fee: £22.00</i>
9b.	1.10m Advanced Open – Ponies (Individual Qualifier) <i>Top 2 Ponies to Qualify</i> <i>Entry Fee: £22.00</i>

Mixed Height Team Qualifier

Teams of 3, all scores to count.

1 rider per height 1 x 70/75, 1 x 80/85 and 1 x 90/95

Entry Fee: £21 for GR & £22 for National Qualifiers - per individual (includes first aid)

A booking fee will also be added, first aid, VAT & NSEA levy fee are all included

BICTON ARENA – TERMS & CONDITIONS

NSEA RULES 2026

Start Times

will be available on the NSEA & Bicton website on Thursday 1st October from approximately 15:00

www.nsea.org.uk / www.bicton.com

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 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.