



Hickstead Elite Team Championships National Show Jumping Qualifiers Grass Roots Show Jumping Championships Festival All England Jumping Course, Hickstead 23rd August 2023

Entries to be made online

Send declarations to Mrs Whittington at the time of entry

Final changes to be made by 19th August 2023

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Team Managers ONLY to contact secretary please

Entries Close – Sunday 1st August 2023 or earlier if full

All Stabling bookings online only via the Hickstead link which will open at the end of June

For offsite stabling, please message NSEA via the Facebook page

All entry fees to include medical cover

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website by 21st August

www.nsea.org.uk

Rules

NSEA General & Competition Rules 2022-23



Official Photographer- Mark Hawksworth

mhphotos - event photography 07760 356541 www.mhphotos.co.uk

It is the responsibility of Team Managers AND parents to read the NSEA General Rules 2022-23 thoroughly. Whilst we dislike doing so we will eliminate anyone who is brought to our attention that has exceeded the qualification rules.

Flu Vaccinations- IMPORTANT

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All horses/ ponies competing in NSEA events must be vaccinated against equine influenza as follows

a) Two injections for the primary vaccination not less than 21 days or more than 92 days apart. Both are required before a horse/ pony may compete.

b) A booster injection given 150 – 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination

c) Subsequent booster injections must be given each year, within and not exceeding the one year period, commencing after the first booster injection.

IN ADDITION TO THE NSEA GENERAL RULES, ALL HORSES MUST HAVE BEEN VACCINATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS TO COMPETE AT THIS EVENT AND HAVE 7 CLEAR DAYS FROM THE LAST VACCINATION

Team Managers- please ask your squad to health check their horses before leaving home.



All Entry Fees to include medical cover

Warm up Tuesday 22nd August (evening) Polo Arena

Class 1

A) 40cm, B) 50cm & C) 70cm Warm Up

Single Phase 10 jumps. Entry Fee incl first Aid £18

Grass Roots Show Jumping Championships Festival 2023 Wednesday 23rd August

Open to team & Individuals who have qualified in top 6 teams & individuals for one of the Grass Roots Regional Finals. NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply to classes 11-15

The aim of the Grass Roots Festival Classes is to give riders a championships feel in a wonderful setting

Class 11G 40cm Team & Individual Championships (may be led/assisted)

Class 12G 50cm Team & Individual Championships (may be assisted)

Class 13G 60cm Team & Individual (may not be assisted)

Class 14G 70cm Team & Individual (may not be assisted)

Show Jumping Qualifiers for the NSEA National Championships at Addington in October

Class 21 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2023)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 22 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 23 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 24 HICKSTEAD ELITE 1m TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Ring 3

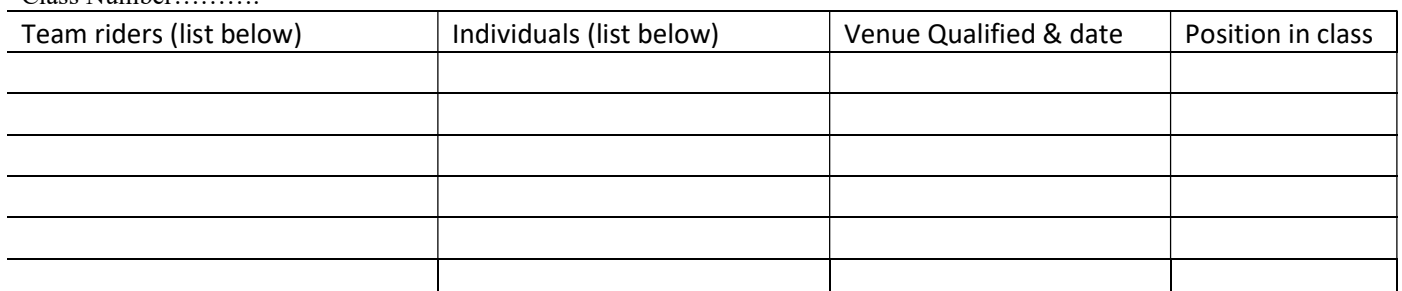
Entry Fee £25 per horse /rider (pre qualified teams only may enter this class)

Top 2 teams will qualify from Addington, in this class

Class 25 Open 1m/1.05 Individual Qualifier

Class 26 a/b 1.10 horse / pony Individual Qualifier

All Classes - Entry Fee £24 per horse rider incl medical cover



Online payments only

Any wild card riders who are substituted into a team must have completed a competition at the relevant height. **NO INDIVIDUALLY QUALIFIED HORSE OR RIDER MAY BE SUBSTITUTED**

SJ Team riders who have also qualified as an individual at the same height only pay once and will jump once (but their score will count for both) Please complete this information on the Declaration Form.

Stabling & Electrical Hook Ups– book via the Hickstead online system

Catering – Catering is available on site

Important Information for Team Managers.

RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE MADE ON PASSPORTS THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION

Please read **thoroughly**. Team Managers are required to know this information.

1. All **entries** and **enquiries** regarding this championships to **NSEA only**. Email fw.nsea@gmail.com
HICKSTEAD ARE not dealing with any show enquiries other than stabling
2. **All stabling to be booked only through the Hickstead** online system, if you require onsite stabling
3. Only teams and individuals qualified for the Grass Roots and Hickstead Elite Teams championships are eligible to compete in these classes.
4. Please read rules carefully for eligibility for all disciplines at the show.
All Rules for the Championship classes and qualification rules for teams can be found on the NSEA website.
5. The **Team Manager** is responsible for the conduct and welfare of their school's horses, riders and other connected parties.(parents, supporters etc) at **all times** on the show ground.
6. **No dogs** IN THE JUMPING ARENAS OR WARM UP . Please bring Poo bags!
7. Gas BBQ's ONLY. No ground BBQs or chimneas in lorry park.
8. Hook ups to be arranged with Hickstead
9. All jumping courses may be raised up to 5cm from the qualifiers, at the Championships.
10. In the event of cancellation, entry fees shall be refunded, less £5 per competitor per class to help cover admin costs.
11. No refunds except with a Doctor's note / Vet cert. See NSEA Rules.
12. **After 10p.m, the stable area should be quiet.** Please be aware that horses need to rest and therefore noise, lighting and intrusion should be kept to an absolute minimum.
13. A contact number must be left on a piece of tape on the stable door of every horse in case of an emergency.
14. Camping in tents is permitted, but an adult must stay on site with riders.
15. **Horses should not arrive after 10pm and before 6am. Hickstead and the NSEA reserve the right to refuse entry to, and remove, any individual without giving a reason. If you want to park together, please arrive together.**
16. The end of the show will be deemed to be half an hour after the last horse competes.

17. The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by any entrant, their associates or attendees as a result of a re-arrangement to the schedule, postponement or cancellation of this competition. The Team Manager is responsible for the conduct and welfare of their school's horses, riders and other connected parties.(parents, supporters etc) at **all times** on the show ground.

Stabling – please book through Hickstead website after the Derby meeting (late June)

The link will be added to the NSEA website once it is live.

See Hickstead booking & refund policy re stabling

Off-site stabling is also available. Please send a private message to our facebook page for more details.

Conditions of Entry 2023

Team Managers- please ensure that all horses / riders are correctly qualified for the classes they are entered for. All competitors, parents and representatives from every school must ensure that they act courteously to stewards and officials at all times. Rudeness and unsportsmanlike behaviour are not acceptable and could result in elimination.

Please help us to ensure that this Championship is run in the true spirit of competition and fair play.

In order to compete in events listed on the NSEA website, all competing schools must now be members of the NSEA, and show their membership number on entry forms. For full details of how to join go to www.nsea.org.uk

Entries must be made in advance, late entries to be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry, for any reason.

Competitors must wear correct clothing and tack in accordance with NSEA & BD/ BS rules.

Lungeing is not permitted in any working area. No adults to warm up horses on the show ground.

The decision of the judges is final.

Children under 16 must be supervised at all times.

All riders **MUST** wear hard hats, correctly fitting and to the latest BSI specifications according to the rules with the chin strap done up whilst mounted. All dressage hats must have a fitted chin strap.

Whilst not compulsory, we recommend that riders wear a body protector whilst jumping.

Any objections must be made, by the Team Manager, to the organiser within 5 minutes of the completion of the event, in writing on an official adjudication form, accompanied by a deposit of £30 which may be forfeited if the objection is overruled.

The organisers shall not be liable for any claims in respect of damage or accident to any person, whether competitor, servant or spectator, horse, vehicle or property, howsoever caused in conjunction with or arising out of the show.

Disclaimer

Except as otherwise stated below [or in our terms and conditions]:

- *all participants undertake activities at NSEA Championships at their own risk. Please ensure that you seek and act upon any appropriate medical advice which you receive before undertaking any activity at NSEA Championships;*
- *you are strongly advised to obtain appropriate insurance protection before undertaking any activity at NSEA Championships; and*
- *we will not be liable for any acts or omissions of our employees, agents and sub-contractors in relation to any activity at NSEA Championships or for any loss or damage suffered by you as a result of taking part in any activity at NSEA Championships.*

All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law in relation to any activity at NSEA Championships are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded. This does not exclude or limit our liability to you for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or any matter for which it would be illegal for us to exclude or attempt to exclude our liability or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

Notwithstanding the above, NSEA's total liability (including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors) in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise arising in connection with your attendance or participation in any activity at NSEA Championships shall be limited to £5,000,000.

Your Responsibility

All persons attending the event must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey instructions given by the NSEA 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 Championships

Child Protection & Safeguarding

We have a designated Child Protection Officer at the Championships. Please enquire at the secretary if you wish to speak to them or if you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / competition@nsea.org.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

Children (competitors & siblings) are the responsibility of their parents and the Team Manager at all times,

TV & PHOTOGRAPHY Please note that press and professional photographers may be present 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.

Live Scoring

For social distancing purposes, there will be no scoreboards on site. NSEA live scoring will be used at this event, which you will be able to access from your phone. If you do not wish to be included, we recommend that you enter under a pseudonym. Live results will be posted on the NSEA website.

Course walks- extra course walks will be timetabled into bigger classes, if required

Vet on Call : Sussex Equine Hospital on call tel 01903 883050

Emergency Farrier will be on call, subject to availability, at your own cost. **Do not bring a horse to this competition in need of shoeing or with a shoe missing!**

Volunteers- if you have any parents who are free to volunteer for a few hours, we would love to hear from you!