



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

Venue

Suffolk Rural College, Otley, IP6 9NE

Saturday, 23rd 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

Organiser: NSEA

Entries to: NSEA Website

Entries Close Monday 18th March 2024 or earlier if classes are full

Classes

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

*** Restricted riders can only have competed in 60 & 70cm classes, no national championships qualifiers and a maximum of 5 x 80cm class*

***Open riders may have competed in national 70 & 80cm qualifiers, but not 90cm*

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.

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

- all participants undertake activities at NSEA events 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 events;
- you are strongly advised to acquaint yourselves with the terms of the NSEA insurance cover which is provided to all registered riders and the team manager of member schools; 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 events or for any loss or damage suffered by you as a result of taking part in any activity at NSEA events .
- **It is mandatory for all riders to wear a protective helmet to British standard EN1384 or PAS015 at ALL times while mounted.**
- **Horses and Ponies MUST NOT be tied to the side of horseboxes or trailers and left unattended – please clear up any mess left by you or your horses**
- **Vaccinations: Horses and Ponies must be accompanied by their passport and must have Equine Flu vaccinations in date within 12mths. Spot checks may take place.**
- **Smoking: - No smoking or drinking of alcohol in the arena or viewing area**
- **All competitors/owners and their guests are required to adhere to commonly accepted standards of decency and good behaviour. Racial abuse, discrimination, swearing and loud or aggressive conduct will not be tolerated.**
- **No mucking out onto any indoor or outdoor areas. An immediate fine of £20 will apply if this is seen to take place.**
- **Litter is to be taken home with you or disposed of in the big bins provided. Please use recycling bins if provided.**

Children under 16 must be supervised at all times.

Please return any equipment used back to its storage area after use

DOGS - Dogs must be kept on leads & under appropriate control at all times. Dogs must be cleared up after.

Vehicles - The Show Organiser reserves the right to remove any vehicle which is obstructing any access to or from the ground even if locked and unattended. The Show Organiser will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occasioned by such removal.

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.

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!

Rules

NSEA General Rules 2023-24

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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