



National Schools NSEA National and County Dressage Qualifiers

Venue - Greenlands' Arenas, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RR

25th January 2026

Entries Close: 21st January at 10pm. (or earlier if classes are full)

DRESSAGE - Start time 9am.

Class 1 Warm Up Intro - suitable for Grassroots (although not a qualifier) and lead rein

Intro 1
£15.00

Class 2 Warm up Prelim - no qualification

Prelim 3
£15.00

Inter-Schools County Dressage

**County Challenge Dressage Qualifiers for CUMBRIA county and & RPL Dressage open to all
(teams & individuals)**

**The highest placed team & individual for the relevant county will be given the title
'County Champion'**

Team & Individual County Qualifiers for the County Championships at Hickstead, May 2026

*At the Inter-county finals, each county will be represented by the following horse/rider combinations who
have qualified in this competition:*

1 x prelim restricted (P1) rider (not to have competed at novice level)

1 x Prelim Open rider (P1)

1 x Novice rider (N2)

1 x restricted team (4 x P1)

1 Open Team (2 x P2 & 2 x N2)

All team riders automatically count as individuals. Placings are not passed down.

Entries to: <https://northernequineevents.equusorganiser.com>

Entries Close: 21st January at 10pm. No late entries accepted.

Team Qualifiers

Teams (of 3 or 4, the best 3 percentage scores to count)

A horse/rider combination may only compete in one team.

Class 1 County Prelim Teams

open to 3/4 x prelim riders that have never ridden above BD bronze prelim level, any novice level dressage (affiliated or unaffiliated,) open pony club or novice BE eventing.

Test: Prelim 1 (2024)

The winning team from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals.

Class 2 County Open Teams

(2 x prelim riders & 2 x novice riders)

Prelim section is open to horse & rider combinations that have not competed at British Dressage Elementary level or above. Novice section is open to all.

Teams of 3 / 4 riders, best 3 % scores to count

Test: Prelim 2 (2024)

Test: Novice 2 (2024)

The winner from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals.

Individual Qualifiers (to be run in conjunction with the team tests)

County Individual Prelim Qualifiers

Class 2A County Prelim Restricted Individual **Prelim 1 (2024)**– Rider to have only competed at prelim level

Class 2B County Prelim Open Individual **Prelim 2 (2024)** – open to all horse/ rider combinations who have not competed at Elementary level or above, or BE Intermediate level.

Class 2C County Individual Novice Qualifiers

Test: BD Novice 2 (2024)

Open to rider/horse combinations not to have competed at BD Medium level or above or BE Intermediate level.

The winning individual from each respective county individual class will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals. (one per county only)

If there are two sections per class, a ride off will determine the result.

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the

NSEA National Schools Championships 2026

Addington Manor, October 2026

Tests at Championship Qualifiers 2026 (Team & Individual) all in 20x40m arenas as follows..

Class 3 BD Prelim 2 (2024)

Open to horse & rider combinations that have not competed at British Dressage Elementary level or above

Class 4 BD Novice 2 (2024)

Horse / rider combinations which have ever competed at Medium level or above may not compete in Novice classes. However, riders may compete on a different horse.

Class 5 BD Elementary 1 (2024)

No restrictions on horse or rider

Entry Fee £18.00 per test

Teams

Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders (best 3 scores to count) with up to two riders to compete in the prelim test and up to two riders in the novice test.

All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible (see NSEA 'Additional rules)

The top 2 teams & 4 Individuals will qualify for the Championships

If there is more than one section, a ride off will determine who qualifies, (or 1 team & 2 individuals per section)



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Team & Individual County Qualifiers for the County Championships at Hickstead, May 2026

At the Inter-county finals, each county will be represented by the following horse/rider combinations who have qualified in this competition:

1 x prelim restricted (P1) rider (not to have competed at novice level)

1 x Prelim Open rider (P1)

1 x Novice rider (N2)

1 x restricted team (4 x P1)

1 Open Team (2 x P2 & 2 x N2)

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Team Qualifiers

Teams (of 3 or 4 , the best 3 percentage scores to count)

A horse/rider combination may only compete in one team.

Class 10 County Prelim Teams

open to 3/4 x prelim riders that have never ridden above BD bronze prelim level, any novice level dressage (affiliated or unaffiliated,) open pony club or novice BE eventing.

Test: Prelim 1 (2024)

The winning team from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals.

(2024 Inter-County Prelim Team Champions- The Chase School, Worcs)

Class 11 County Open Teams

(2 x prelim riders & 2 x novice riders)

Prelim section is open to horse & rider combinations that have not competed at British Dressage Elementary level or above. Novice section is open to all.

Teams of 3 / 4 riders, best 3 % scores to count

Test: Prelim 2 (2024)

Test: Novice 2 (2024)

The winner from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals.

(2023 Inter-County Open Team Champions – Mayfield, East Sussex)

Individual Qualifiers (to be run in conjunction with the team tests)

County Individual Prelim Qualifiers

Class 12A County Prelim Restricted Individual **Prelim 1 (2024)**– Rider to have only competed at prelim level

Class 12B County Prelim Open Individual **Prelim 2 (2024)** – open to all horse/ rider combinations who have not competed at Elementary level or above, or BE Intermediate level.

Class 12C County Individual Novice Qualifiers

Test: BD Novice 2 (2024)

Open to rider/horse combinations not to have competed at BD Medium level or above or BE Intermediate level.

The winning individual from each respective county individual class will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals. (one per county only)

If there are two sections per class, a ride off will determine the result.

Rules – NSEA General Rules plus ‘Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2025-26

Medical cover £5.00 per rider.

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition www.nsea.org.uk and on Northern Equine Events Facebook Page.

HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Disclaimer - Full T's and C's can be found on the Equus Innovation Entry site. Every Competitor turning up to compete will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the Terms and Conditions.

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

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation.

Child Protection & Safeguarding

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

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.