



National Schools NSEA SJ & JWS and Grass Roots Qualifiers

Felbridge Showground
13th June 2025

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the 27th annual
NSEA National Schools Championships 2025
October 2025

also Grass Roots Qualifiers

Entries to: NSEA Online system (competition@nsea.co.uk)
Entries Close 7 days before the competition, or earlier if full

Show Jumping Qualifiers (Entry Fee £21)

Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2024)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 5a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier

(2 x horses and 2 x ponies to qualify)

Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies

Jumping with Style Qualifiers (Entry Fee £22)

Class 6 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2024)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 7 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 8 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 9 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 10a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier

(2 x horses and 2 x ponies to qualify)

Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies

Grass Roots Qualifiers for the NSEA Grass Roots Festival @ Hickstead in August (Entry Fee £20)

Classes 12 – 15 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply (Entry Fee £20)

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 12ab 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 13 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

Class 14 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Class 15 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*

Le Mieux Hobby Horse Challenge Qualifiers will run around the Grass Roots Classes- enter on the day.

Rules- See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2024-25

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition

www.nsea.org.uk

Disclaimer

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 .*

All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law in relation to any activity at NSEA events 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 events 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 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.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

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.