



Inter-Schools
Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers 40-70cm
Dressage and Combined Training Qualifiers
Felbridge Showground

21st September 2025

Organiser: Felbridge Showground

Entries to: NSEA Online

Entries Close 5 days prior to the event

Classes

Classes 1 – 4 NSEA Grass Roots

Class 1a/b 40cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be led/assisted) Judged on jumping penalties, placings separated on style marks. Not timed, although the maximum time in the arena is 4 mins.

40a) led, unled and running in close proximity with the pony.

40b) 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

Entry fee classes 1 – 4 £20

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2025 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. Riders who have competed in affiliated show jumping or eventing at 80cm or above , Pony Club regionals at 80, BSPS or Trailblazers at Championships level at 80cm or individually at NSEA National Championships in October at 80cm are not eligible for Grass Roots Classes

Riders who qualify for the Grass Roots Championships and then subsequently jump themselves out of their qualification are able to upgrade their qualification to the NSEA RPL Individual Championships (70-90cm) which runs at Hickstead in August at the same time as the Grass Roots Championships)

DRESSAGE

Tests at Championship Qualifiers 2024 (Team & Individual) all in 20x40m arenas as follows..

Class 1 BD Prelim 2 (2024)

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

Class 2 BD Novice 2 (2024)

Horse / rider combinations which have ever competed at Medium level or above may not compete in Novice classes as an individual, but may be part of a team. However, riders may compete on a different horse.

Class 3 BD Elementary 1 (2024)

No restrictions on horse or rider

Entry Fee £20 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

NSEA Combined Training Qualifiers

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

NSEA National Schools Championships 2025

October 2025

Entries Close: 7 days before the competition (or earlier if classes are full)

Class 4 Combined Training Individual Novice Qualifier

Prelim = BD Prelim 2 (2024) SJ 80cm

Class 5 Combined Training Intermediate Qualifier

Prelim = BD Prelim 2 (2024) SJ 90cm

Class 6 Combined Training Open Qualifier

Prelim = BD Prelim 2 (2024) SJ 1m

Teams 3 or 4 riders, jumping two different heights. Best 3 scores to count.

1 & 2 Novice Teams (2 x 80 & 2 x 90 riders)

2 & 3 Open Teams (2 x 90 & 2 x 1m riders)

Combined Training Entry Fee £30

Disclaimer Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Sponsors, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to spectators, dogs, horses, owners, riders, grooms, exhibitors, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. The organisers advise that due to uneven and in parts, steep terrain of the event site, it may be at times difficult for spectators to move around freely and easily. As a result of which it may not be suitable for those who suffer certain medical conditions. All spectators enter the event at their own risk and are advised to wear suitable footwear. The organisers reserve the right to vary the content of the event without being obliged to refund monies, or exchange tickets. Further the Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to the event to any person or to withdraw permission at any time to remain in the grounds, and shall not be required to give any reason for such action.

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, your entry will be refunded on receipt of a cheque, less £5 per cheque admin fee.
Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA Rules 2025

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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