



Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers & National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers

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Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester GL7 7JW

Sunday 13th September 2026

Inter-Schools Grassroots Show Jumping Qualifiers:

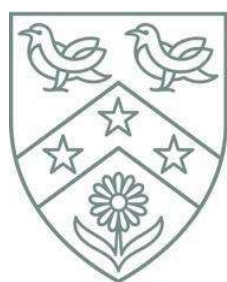
The top 6 teams & individuals in each class will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grassroots Championships as well as the NSEA Grassroots Festival at Hickstead

National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers:

1st & 2nd placed team & 1 - 4th placed individuals in each class will qualify for the NSEA National Schools Championships 2026

3rd - 8th placed team & 5th - 8th placed individuals in each class will qualify for the NSEA Championship Plate 2026

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Enter online via Rectory Farm Website

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Entries Close Monday 7th September OR WHEN FULL

Sunday 13th September

Please Note: All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Arena 2: Grassroots Qualifiers

Class 1 30cm Clear Round (may be led/assisted)

Entry Fee: £13 per combination

Class 2 40cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be led/assisted)

Judged on style only. An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Trophies: Master Monty Trophy and The Ryder Cup

Class 3 50cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be assisted)

Optimum Time. An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Trophies: The Cook Yarborough Cup and The Heynen Challenge Cup

Class 4 60cm Team & Individual Qualifier (un-assisted)

Single Phase: An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Trophies: The Stapleton Cup and The Bannerman Farmor Cup

Class 5 Introductory 70cm Team & Individual Qualifier (un-assisted)

Single Phase: An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Trophies: The Union Jack Trophy and The Pippa Paton Design Trophy

Main Arena: National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers

Class 6 Mini 70 – 75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

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

Entry Fee: £24 per combination

Trophies: The Knock Mullen Trophy and The Hall Challenge Cup

Class 7 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single Phase.

Entry Fee: £25 per combination

Trophies: The Seaholm Deacon Cup and The Nixon Cup

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

Single Phase.

Entry Fee: £25 per combination

Trophies: The Crabb Challenge Cup and The Karisto Saint Hymer Trophy

Class 9 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier

Single Phase.

Entry Fee: £25 per combination

Trophies: The Zee Cup and The Tisserand Cup

Class 10a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier

Single Phase. This class will be jumped in 2 sections: 4a) Horses, 4b) Ponies, but will be scored as one competition with the top 2 horses and the top 2 ponies to qualify.

Entry Fee: £25 per combination

Trophies: *The Dynamite Trophy and The Hine Cup*

Please Note: All team riders automatically count as individuals. In Class 1 only 1 Team & 1 Individual to qualify

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**Trophies to the winning teams and individuals
Rosettes to 6th place for individuals and 6th place for teams**



Entry Fees:

Grassroots Qualifiers: £23 per individual

National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers: £24 per individual

To include paramedic first aid cover, NSEA levy and VAT

A one off booking fee of £1.50 will be charged per combination at the time of booking.

Stables available from £35 to include shaving's bedding. Please contact arena@rectoryfarm.com to book

Entries online only via Rectory Farm website. All entries to be made by Team Managers ONLY. In the absence of a Team Manager each school may nominate ONE parent to act in this role.

Team Managers only to contact secretary

Entries close Monday 7th September of earlier if classes are full

For the comprehensive Grassroots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2025-26 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:

Grass Roots Rules for classes 1 - 5

GR1) Classes & Eligibility

Grassroots 40 & 50cm classes (for very novice riders only)

40cm Grassroots (Riders may be led or assisted)

Classes are judged on rider position and style only over a simple course of fences.

There is a very generous **maximum time** only.

Classes may be split into a) led and b) assisted.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 70cm class (or higher) on ANY pony at ANY competition (not just NSEA) is NOT eligible for this class, (except h/c if space permits)

50cm Grassroots. (Riders may be assisted but not led.)

Optimum time. The winner will be the horse/rider combination who have the fewest jumping penalties and are closest to the optimum time.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 80cm class (or higher) on ANY pony in ANY competition (not just NSEA) is immediately ineligible for Grass Roots 40 & 50 cm qualifiers & Championship classes.

ANY HORSE/RIDER combination who has qualified for any other NSEA CHAMPIONSHIPS (SJ / JwS CHQ, ECQ, County etc) may not compete in Grass Roots 50cm classes.

Grassroots 60 & 70cm classes (for novice riders)

60cm Grassroots

Single phase competitions, no outside assistance.

Horse/ Rider combinations who have **completed** 4 courses at 80cm (at ANY competition, not just NSEA competitions) may only compete h/c in 60cm classes, unless they ride a different pony.

70cm Grassroots

Single phase, no outside assistance

Riders jumping at this level are not eligible for 40cm Grass Roots on ANY pony.

Rider / pony combinations jumping at this level are NOT eligible for 50cm classes.

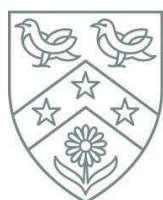
The purpose of the Grass Roots programme is to provide very novice riders with the opportunity to experience the excitement of competition. The rules are, therefore, kept as flexible as possible but, please embrace the “spirit” of the rules. Please do not use Grass Roots competitions as an easy opportunity to “pot hunt,” as it is not in the spirit of the competition.

The top 6 teams & top 6 individuals at qualifiers will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grassroots Championships.

It is the responsibility of Team Managers/Parents to be aware of the current rules and ensure that they are adhered to before making entries and during the competition

All schools entering must be registered with the NSEA, to avoid disappointment please ensure to renew your NSEA number before the end of the summer term (see rule A2)

In the event of oversubscription, a ballot will be drawn on Tuesday 10th September in accordance with NSEA rule AR1



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Start Times

Will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition www.nsea.org.uk and also on the Rectory Farm website <https://www.rectoryfarm.com/>

Disclaimer

All participants undertake activities at NSEA Events at their own risk

Neither Rectory Farm, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever. Rectory Farm has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

Anyone in breach of this will be asked to leave the premises.

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

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

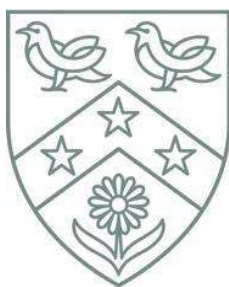
Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Take all litter home with you.
All dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Any dog mess must be cleared up.

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. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

Withdrawals made before the closing date will be refunded minus a £5 administration charge. Withdrawals made after this time will only be refunded upon receipt of a doctor's note or vet certificate.

In the event of cancellation entries will be refunded minus a £5 administration fee.



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