

Inter-Schools Show Jumping
Grass Roots SJ Qualifiers 40-70cm
Kent NSEA County Qualifiers
Wednesday 18th February 2026



Clapper Lane, Staplehurst, Kent, TN12 0JW

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 2026

Note- the highest placed team & individual for the relevant county will be given the title 'County Champion' and will qualify for the NSEA County Finals at Hickstead May 2026

NSEA Nations Cup Riders for England are selected at the County Finals at Hickstead, for the NSEA Championships at Addington in October

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for RPL points.
All classes are single phase.

Entries to: www.nsea.org.uk

Entries Close: Tuesday 10th February

Entry fee: £22.00

Classes 11 – 14 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply

Horse/rider combinations may compete in two consecutive height qualifying classes on the same pony 40 & 50 or 50 & 60 or 60 & 70cm

A GR rider may not jump in 70cm and 40cm

A rider is not eligible for GR if they are jumping 90cm and may only jump 60 and 70 GR classes if horse/rider have completed 5 x 80cm classes.

Class 11a/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 12 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

Class 13 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Class 14 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Classes 1-5 County Qualifiers

County Qualifiers for Kent Schools only

Classes are open to all schools from all counties will count toward RPL points.

Class 1 Mini 70cm Team & Individual County Qualifier

Team & Individual Qualifier for the County finals

(2025 Inter- County Mini Team Champions Kings, Taunton. Somerset)

Class 2 Novice 80cm Team & Individual County Qualifier

Team & Individual Qualifier for the County finals

(2025 Inter-County Novice team Champions Wellington College, Berks)

Class 3 Intermediate 90cm Team & Individual County Qualifier

Team & Individual Qualifier for the County Finals

(2025 Inter-County Intermediate Team Champions Queen Mary's, N. Yorkshire)

Class 4 1m Team & Individual County Qualifier

Team & Individual Qualifier for the County Finals

(2025 Inter-County Open Team Champions Heathfield CC, East Sussex)

Class 5ab 1.10m Individual County Qualifier. Class split into a) horses and b) ponies for the County Finals,

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, see NSEA & Venue refund policy.
Have a good day!

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

www.nsea.org.uk

Rules - NSEA General Rules 2025-26

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE - PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE