



Eventers' Challenge Championships

Oliver Bonas Inter-County Show Jumping Champs

Mochara Inter-County Dressage & Pop Up Dressage
Championships

NSEA Hickstead Elite Teams



All England Jumping Course, Hickstead

West Sussex RH17

Saturday 23rd - Monday 25th May 2026

Organiser : NSEA

All qualified riders will receive a Championships commemorative gift.

Championships prizes & rosettes to 8th place

Winners will receive Champion rugs

Flu Jabs must be up to date, the last jab within 12 months, (not within 7 days of the competition)

Outdoor catering on site



Official Photographer- Mark Hawsworth event photography 07760 356541

www.mhphotos.co.uk

**Championships classes - ENTRIES OPEN ONLINE VIA
NSEA WEBSITE on 12th March**

**Entries close for all championships classes on 30th April
or earlier if full**

**Declarations for Championships classes must be with NSEA secretary by 30th April
Please get your entries in early- we will close when they are full.**

Changes can be made online up to 3rd May and after that, contact the Show Secretary.

Qualifiers for Addington open 12th March

National Qualifiers are open to all .

New MIXED HEIGHT Team qualifier teams of 3, 1 x 70, 80, 90cm
Volunteers- please let us know if you are able to help for part of the day, to help
keep entry fees down

DECLARATION FORMS TO Show Secretary- Mrs F Whittington Tel 07904 308458.

Email fw.nsea@gmail.com please email them on the day of entering

Team Managers ONLY to contact NSEA Show Secretary please

DO NOT PHONE THE HICKSTEAD OFFICE FOR SHOW ENQUIRIES

TO BOOK STABLING

HICKSTEAD ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR STABLING BOOKINGS ONLY

STABLING- is booked separately to entries

The link for the stabling <https://equilive.uk/events/nsea-eventers-challenge-championships-2026-stabling-only>

Stabling bookings close 9am on the Monday 18th May, or earlier if full. Stabling fees include free parking and camping, loos, showers, cleaning, security, a stable manager and an environmental fee.

Stables field gates will open at 11pm on Friday 22nd – do not arrive earlier than 11am as the gates will be locked. If you want to park together, please meet on your journey and arrive together. Stables need to be vacated by 4pm ready for new occupants to arrive at 5pm.

Riding arenas will open at 3pm. Horses may only be ridden in walk on the grass or walkways.

Warm up class will aim to run 4-6pm.

Important information – please read

Declaration Form.

Please fill out the attached form stating where your teams / individuals qualified for both EC & County Dressage and County Show Jumping classes at the time of entering. Also state substitutes.

ALL individually qualified competitors must be the same horse / rider combination who qualified.

Teams- 2 horse rider combinations must be the same as at the time of qualifying for this event. Any team rider who was eliminated at the qualifier, must count as a substitute , not 2 of the original combinations.

Health Check- please take your horse's temperature before leaving home. Any horse with a raised temperature, cough, unusual nasal discharge, ringworm etc, please discuss with your vet before leaving home.

Rules- See NSEA Rules 2025-26 www.nsea.org.uk

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 4 days before the competition www.nsea.org.uk

Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Horses must not be left tied to vehicles unattended. Take all litter home with you.

Leave stable mucked out. All hay & droppings must be removed. All stable bookings close 5 days before the show or earlier if full. Horses wishing to stable together MUST be booked together, stating SCHOOL.

All dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Any dog mess must be cleared up.

The restaurant will be serving hot evening meals as well as food all day. There are showers in the stable area for those staying on site.

The Team Manager is responsible for the conduct and welfare of their school's horses, riders and other connected parties (parents, supporters etc) at all times on the show ground.

Anyone wishing to camp in a tent must ask the stable manager where it may be pitched. No fires or camping gas cookers in the lorry park or stable field. Parents must remain on site at all times.

NSEA affiliated competitors only may warm up & compete horses on the show ground

All competitors, 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 give up their time for your sport.

Refunds- see NSEA Rules

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by any entrant, their associates or attendees as a result of a re-arrangement to the schedule, postponement or cancellation of a competition. All classes and jumping warm ups are on sand surfaces.

Online payments for entries via the NSEA website

Outside assistance is not acceptable - and could result in elimination.

NSEA Eventers' Challenge Championships		
11EC	Bloomfields Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Champs	SAT
12EC	Coldstream Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Champs	SUN
13EC	Horses with Attitude Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Champs	MON
14EC	Horse First NSEA Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Eventers' Challenge Champs	SAT
Oliver Bonas Inter-County Show Jumping National Finals		
21SJ	Oliver Bonas Mini County Show Jumping 70-75cm Team & Individual Championships	SUN
22SJ	Oliver Bonas Novice County Show Jumping 80-85cm Team & Individual Championships	MON
23SJ	Oliver Bonas Intermediate County Show Jumping 90/95 Team & Individual Championships	SUN
24SJ	Oliver Bonas 1m-1.05 Open County Show Jumping, Team & Individual Championships	MON
25a/b	Oliver Bonas Advanced 110 Open County Show Jumping Individual Championships,	MON
26HE	MH Photos Hickstead Elite 1m Show Jumping Teams	SAT
Mochara and Silverfeet Inter-County Dressage National Finals		
31D	Mochara Silverfeet Inter-County Rest Dressage Team Final Prelim 1 (2024)	SAT
32D a/b	Mochara and Silverfeet Inter- County Open Dressage Team Final. a) 2 x P2 (2024) , b) 2 x N 2 (2024)	SAT
33D	Mochara Inter-County Restricted Prelim Individual Final Prelim 2 (2024)	SAT
34D	Mochara Inter-County Open Prelim Individual Final Prelim 3 (2024)	SAT
35D	Mochara Inter-County Novice Individual Final Novice 3 (2024)	SAT
36P ABCDEF	Mochara and Silverfeet Pop Up Dressage Championships BD tests a) Intro 2, b) Prelim 1 and c) Prelim 2 & d) Novice 2, e) Elementary 2 f) Medium 2	SAT
Warm Up Classes		
1 & 2	70 & 80cm Warm Up Classes. Single phase. Friday 2-6pm	Fri pm
3abcde	National SJ Qualifiers SAT 70-110	SAT
4abcde	National SJ Qualifiers MON 70-110	MON

A 'Best of the Rest' prize will be awarded in each championships class to the highest placed individual who had not qualified for the Individual Championships

The Nations Cup teams will be the winners of each County SJ Class (from all competitors)

PRIZES 1 -8th for all Championships classes including a Championships bucket

Winners – sash and prizes

All Championships classes will receive a commemorative plaque to be collected by the Team Manager from the NSEA Show Secretary on site.

Commemorative Hoodies and additional Stable Plaques can be bought on site

NSEA Eventers' Challenge Championships , Ring 4.

Filmed by Clipmyhorse for pre-qualified teams & individuals only. *Riders must have competed over fixed XC fences at the height they are competing in the Championships. Courses will be made up of fixed XC portables, steps, banks, water etc. Skull caps with no fixed peak & body protectors (see new rules) are compulsory*

Body Protectors- level 3 BLUE BETA 2018 Standard.

Entry Fee £45 per horse/rider combination, including First Aid



Mochara & Silverfeet Inter-County Dressage Championships

Saturday

Mochara Pop Up Dressage Championships

Entry Fee for Dressage Classes £30 per horse/rider per test incl First Aid



Oliver Bonas Inter-County Show Jumping Championships,

Sunday & Monday

2 rounds, the first is not timed, second round is single phase

Entry Fees for County Show Jumping classes £38 per horse / rider incl First Aid

Online payments for entries via the NSEA website

NSEA Hickstead Elite 1M Team Championships.

Warm Up Classes Friday

Open with the Championships entries and will close when full

Qualifiers Saturday & Monday

Entry fees for qualifying classes £25

Stabling

Parents must be in attendance. Competitors and all siblings under the age of 18 may not be left on site without a parent. Day competitors will be parking in a separate area.

Stabling- BOOKED ONLINE ONLY. DO NOT PHONE THE HICKSTEAD OFFICE

WH Security on site

Competitors must have permission from their school to compete

Warm Up areas

A limited number of horses will be allocated to the various warm up areas at any time. These will be stewarded. A marked hacking area will also be available. Horses may not be grazed or exercised in any other area.

Numbers

Eventers' Challenge classes. Please download a NSEA number and display in your own eventing bib.

DR & SJ classes may print numbers or bring **a bridle number** for each horse. Dressage horses must wear a bridle number on each side.

Paper numbers can be printed out from the link on the NSEA website.

Prize givings - Please ensure riders are in show kit- tracksuit bottoms and hoodies won't do!

Horse walks -Stay in WALK and please pass left to left on all horse walks. Single file.

Course walks - Before each class and at allocated times during each class. No dogs in the jump arenas

Vet on Call : Sussex Equine Hospital on call tel 01903 883050

Emergency Farrier will be on call, subject to availability, at your own cost. **Do not bring a horse to this competition in need of shoeing or with a shoe missing!**

Plaiting- horses should be plaited for all Championships classes

Volunteers- if you have any parents or teenagers who are free to volunteer for a few hours, we would love to hear from you! It makes the show run smoothly and helps to keep entries fees down.



DECLARATION FORM

for EVENTERS' CHALLENGE, COUNTY SJ & COUNTY DR CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASSES
Pop Up Dressage & Hickstead Elite

Please EMAIL DECLARATION FORM (do not send by post) to Mrs Whittington on the day that you enter fw.nsea@gmail.com. NO LATER THAN 3^{0th} April Include any special requests.

NSEA Hickstead MAY 2026



TEAM MANAGER.....

tel no..... **email**.....

School**county**.....

Class	Team riders (list below in running order)	Individuals (list below) even if part of team	Venue Qualified & date	Position in class

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Substitutes

Class	Team riders (list below in running order)	Individuals (list below) even if part of team	Venue Qualified & date	Position in class

Class	Team riders (list below in running order)	Individuals (list below) even if part of team	Venue Qualified & date	Position in class

Also email INFORMATION FORM below to the SHOW SECRETARY

Special Requests.....

Information Form

Email this form to Show Secretary Mrs F Whittington
fw.nsea@gmail.com

Team Manager. Please collect a Championships Rosette for each qualified rider (one per rider) in the stable field office.

School.....

Team Manager/s.....

Total number of Riders.....

Team Manager/s (present at Hickstead).....

Mobile Number whilst at Hickstead.....

Stabling on site - Friday Saturday Sunday Monday (please circle)

Any persons staying on site? yes / no If yes, number.....

Hotel / B&B off site? yes / no

Emergency name & contact number.....

The **Team Manager** is responsible for the conduct and welfare of their school's horses, riders and other connected parties (parents, supporters etc) at **all times** on the show ground.

Competitors may not stay on site unattended by parents the Team Manager / at any time.

Signed.....Team Manager

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

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 will 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 and film crew. Clipmyhorse will be live streaming.

Live Scoring

NSEA live scoring will be used at this event, which you will be able to access from your phone. If you do not wish to be included, you must contact the Show Secretary. Live results will be posted on the NSEA website.

