



## Inter-Schools County & National Dressage

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Hosted by Dean Close  
Foundation



At: Burrows Court, Nibley Green, Dursley Gloucestershire GL11 6AZ  
(Please do not contact Burrows Court about this competition)

County Challenge Dressage Qualifiers for Gloucestershire,  
Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, and South Wales  
(Teams & Individuals)

Highest placed team and individual for each county (in each of the  
competitions) qualifies

for the County Championships at Hickstead, May 2026  
The highest placed team & individual for the relevant county will be  
given the title 'County Champion'

National Dressage Qualifier and RPL for teams and individuals from  
any county.

Those competing in the County Qualifier will also be eligible for national  
qualification.

## Top two teams and top four individuals will qualify for the Nationals at Addington in October 2026

Entries via the NSEA WEBSITE

Entries Close: Sunday 29 March (or earlier if classes are full.)

ENTRY FEE: £23 per test including first aid.

Please contact the Show Secretary (as below) if you have any queries (**NOT Burrows Court Farm**)

**Fleur Cradock, Director Equestrian, Dean Close School:  
fecradock@deanclose.org.uk**

Team Qualifiers for County and National Qualifiers Teams of 3 or 4 with the best 3 percentage scores to count.

A horse/rider combination may only compete in one team.

Individual Qualifiers will run in conjunction with the team tests.

All tests may be called at qualifying events but not at the Championships.

Dressage whips are allowed at qualifying events but not at the Championships.

Times will be on the NSEA website at least two days before the competition.

No refunds of entries after the publication of times (and see NSEA rules for full refund policy).

**Classes may not run in this order on the day.**

### **Class 1: Warm Up Class**

**Walk & Trot Introductory 2 (2024) – (this class is not a County or National Qualifier)**

### **Class 2:**

**County Prelim Teams & Individuals (this class is not a National Qualifier)**

### **Test: Prelim 1 (2024)**

The winning team and individual from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals at Hickstead in May.

(2025 Inter-County Prelim Team Champions- The Chase School, Worcs)

### **Class 3: County Open Teams & Individual & National Team & Individual Qualifier**

Teams are made up of 2 x prelim riders & 2 x novice riders

(Please enter the correct section on the entry system)

3a, Prelim Team Riders (x2 max) 3b, Prelim individual riders  
3c, Novice Team Riders (x2 max) 3d, Novice individual riders

#### **Test: Prelim 2 (2024) Test: Novice 2 (2024)**

The winning team and individual from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals at Hickstead in May.  
(2025 Inter-County Open Team Champions – Mayfield, East Sussex)

The top two teams will qualify for the Nationals at Addington in October 2026  
The top four horse/rider combinations in both the Prelim and the Novice will qualify for the Nationals at Addington in October 2025.

#### **Class 4: Individual Elementary National Qualifier Test: BD Elementary 1 (2024)**

Rules:

Class 2: For prelim riders who have never ridden above BD bronze prelim level, any novice level dressage (affiliated or unaffiliated,) open Pony Club or novice BE eventing.

Class 3a/b Open Prelim section is open to horse & rider combinations that have not competed at British Dressage Elementary level or above.

Class 3c/d Novice section is open to all. No restrictions on horse or rider (see NSEA rules for qualification criteria)

**Incredible prizes on offer all day. With huge thanks to Emile Faurie, Lewis Carrier, Saskia Rioux and Abby Lloyd Coaching offering a 1.1 lesson to some of the lucky Individual winners.**

CLASS PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY **TopSpec®** WHO WILL ALSO BE PRESENT AT THE EVENT WITH THEIR WEIGHBRIDGE AND ADVICE

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## OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS



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### Disclaimer

#### All visitors

("you") are required to accept these terms and conditions for themselves and any children they bring to Burrows Court Farm ("the Centre"). If you do not agree, then you may not visit the Centre. The partners, staff and agents of Burrows Court (also trading as Burrows Court Farm ) are collectively referred to as "we" or "us".

#### Risk acceptance

You accept that being around horses and other animals and riding at any standard has inherent risk and that any animal may react unpredictably on occasions. You may fall off and could be injured or be injured by another animal. You accept these risks. You understand that children are at particular risk around animals and agree to keep children that you are responsible for under close supervision. You agree to be responsible for the behaviour and welfare of any children you bring to the Centre. You understand that competing carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and agree that if you chose to participate, it is up to you to ensure that you have the experience and ability to ride the course including any jumps that form part of it. If you are in any doubt, you will use your judgment on whether to begin the competition. The Centre is on the premises of other equestrian businesses and participants should be aware of high traffic at all times on centre grounds, you should be aware of potential uneven and slippery surfaces, and potential loose animals. You agree not to enter any areas where machinery is being used, any stabling areas or any areas/rooms marked private, and will give way to centre related traffic, animals, or machinery.

## Horses and Riding

You agree that your horse's behaviour and welfare is your responsibility, and that you will maintain a valid passport with a record of up-to-date inoculations including 'flu and tetanus; be able present these upon request. If your horse is showing any symptoms of illness, you must not bring your horse to the centre. You agree to only ride or lead a horse whilst wearing a correctly fastened riding hat (to a current recognised standard, suitable riding gloves and suitable riding footwear with defined heels. You understand that it is advisable to wear a hat when handling a horse. You understand that wearing a body protector may reduce the severity of an injury and is strongly advised. For children and for jumping over fences body protectors to current standards are required. Otherwise, you understand it is your choice whether or not to wear a body protector. You warrant that you and anyone else you permit to ride a horse are suitably competent and experienced to ride that horse. For safety reasons all lone riders must be accompanied by another person. A mobile phone should be carried for emergencies. If you are not a full-time livery customer and we agree to handle your horse, you will indemnify us and hold us harmless for any losses arising to the maximum extent permitted by law. If your horse requires veterinary treatment, we will try to contact you first. You consent to us providing or organising treatment at our discretion if we are unable to contact you in a timely fashion. You indemnify and hold us harmless for any welfare decisions we make on your behalf that we believe are in the interest of the horse. If your horse is stabled with us temporarily then stables must be left clean and tidy, with clean bedding banked up across the back. If you bring a stallion, you must bring an electric fence pack. Any damage caused by a temporarily stabled horse must be paid for and will be invoiced before departure. Stallion grills should be requested in advance by email. Lunging is not allowed except in the lunge arena with permission. Unless turned out in a paddock, horses must be kept off the grass areas to avoid damage to mowing equipment.

## Insurance and Liability

You agree to maintain appropriate insurance for yourself, any guests and all property that you bring to the centre. If you compete, then you agree to ensure your insurance covers your participation in competitions. You must insure yourself and anyone you allow to ride your horse for public liability and any legal liability that may attach to you as the keeper of the horse. We accept no responsibility for loss or damage to your property (including, but not limited to, your horse).

## Competitions

If you compete, you agree to abide by the rules of the competition and pay the appropriate fee. Access for competitions is from 7.30am, please do not arrive before this time. If you withdraw, if we deem you to be unfit to compete, or if you are not allowed to compete due to not complying with the rules or not bringing the correct equipment or documentation (such as passport and vaccination certificates) then no refunds will be given. You agree that event photography may take place at competitions which may include competitors. For the purpose of these specific events, we will not permit for the event photography to be displayed on our website or in our marketing. We will request that any photography is not published to the photographer's website, should it be uploaded, it will be uploaded to a locked file as to only be accessed via passkey. A refund of entry fees may be given in lieu of prize money. Prize money unclaimed 21 days after a competition is forfeited. All unaffiliated events will be run by reference to the relevant affiliated rules: British Showjumping (BS) and British Dressage (BD). The decision of the judge is final. We may amend the rules at any time. For BS competitions you agree that we will restrict prizes to one for every five entries, in accordance with BS Rule 76 (6), and not pay scheduled prize money for competitions with fewer than four starters in accordance with BS rule 76 (14). For affiliated competitions we may share the information you have provided in connection with your entry to the relevant body. You agree to comply with all the relevant rules as detailed in the

Rules and Members' handbooks', including those relating to vaccinations & BEFAR (BEF Anti-Doping Rules).

## Facilities and instruction

You agree that we provide facilities and not instruction, and any instruction is arranged between you and the instructor, even if we facilitate the arrangement. You agree to check your instructor is suitably qualified and has appropriate insurance. You agree that where you ride with other people (which may or may not include us) each is responsible determining if they are experienced enough and is responsible for their own safety and no element of tuition or oversight is provided by us. For the avoidance of doubt this includes riding outside the centre that we have organised. If you are a visiting coach, clinic host, riding club or any other group or association using our facilities or a third-party stallholder, concessionaire, caterer or any other bona fide sub-contractor engaged by us, you agree that you are suitably qualified and will perform your own risk assessment. You also agree to maintain your own public liability insurance with a minimum limit of £2,000,000 and employers' liability insurance (if applicable), and provide us with copies of your insurance documentation prior to arrival.

### Vehicles and Driving

Lorries and trailers may not be skipped out in parking areas. Hay nets must not be tied outside lorries or trailers. You agree not to leave rubbish at the centre except in the bins provided. No horse is to be left unattended unless correctly secured inside the trailer or horsebox. Vehicles may only be parked in the allocated areas. You accept that taking vehicles onto a centre is a risk to safety and may cause damage for which you accept responsibility. You agree to move your vehicle on request. You consent to us moving your vehicle as your agent and at your own risk. If you ask us to move a vehicle, then you warrant that you act with the authority of the owner. If we agree to move a vehicle, then in consideration you will indemnify us and hold us harmless for any losses arising to the maximum extent permitted by law. You accept the risk that other drivers may not be familiar with the centre and may not be familiar with horse behaviour.

### Staying at the centre

If your visit includes staying at the centre overnight, then you accept that the gates to the centre are normally locked

overnight, (from after 9pm to approximately 6.30am) and that you will make arrangements to exit the centre in an emergency with your event organiser or us. Please take any rubbish home with you.

### General

You agree to report any potential hazards or maintenance issues to management immediately (including but not limited to broken fencing). You agree to not to enter any areas of the centre that are not explicitly for the purpose of your visit. We may record and store images and audio for our own purposes, including the management of the facility, the prevention and detection of crime, to ensure compliance with centre rules and for the promotion of Burrows Court. You may not record or store images or audio without our permission. You may not use any images or audio recorded at the centre for any purpose without our written consent. No smoking or use of e-cigarettes is allowed anywhere on the centre. You agree to be responsible for any damage caused by you or your horse. Well-behaved dogs are allowed but must be kept at your vehicle. You agree to clean up any mess left by your dog. If you walk your dog, you must keep to the common and keep clear of horses and livestock. Please ask us if you are unsure where dog walking is permitted. You are responsible for the safety of any guests you invite to the centre, including any children. You agree to ensure that anyone you invite to the centre understands and accepts these terms and conditions. Headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these terms and conditions. We may close the centre or any part of it at any time at no notice due to operational issues, any outbreak of equine or human disease, or acting on the advice of any competent authority. You agree to leave the centre if we ask you to at any time and for any reason.

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. No tying up with haynets in the car park is permitted. **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 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 rudeness is not acceptable. In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded on receipt of an sae, less £5 per cheque admin fee.

#### Rules

NSEA General Rules 2025-26 Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.