

Championships

Northern Festival including
Northern Grassroots Championship

Alnwick Ford Equestrian,
Longframlington, NE65 8EQ, Northumberland

Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th September 2026

Co-Organisers: NSEA & Mrs Gillian McFadyen,
Stabling booked through Alnwick Ford EC

Entries Online via NSEA website

Entries Close: 15th September

**1st Two Teams & 1st four individuals who haven't previously qualified will qualify for the
National Championships at Addington in October 2026 (classes 70cm and above)**

Selection for Scottish and Northern English Nation Cups Teams



Competitors will be given start times in all classes
Paramedic fee £3-50 /rider/day



Saturday – Jumping With Style (Arena Eventing) Classes

Fences kindly supplied by Jump 4 Joy

Class 1 40-45cm Jumping With Style Northern Grassroots Championship
Open to all. (30cm rule applies) Individuals Only
£26/entry

Class 2 50-55cm Jumping With Style Northern Grassroots Championship
Open to all. (30cm rule applies) Individuals Only
£26/entry

Class 3 60-65cm Jumping With Style Northern Grassroots Championship
Open to all. (30cm rule applies) Individuals Only
£26/entry

Class 4 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier
(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2026) Riders Over this age may compete HC
All team riders automatically count as individuals.
£26/entry

Class 5 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier
All team riders automatically count as individuals.
£26/entry

Class 6 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.
All team riders automatically count as individuals
£26/entry

Class 7 Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Qualifier
All team riders automatically count as individuals
£26/entry

Class 8ab Advanced 1.10 Individual Qualifier 8a) horses and 8b) ponies
Please state whether you are riding a horse or pony section of the class, as the class will be split.
£26/entry



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Sunday - Showjumping

Class 9 40-45cm Showjumping Northern Grassroots Championship

Open to all. (30cm rule applies) Individuals Only. Single Phase
£23/entry

Class 10 50-55cm Showjumping Northern Grassroots Championship

Open to all. (30cm rule applies) Individuals Only. Single Phase
£23/entry

Class 11 60-65cm Showjumping Northern Grassroots Championship

Open to all. (30cm rule applies) Individuals Only. Single Phase
£23/entry

Class 12 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2026)

Single phase

All team riders automatically count as individuals.
£23/entry

Class 13 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase

All team riders automatically count as individuals.
£23/entry

Class 14 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase

All team riders automatically count as individuals
£23/entry

Class 15 Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase

All team riders automatically count as individuals
£23/entry

Class 16ab Advanced 1.10 Individual Qualifier 16a) horses and 16b) ponies

Single phase

Please state whether you are riding a horse or pony section of the class, as the class will be split.
£23/entry

Online Entries

Entries Close : 15th September or earlier if full.

Passports- 12 monthly vaccinations are acceptable. Random checks will occur at the competition.

The organisers reserve the right to split / amalgamate classes depending on entries



Rules- See NSEA Rules 2026 www.nsea.org.uk

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 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.

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 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.

EACH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE ARENA PARTY HELP WHEN AVAILABLE

Refunds up until closing date less £5 per entry admin fee.

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.

In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded on receipt of an email, less £5 per entry admin fee.

Classes

Competitors will be given approx. times for their competition rounds. All classes and jumping warm ups are on sand surfaces.

Warm Up areas

8 horses will be allowed in warm up area at any time. This will be stewarded.

Numbers

Arena Eventing classes. Please make your own number and display in your own eventing bib.

SJ classes may print numbers or bring a bridle number for each horse. No paper numbers will be given out

Prize givings

Prizegivings will be unmounted at the podium for 1st – 6th Individuals and 1st – 3rd Teams

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.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

TV & Photography

Please note that professional photographers will be present at the Qualifiers and 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.

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