



Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers 40-70cm & RPL Show Jumping classes 70-90cm

**Coombelands Equestrian,
Pulborough, W Sussex RH20 1BQ**

4th October 2026

Including

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 2025

Regional Points League Classes

Team Points- towards the regional points leagues, calculated at the end of the academic year, where the highest 4 schools will qualify for the NSEA Championships at **Addington in October**.

Individuals placed in the top 6 in the RPL 70, 80, 90 classes qualify to compete at the RPL Individual Championships at NSEA GR RPL Championships at **Hickstead in August**.

This competition is open to schools from all counties and regions.

Organiser: Coombelands

Entries to: NSEA Online

Entries Close Monday prior to the competition

Entry Fees

Classes 1 – 4 = £26

Classes 5 - 7 = £30

Classes 1 – 4 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 1a/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 2 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

Class 3 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Class 4 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Classes 5-7 NSEA 30cm Rule applies

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Class 5 70-75 cm RPL Teams & Individuals Open to all Single phase

Class 6 80-85cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

Class 7 90-95cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2024-25 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height 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 & individuals at qualifiers will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grass Roots Championships. Riders who have competed in affiliated show jumping or eventing at 80cm or above , Pony Club regionals at 80, BSPS or Trailblazers at Championships level at 80cm or individually at NSEA National Championships in October at 80cm are not eligible for Grass Roots Classes

Riders who qualify for the Grass Roots Championships and then subsequently jump themselves out of their qualification are able to upgrade their qualification to the NSEA RPL Individual Championships (70-90cm) which runs at Hickstead in August at the same time as the Grass Roots Championships)

NOTE BEFORE USE:

In English law It is not possible to limit your liability if negligent or fraudulent and any of the below may be challenged and only enforceable if found to be reasonable and fair in the circumstances.

Dated: January 2024

AMANDA AND MARK PERRETT AND LUCINDA CROWLEY
Trading as
Coombelands Racing Stables LLP and Coombelands Equestrian
("The Owner)

GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Full Name:

Address:

Post Code:**Date of Birth of participant:**.....

I, the undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to be on the grounds of Coombelands Equestrian and Coombelands Racing Stables LLP (the "**Grounds**"), and being permitted to participate in various related activities while on the Grounds including participation in but not limited to cross – country, arena eventing, show jumping, gallops and equine swimming pool, being permitted to be a spectator or in the vicinity of horses, a player, rider, trainer, owner, attendant, judge, collecting ring steward, arena party, taking lessons, walking or riding, stabling, livery, or grooming or in any other way handling horses (all of the foregoing by way of example and not by way of limitation) (the "**Activities**"), by execution of this General Release and Waiver of Liability hereby:

1. Understanding

Confirm that I understand and acknowledge that activities involving horses can be dangerous and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from any such activities.

2. Release Waiver

Acknowledge that I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown and **I voluntarily participate at my own risk** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in the Activities.

RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, you or any of your Directors, Associates or employees, for any loss or damage, and any claims, including any claim for death or personal injury (other than caused by your negligence), or injury to me or my ponies, or loss of personal property, whether arising from control or supervision of spectators, providing or failing to provide medical care, first aid, emergency communications, emergency transportation, or design, maintenance or repair of any facility or anything or any other act caused by you or otherwise while I am in or upon the Grounds.

3. Risk of Personal Property

Confirm that all personal property kept, placed or left on or about the Grounds shall be at my sole risk as to loss, theft, injury or damage and you shall have no responsibility for such loss, theft, injury or damage for any such personal property (including but not limited to ponies, tack and vehicles).

4. Assumption of Risk

Acknowledge and agree that equestrian activities are dangerous and involve risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage and that such activities are extremely dangerous and hazardous. I consciously and voluntarily assume all such risks, dangers and hazards inherent in these activities.

I acknowledge that I need to be medically fit enough to participate in the Activities and that it is up to me to liaise with a doctor about this. I also acknowledge that I should not attempt any activities which are outside of my ability.

I accept full responsibility for myself, my guests, my pupils, my employees and my/their animals.

5. Damage

Agree to be wholly responsible for all damage caused by me, my guests, my employees, my animals, or anyone on the Grounds with my consent or at my request.

6. Insurance

Confirm that I have adequate insurance including £5,000,000 of third party public liability to protect my exposure and those of my horses. I further confirm that if I bring anyone employed by me to the Grounds I will have the appropriate employers' liability insurance.

If instructing or hosting a clinic, I hold the relevant insurance, including public and personal liability insurance.

7. Behavior

Confirm that I understand that you expect:

- (a) anyone attending the Grounds to behave and control their children and pets; and
- (b) that all players and riders will participate in an attitude of fair play, good sportsmanship and mutual respect amongst the spectators and players alike.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during any of the Activities and I agree not to consume alcohol or any mind altering drugs during any of the Activities while on the Grounds and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption.

I agree not to take drugs prohibited by law before, during or after any of the Activities.

I confirm that all my employees are legally allowed to work in the United Kingdom.

8. Safety Equipment

I agree to wear or use any recommended safety equipment while on the Grounds, in particular whilst mounted:

- (a) a helmet;
- (b) back protector; and
- (c) appropriate footwear.

9. Instructions

I agree:

- (a) to abide by, follow and adhere to all the rules, regulations and by-laws which apply to the Activities or at the Grounds or any instructions given to me or in relation to the Activities or the Grounds from time to time.
- (b) to follow the directions of any event organiser or official.
- (c) that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the Activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur.

10. Acknowledgement

Confirm that I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document and having carefully read and understood the above, I fully understand its terms and conditions and the risks set forth herein and agree to accept full responsibility for my exposure to such risks, whenever I use the **Grounds** and **Activities**. Furthermore, I acknowledge a full and complete understanding for the limitations of liabilities and waiver of certain rights that I may have and granting of releases contained herein and knowingly, freely and voluntarily consent thereto.

Name: Date:

Signature of person named above

OR

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN OR OBTAINED DETAILS OF IMPORTANT NUMBERS THAT MAY BE NEEDED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

IT IS AGREED THAT YOU MUST MAKE YOURSELF AWARE OF THESE DETAILS.

IF IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT ANY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENTS SPEAK TO AMANDA PERRETT IMMEDIATELY 07803 088713.

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, your entry will be refunded on receipt of a cheque, less £5 per cheque admin fee.
Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA Rules 2026

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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

www.nsea.org.uk