



National Schools NSEA National Dressage Qualifiers

Felbridge Show Ground

5th September

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the
NSEA National Schools Championships 2026
Addington Manor, October 2026

Entries Close: 7 days before the competition (or earlier if classes are full)

DRESSAGE

Tests at Championship Qualifiers 2026 (Team & Individual) all in 20x40m arenas as follows..

Class 1 BD Prelim 2 (2024) (A for Team riders and B for Individuals only)

Open to horse & rider combinations that have not competed at British Dressage Elementary level or above

Class 2 BD Novice 2 (2024) (A for Team riders and B for Individuals only)

Horse / rider combinations which have ever competed at Medium level or above may not compete in Novice classes.
However, riders may compete on a different horse.

Class 3 BD Elementary 1 (2024)

No restrictions on horse or rider

Entry Fee £22 per test

Teams

Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders (best 3 scores to count) with up to two riders to compete in the prelim test and up to two riders in the novice test.

All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible
(see NSEA 'Additional rules')

The top 2 teams & 4 Individuals will qualify for the Championships

If there is more than one section, a ride off will determine who qualifies, (or 1 team & 2 individuals per section)



Rules – NSEA General Rules plus ‘Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2025-26

Entry Fee £22

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition
www.nsea.org.uk

**Please note that this competition will take place am. There will be no catering on site (except a coffee machine in the spectators barn).
First aider medical provision only**

HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE

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 .*

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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

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation.

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 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.