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

Moores Farm Competition Centre, Corse Lawn, Gloucestershire, GL19 4LY

December 13th 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 2027

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: Moores Farm Competition Centre

Entries Close: December 6th 2026
Late Entries Via Email: December 9th 2026 (Dependant on entry numbers at closing date)

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

Entry Fee Including First Aid: £22.00 per class

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2025-26 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)

Disclaimer

All visitors
("you") are required to accept these terms and conditions for themselves and any children they bring to Moores Farm Competition Centre ("the Centre"). If you do not agree then you may not visit the Centre. The partners, staff and agents of Moores Farm (also trading as Moores Farm Competition Centre) 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 and not enter. The Centre is also stud farm and livery yard and you understand and accept the risks of being on a centre. These risks include but are not limited to uneven and slippery ground, unpredictable animal behaviour and centre traffic. You agree not to enter any areas where machinery is being used, and will give way to centre related traffic 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, and show these

to us if we ask. If your horse is showing any symptoms of illness, you may 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) and 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. 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 then in consideration 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, and if you bring a stallion you must bring an electric fence pack. Any damage caused by a temporarily stabled horse must be paid for. 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 8.00am, 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 photographers 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 Farm 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 may 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 farm 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 Moores Farm. 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.

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 at vehicles all times. Dogs maybe walked on the common and must remain on a lead.

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

Rules

NSEA Rules 2025-26

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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