



Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers & National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers

Penskyber Equestrian Centre
Penskyber Fawr Farm, Letterston, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 5TJ

Sunday 10th September 2023

Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers:

The top 6 teams & individuals in each class will be eligible to compete at any Grass Roots Championships as well as the NSEA Grass Roots Festival at Hickstead in August 2024

National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers:

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals in each class will qualify for the NSEA National Schools Championships 2023. To be held at Addington .

3rd -8th placed team & 5th-8th placed individuals in each class will qualify for the NSEA Championship Plate 2023

Entries online via Entrymaster lite: <https://penskyber.lite.events>

Entries Close: Thursday 7th September 2023

Grass Roots Qualifiers

Class 1 30cm Cross-Pole Clear Round (May be led/assisted) NON QUALIFYING CLASS

Entry fee: £10 per combination

Class 2 40cm Team & Individual Qualifier (May be led/assisted)

Judged on style only. An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Class 3 50cm Team & Individual Qualifier (May be assisted)

Judged on an optimum time. An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Class 4 60cm Team & Individual Qualifier (Un-assisted)

Single Phase. An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Class 5 Introductory 70cm Team & Individual Qualifier (Un-assisted)

Single Phase. An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry fee: £15 per combination

National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers:

Class 6 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2023

All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Class 7 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Class 8 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Class 9 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Class 10 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier

Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies

Entry fee: £15 per combination

Rules- See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2022-23

Grass Roots Rules for classes 1-5

GR1) Classes and Eligibility

Grass Roots 40 & 50cm classes (for very novice riders only)

40cm Grass Roots (Riders may be led or assisted)

Classes are judged on rider position and style only over a simple course of fences. There is a very generous maximum time only.

Classes may be split in to a) led and b) assisted if numbers allow.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class.

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 70cm class (or higher) on ANY pony at ANY competition (not just NSEA) is NOT eligible for this class, (except h/c if space permits).

50cm Grass Roots (Riders may be assisted but not led)

Optimum time. The winner will be the pony/rider combination who have the fewest jumping penalties and are closest to the optimum time.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class.

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 80cm class (or higher) on ANY pony at ANY competition (not just NSEA) is immediately ineligible for Grass Roots 40 & 50cm qualifiers and championship classes.

ANY PONY/RIDER combination who has qualified for any other NSEA CHAMPIONSHIPS (SJ/JwS CHQ, ECQ, County etc) may not compete in Grass Roots 50cm classes.

Grass Roots 60 and 70cm classes (For novice riders)

60cm Grass Roots

Single phase competitions, no outside assistance.

Pony/Rider combinations who have completed 4 courses at 80cm (at ANY competition, not just NSEA competitions) may only compete h.c in 60cm classes, unless they ride a different pony.

70cm Grass Roots

Single phase, no outside assistance

Riders jumping at this level are not eligible for 40cm Grass Roots on ANY pony. Rider/pony combinations jumping at this level are NOT eligible for 50cm 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 & top 6 individuals at qualifiers will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grass Roots Championships.

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

www.nsea.org.uk

Liability Waiver: Owners/riders entering their ponies/horses do so entirely at their own risk. Penskyber Equestrian, the owners of the showground and the organisers of the show accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property. The organisers have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of all present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and they must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards at all times.

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. All competitors must have their own third party cover. Penskyber Equestrian and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for any competitor and their insurance will not cover you.

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.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.