



FARLINGTON

School

Sunday 13th November 2022

Sands Farm Equitation Centre
Northlands Rd, Warnham, Horsham RH12 3SQ

Grass Roots Qualifiers 40 – 70cm

for the South East Grass Roots Regional Championships 2022

Entries via NSEA on-line entry system

Prizes & Rosettes generously sponsored by
The Sharpe Family

Team Managers ONLY to contact secretary please
Secretary mobile 07870 521956 for use on the day only.

Entries close November 4th or earlier if full.

Entries will be dealt with on a first-come, first served basis.

(Late Entries may be taken on the day for all classes if there is space in class.

Cash or cheque only, No cards.)



Official Photographer- mhphotos

07760 356541

www.mhphotos.co.uk

Generously providing a free 6x8 photo from this event as the prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in Class 1 & Class 2 (to be collected on the day).



CLASSES

- Class 1 40cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be led/assisted)
- Class 2 50cm Team & Individual Qualifier (may be assisted)
- Class 3 40-50cm Pairs (non-qualifier, may be assisted)
Riders complete the same course one after the other, handing over a baton.
The pair with the fewest faults and fastest time wins

*****Clear Round** May be offered on the day if time allows, variable heights.
£10 entry on day.***

- Class 4 60cm Team & Individual Qualifier (no assistance)
- Class 5 Introductory 70cm Team & Individual Qualifier (no assistance)

Rosettes to 6th placed teams and individuals, prizes to winning teams and individuals.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE SINGLE PHASE and ALL TEAM RIDERS AUTOMATICALLY COUNT AS INDIVIDUALS

Entry fees:

Classes 1, 2, 4, 5: £21.00 including medical cover

Class 3: £30.00 per pair including medical cover

Classes 1, 2, 4, 5 (Grass Roots) Rules – NSEA General Rules 2021-22

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website and the Farlington school homepage 2 days before the competition

www.nsea.org.uk www.farlingtonschool.com

Disclaimer

Whilst all reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the health & safety of persons present at the event, Farlington School Trust Ltd accept no liability for any accident, loss or damage (save for death or personal injury) to any person, animal or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or otherwise.

All competitors and those associated with their school are the responsibility of the Team Manager whilst at the competition.

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.

TV & Photography

Please note that professional photographers will be present at NSEA competitions.

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 08088005000.

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.

Hair rule – Long hair should be tied up and put in a hairnet. Hair should not be worn below collar length in any NSEA competitions.

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. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

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

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2021-22 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:

GR1) Classes & Eligibility

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 into a) led and b) assisted. **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 horse/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 in ANY competition (not just NSEA) is immediately ineligible for Grass Roots 40 & 50 cm qualifiers & Championship classes. ANY HORSE/RIDER combination who has qualified for any other NSEA CHAMPIONSIPS (SJ / JwS CHQ, ECQ, County etc) may not compete in Grass Roots 50cm classes.

Grass Roots 60 & 70cm classes (for novice riders)

60cm Grass Roots Single phase competitions, no outside assistance. Horse/ 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.

Riders are U19 on 1st Jan 2022. Minimum age 4 years. Riders must attend a school or pre-prep.

The top 6 teams & individuals at qualifiers will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grass Roots Championships.