

# Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers & County Showjumping Qualifiers (Warwickshire) To Include RPL Show Jumping classes 70-90cm

## @ Allens Hill Competition Centre on Sunday 5th February 2023

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 2023

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the NSEA RPL Points League. The RPL finals are at the NSEA Championships in October

County Showjumping Qualifiers for the **National County Showjumping Championships** at Hickstead in May 2023

**Entries:** Entries via the NSEA online entry system

**Entry fee:** Per class to include Paramedic fee

**Close of entries:** Monday 30th January 2023 (Will close earlier if full)

**Contact:** NSEA up to the close of entries

**After** close of entries [beth@allenshill.co.uk](mailto:beth@allenshill.co.uk)

**Class 0 Cross Pole Clear Round (may be led/assisted) £10**

**Class 1 40cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be led/assisted) £18**  
Judged on style. Not timed

**Class 2 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) £18**  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)

**Class 3 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) £20**  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)

**Class 4 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) £20**  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)

**Class 5 70cm Mini County Qual (Warks) incl RPL Teams & Individuals (Open to all) £25**  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)

**Class 6 80cm Novice County Qual (Warks) incl RPL Teams & Individuals (Open to all) £25**  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)

**Class 7 90cm Intermediate County Qual (Warks) incl RPL Teams & Individuals (Open to all) £25**  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)

**Class 8 1m Open Intermediate County Qual (Warks) £25**  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)

**Classes 1 – 4 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply  
Classes 5 - 8 NSEA 30cm Rule applies**

**Rules – NSEA General Rules plus ‘Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2022/23**

**Start Times:** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition  
[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

**NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules  
2022-23 on the NSEA website.**

**See below for eligibility in the height classes:**

**Grass Roots Rules for classes 1 – 5 See also NSEA Rules 2022**

**GR1) Classes & 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 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 CHAMPIONSHIPS (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.**

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

## **Allens Hill Entry Terms & Conditions**

By entering you agree to the entry conditions listed below and our Privacy policy ([Allens Hill Ltd](#))

### **Entries**

- All entries will only be accepted online in advance of the show via the NSEA Entry System
- The show organisers have the right to cancel any, part of, or an entire show.
- Show organisers reserve the right to refuse entries without assigning a reason.
- Each competitor must have appropriate insurance, owner or where applicable, parent or guardian, shall be solely responsible for consequences of loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal in their care.

### **Withdrawals**

- Withdrawals / changes prior to close of entries please contact NSEA
- Withdrawals / changes after close of entries to [beth@allenshill.co.uk](mailto:beth@allenshill.co.uk)
- No refunds will be made after close of entries.
  
- All horses / ponies / travel companions must be up to date vaccinations against Equine Influenza as per current NSEA rules.
- Please ensure you bring your equine passport.
- On arrival at the show, all entries will be checked at the gate.
- Horses / Ponies are not permitted to be tied up outside your vehicle.
- No tying up of haynets outside lorries/trailers
- Correct and safe dress must be worn at all times.
- Protective headgear must be worn at all times when mounted on any part of the showground.
- It is the duty of riders and in the interest of safety, to ensure that their headgear provides proper protection, is correctly fitted and remains in place.
- Horses must not be left unattended or tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.
- There is a £20 penalty for any horses found digging a hole in the car park.
- Toilets are located on the carpark.
- Dogs are only permitted in the carpark and must be kept on a short lead.
- Please bring your own water for your horse.
- Competitions will be run in accordance with the NSEA Rule Book.
- The number of competitors in the warm up will be restricted. A separate flatwork warm up will be available.
- No unauthorised persons shall enter the competition or collecting rings.
- Please ensure that your parking area is clear of all poo / hay and litter before leaving.
- There is a £20 penalty for any untidy parking area.

### **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](mailto: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, you entry will be refunded on receipt of a sae, less £5 per cheque admin fee.  
Have a good day!