

Cedars Upper School

Mentmore Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 2AE

Inter-Schools Team and Individual Show Jumping Competition

County Challenge Championship Qualifiers
for Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire
and Northamptonshire

to be held at

Bury Farm Equestrian Village

Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks LU7 9BT



Entries in all classes will be accepted strictly in order of receipt, please apply early. Entries close on Monday 15th January 2024 (or earlier if classes are full)

Entries Secretary:

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PRE-ENTRY ONLY https://cedarsuppernsea.entrymaster.online/

Instructions on how to register for the new entry system are below Cedars Upper School NSEA Entry Master Instructions.pdf

All schools must be affiliated to the NSEA in order to compete in this competition; this applies to both team and individual riders. For membership details please see www.nsea.org.uk

Rosettes to be awarded for 1st to 6th for Teams and Individuals

Rosettes for County Challenge Qualifiers to be awarded to highest placed Team and Individual from Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire in classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and Individual in class 5. These will qualify for the NSEA County Challenge Championships at Hickstead in May 2024

All Classes are open to entries from any County but priority in event of a ballot will be to qualifying counties.

Prize giving will be un-mounted, in correct dress at the end of each class.

Photography on the day by SBM Photographic www.sbmphotographic.co.uk

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.

Times will be emailed to team managers and will be available on NSEA.org.uk

International Indoor Arena

Class 1 - 70cm Mini County Challenge Qualifier

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1st January 2024. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Mini County Challenge Championship

Class 2 - 80cm Novice County Challenge Qualifier

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1st January 2024. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Novice County Challenge Championship

Class 3 - 90cm Intermediate County Challenge Qualifier

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1st January 2024. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Intermediate County Challenge Championship.

Class 4 – 1.00m Open County Challenge Qualifier

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1st January 2024. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Open County Challenge Championship

Class 5a (Pony) - 1.10m Advanced County Challenge Qualifier

Class 5b (Horse) - 1.10m Advanced County Challenge

Single Phase. Individual entries only. Riders under 19 years on 1st January 2024. The highest placed individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Advanced County Challenge Championship

Entry fee £24.00 per Individual / per class Including Medic cover and NSEA levy

RULES - NSEA 2023-2024, BS AND THE FOLLOWING TO APPLY

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. The organisers will not be liable for any claims in respect of damage, loss or injury to any person, whether spectator or competitor, horse or property howsoever caused, in connection with or arising out of the competition. 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.

SCORING - Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 from the same school, with the best three scores to count (all team members will automatically count as individuals).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - The judge's decision is final. Entry fees cannot be refunded without a Vet or Doctor's certificate. In any event, £5 will be retained to cover administration costs. No entry will be accepted without the correct fee and signed entry forms for all competitors.

MEDICS - will be in attendance.

VET - on call service will be provided by Chiltern Equine

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 or 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

REFRESHMENTS - will be available from onsite indoor cafe

GENERAL – 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 (in non-assisted classes)- 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.

For full details of NSEA membership and rules please refer to www.nsea.org.uk

- This event will run under BS Rules, with the provision that three refusals will result in elimination, rather than two. Classes will be run as a BS Single Phase Competition (course in two parts with second part timed. Competitors to jump both parts unless eliminated. Faults to be accumulated
- A horse/rider combination may compete in 2 teams at the same competition, providing that they are at 2 consecutive heights.
- A horse/rider combination cannot compete where the starting height is 30cm lower than previously competed in any competition
- · No horse may compete in more than 2 classes or be ridden more than once in each class.
- Classes will run as teams first then individuals; however, the scores of all team competitors obtained whilst riding as a team member will automatically count as their individual score when determining individual placings.
- Competitors are responsible for being ready to compete when called. Please declare at your class at least 10 minutes before your start time.
- · Age of competitors as at 1st January 2024.
- Teams must consist of at least 3 different riders. A rider may only compete once in each team.
- · All riders must be in full time education at the school or college they represent on the date of competition.
- Stallions may only compete in school competitions with prior permission from the competition organiser. This must be sought before the entry closure date and must wear a stallion disc.
- Only the Team Manager of each school is to deal with the secretary for declarations, enquiries, objections etc.
- Objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 5 minutes of the conclusion of the relevant class with a £30 deposit. Video or photographic evidence is not admissible.
- It is the responsibility of the team manager to declare their competitors on arrival at the venue and collect the numbers.
- · All riders must be from the same school

The organisers reserve the right to eliminate any competitor whose riding helmet is not fastened when mounted. Riding helmets must meet the current NSEA/BS standards. Hair nets are compulsory wear and body protectors are recommended. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards. Any damages must be paid for. Vehicles, boxes and trailers and are parked entirely at the owner's risk.

Anyone entering this competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules in this schedule and NSEA rules. All schools to provide their own arena party when their pupils are competing. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, in which case entry fees will be refunded (less £2 per competitor). In the event of adverse weather conditions, the competition will be rescheduled, please check the school website for information. Competitors will only be able to walk the course at the beginning of each class or during specified times.