

National Schools Championships Northern Festival

Alnwick Ford Equestrian, Longframlington, NE65 8EQ, Northumberland Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th September 2023

Co-Organisers: NSEA & Mrs Gillian McFadyen, Stabling booked through Alnwick Ford EC

Entries Online via NSEA website Entries Close: 4th September

1st Two Teams & 1st four individuals who haven't previously qualified will qualify for the National Championships at Addington in October 2023

Selection for Scottish and Northern English Nation Cups Teams



Competitors will be given start times in all classes All entry fees include medical cover







Fences kindly supplied by Jump 4 Joy

Class 1 60 – 65cm Warm Up (Not a qualifying Class) Open to all. £20/entry

Class 2 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2023) All team riders automatically count as individuals. £25/entry

Class 3 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier All team riders automatically count as individuals. £25/entry

Class 4 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier. All team riders automatically count as individuals £25/entry

Class 5 Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Qualifier All team riders automatically count as individuals £25/entry

Class 6ab Advanced 1.10 Individual Qualifier 6a) horses and 6b) ponies Please state whether you are riding a horse or pony section of the class, as the class will be split. £25/entry



G & I Rosettes

Sunday - Showjumping

Class 7 60 – 65cm Warm Up (Not a qualifying Class) Open to all. Single phase. £18/entry Class 8 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2022) Single phase All team riders automatically count as individuals. £20/entry Class 9 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier Single phase All team riders automatically count as individuals. £20/entry Class 10 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier. Single phase All team riders automatically count as individuals £20/entry Class 11 Open 1m-1.05 Team & Individual Qualifier Single phase All team riders automatically count as individuals £20/entry

Class 12ab Advanced 1.10 Individual Qualifier 12a) horses and 12b) ponies Single phase Please state whether you are riding a horse or pony section of the class, as the class will be split. £20/entry



Online Entries

Entries Close : 4th September or earlier if full. Passports- 12 monthly vaccinations are acceptable. Random checks will occur at the competition.

The organisers reserve the right to split / amalgamate classes depending on entries





Rules- See NSEA Rules 2023 <u>www.nsea.org.uk</u> **Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competitio<u>www.nsea.org.uk</u>

Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Horses must not be left tied to vehicles unattended. 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 competitors, 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 give up their time for your sport.

EACH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE ARENA PARTY HELP WHEN AVAILABLE

Refunds up until closing date - only with a vet cert / doctors note less £5 per entry admin fee.

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by any entrant, their associates or attendees as a result of a re-arrangement to the schedule, postponement or cancellation of a competition.

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

Classes

Competitors will be given approx. times for their competition rounds. All classes and jumping warm ups are on sand surfaces.

Stabling – The list can be obtained from Morag Herdman 07977 200109

Warm Up areas

8 horses will be allowed in warm up area at any time. This will be stewarded.

Numbers

Arena Eventing classes. Please make your own number and display in your own eventing bib. SJ classes may print numbers or bring a bridle number for each horse. No paper numbers will be given out

Prize givings

Prizegivings will be unmounted at the podium for 1st – 6th Teams & Individuals

Disclaimer

Except as otherwise stated below [or in our terms and conditions]:

- all participants undertake activities at NSEA events at their own risk. Please ensure that you seek and act upon any appropriate medical advice which you receive before undertaking any activity at NSEA events;
- you are strongly advised to acquaint yourselves with the terms of the NSEA insurance cover which is provided to all registered riders and the team manager of member schools; and
- we will not be liable for any acts or omissions of our employees, agents and sub-contractors in relation to any activity at NSEA events or for any loss or damage suffered by you as a result of taking part in any activity at NSEA events .

All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law in relation to any activity at NSEA events are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded. This does not exclude or limit our liability to you for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or any matter for which it would be illegal for us to exclude or attempt to exclude our liability or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

Notwithstanding the above, NSEA's total liability (including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors) in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise arising in connection with your attendance or participation in any activity at NSEA events shall be limited to £5,000,000.

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

Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / <u>competition@nsea.co.uk</u> 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.

Live Scoring

For social distancing purposes, there will be no scoreboards on site. Live scoring may be used for this event, which you will be able to access form your phone. If you do not wish to be included, we recommend that you enter under a pseudonym. Results will be posted on the NSEA website.

catering on site - AFE Cafe Photographer – Paul Dobson Photography First Aid – Serona Medics

