



# FARLINGTON

School

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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

## **Grass Roots Qualifiers 40 – 70cm**

for the South East Grass Roots Regional Championships 2023  
Plus Clear Round Class to Warm-up!

*Entries via NSEA on-line entry system*

***Prizes & Rosettes generously sponsored by***

**Spec Savers Horsham, Alan Mann Racing, Bella Rose  
& the Harrison Family**

Team Managers ONLY to contact secretary please  
Secretary mobile 07866 587180 for use on the day only.

Entries close November 4<sup>th</sup> 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- LRG**

Tel: [01243 825905](tel:01243825905) | Mob: [07834 467987](tel:07834467987)

[www.lrg-photography.co.uk](http://www.lrg-photography.co.uk)

*Generously providing 6 x photo vouchers as additional prizes across the classes (to be collected on the day).*



### **CLASSES**

Class 1 - Clear Round 40cm Individual warm up class

Class 2 - 40cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be led/assisted) Judged on style. Not timed

Class 3 - 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

Class 4 - 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Class 5 - 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Class 1: £10 including medical cover

Classes 2 - 5: £20.00 including medical cover

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

[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

[www.farlingtonschool.com](http://www.farlingtonschool.com)



## **NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2023 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:**

**Horse/rider combinations may compete in two consecutive height classes**

### **Grass Roots Rules for classes 2 – 5 See also NSEA Rules 2023**

#### **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.

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.

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**

We have brought in restricted & open individual sections to these classes.

Riders in restricted sections cannot have competed in ANY affiliated competitions or at NSEA County or NSEA National Qualifier or

Championships nor have competed at 80cm or above

Riders in open sections and bound by the rules below:

##### **OPEN 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.

##### **OPEN 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.

**60 and 70 Teams can be made up with riders from restricted and / or open riders.**

**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**



### **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](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 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.