



Inter-Schools Grassroots Show Jumping Qualifiers 40-70cm

Rectory Farm Arena

14th & 15th September 2024

Including

Grassroots Qualifiers for the Grassroots Regional Championships (see website for dates) as well as the NSEA Grassroots Festival at Hickstead in August 2025

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

Organiser: Rectory Farm Arena

Entries to: Francesca Dakin at Rectory Farm via website <https://www.rectoryfarm.com/>

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition www.nsea.org.uk and on Rectory Farm website <https://www.rectoryfarm.com/>

Entries Close: 9th September at 10am

NSEA Grassroots Rules (applicable for classes 1-4)

- *Horse/rider combinations may compete in two consecutive height classes on the same pony 40 & 50 or 50 & 60 or 60 & 70cm*
- *A GR rider may not jump in 70cm and 40cm or 50cm classes (except h/c)*
- *A rider is not eligible for GR if they are jumping 90cm and may only jump 60 and 70 GR classes if they have completed 5 x 80cm classes.*

Class 1 – 30cm Cross-Pole Clear Round (may be led/assisted)

Judged on style only. An additional prize will be awarded for the best horsemanship displayed by a rider under 6yrs on 1st Jan 2024.

Class 2 - 40cm Team & Individual Grassroots Qualifier (may be led/assisted) Judged on jumping penalties, placings separated on style marks. Not timed

a) led, unled and running in close proximity with the pony.

b) assisted- in the ring but instructor does not move with the pony

Top 6 individuals in each section to qualify. Top 6 teams to qualify, which can be made up of riders in either section

Trophies: Master Monty Trophy and The Ryder Cup

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

Trophies: The Cook Yarborough Cup and The Heynen Challenge Cup

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

Trophies: The Stapleton Cup and The Bannerman Farmor Cup

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

Trophies: The Union Jack Trophy and The Pippa Paton Design Trophy

*** Restricted riders can only have competed in 60 & 70cm classes, no national championships qualifiers and a maximum of 5 x 80cm class*

***Open riders may have competed in national 70 & 80cm qualifiers, but not 90cm*

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grassroots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2023-24 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:

The purpose of the Grassroots 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 Grassroots 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 Grassroots Championships.

- **All riders compete at their own risk and the organiser or landowner cannot accept any liability for damage, injury or loss to horses, riders, spectators or personal property.**
- **No refunds after close of entries.**
- **No horse or pony under 4 years of age may enter.**
- **The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.**
- **All dogs must be kept on a lead.**
- **All young children must always be kept under control and must not be allowed to play amongst the horses.**
- **In the event of adverse weather conditions, it is the competitor’s responsibility to seek confirmation as to the cancellation of any event.**

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 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. 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.

In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded on receipt of a sae, less £5 per cheque admin fee.
Have a good day!