



Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers & RPL Show Jumping classes 70-90cm

**Coombelands Equestrian,
Pulborough, W Sussex RH20 1BQ**

27th April 2025

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 2025

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for the NSEA RPL Points League. The RPL team finals are at the NSEA Championships in October and RPL Individual finals at Hickstead in August 2025

Organiser Coombelands

Entries to: NSEA Online entries via the NSEA website

Entries Close 7 days before the competition.

Late entries £5 extra

Classes

Classes 1 – 4 NSEA Grass Roots Rules apply Entry fee £22

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

Class 2 50cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may be assisted) Optimum time

Class 3 60cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase
a) Restricted b) Open**

Class 4 5 70cm Team & Individual Grass Roots Qualifier (may not be assisted) Single phase
a) Restricted b) Open**

Classes 5-7 NSEA 30cm Rule applies Entry Fee £25

RPL points for teams. Top 6 individuals qualify for the RPL finals at Hickstead in August 2025

Class 5 70-75 cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

Class 6 80-85cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

Class 7 90-95cm RPL Teams & Individuals Single phase

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grass Roots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2024-25 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 1 – 5 See also NSEA Rules 2024

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.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 90cm class (or higher) on ANY pony in ANY competition (not just NSEA) is immediately ineligible for Grass Roots qualifiers & Championship classes. Jump RPL instead.

Any Horse/Rider combination that has jumped 5 x 80cm courses in ANY competition, is no longer for Grass Roots- jump RPL instead

ANY HORSE/RIDER combination who has qualified for any other NSEA CHAMPIONSIPS (SJ / Jws CHQ, ECQ, County etc) may not compete in Grass Roots 50cm classes.

Grass Roots 60 & 70cm classes are single phase.

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.

NOTE BEFORE USE:

In English law It is not possible to limit your liability if negligent or fraudulent and any of the below may be challenged and only enforceable if found to be reasonable and fair in the circumstances.

Dated: January 2024

AMANDA AND MARK PERRETT AND LUCINDA CROWLEY
Trading as
Coombelands Racing Stables LLP and Coombelands Equestrian
("The Owner)

GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Full Name:

Address:

Post Code:**Date of Birth of participant:**.....

I, the undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to be on the grounds of Coombelands Equestrian and Coombelands Racing Stables LLP (the “**Grounds**”), and being permitted to participate in various related activities while on the Grounds including participation in but not Limited to cross – country, arena eventing, show jumping, gallops and equine swimming pool, being permitted to be a spectator or in the vicinity of horses, a player, rider, trainer, owner, attendant, judge, collecting ring steward, arena party, taking lessons, walking or riding, stabling, livery, or grooming or in any other way handling horses (all of the foregoing by way of example and not by way of limitation) (the “**Activities**”), by execution of this General Release and Waiver of Liability hereby:

1. Understanding

Confirm that I understand and acknowledge that activities involving horses can be dangerous and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from any such activities.

2. Release Waiver

Acknowledge that I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown and **I voluntarily participate at my own risk** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in the Activities.

RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, you or any of your Directors, Associates or employees, for any loss or damage, and any claims, including any claim for death or personal injury (other than caused by your negligence), or injury to me or my ponies, or loss of personal property, whether arising from control or supervision of spectators, providing or failing to provide medical care, first aid, emergency communications, emergency transportation, or design, maintenance or repair of any facility or anything or any other act caused by you or otherwise while I am in or upon the Grounds.

3. Risk of Personal Property

Confirm that all personal property kept, placed or left on or about the Grounds shall be at my sole risk as to loss, theft, injury or damage and you shall have no responsibility for such loss, theft, injury or damage for any such personal property (including but not limited to ponies, tack and vehicles).

4. Assumption of Risk

Acknowledge and agree that equestrian activities are dangerous and involve risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage and that such activities are extremely dangerous and hazardous. I consciously and voluntarily assume all such risks, dangers and hazards inherent in these activities.

I acknowledge that I need to be medically fit enough to participate in the Activities and that it is up to me to liaise with a doctor about this. I also acknowledge that I should not attempt any activities which are outside of my ability.

I accept full responsibility for myself, my guests, my pupils, my employees and my/their animals.

5. Damage

Agree to be wholly responsible for all damage caused by me, my guests, my employees, my animals, or anyone on the Grounds with my consent or at my request.

6. Insurance

Confirm that I have adequate insurance including £5,000,000 of third party public liability to protect my exposure and those of my horses. I further confirm that if I bring anyone employed by me to the Grounds I will have the appropriate employers' liability insurance.

If instructing or hosting a clinic, I hold the relevant insurance, including public and personal liability insurance.

7. Behavior

Confirm that I understand that you expect:

- (a) anyone attending the Grounds to behave and control their children and pets; and
- (b) that all players and riders will participate in an attitude of fair play, good sportsmanship and mutual respect amongst the spectators and players alike.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during any of the Activities and I agree not to consume alcohol or any mind altering drugs during any of the Activities while on the Grounds and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption.

I agree not to take drugs prohibited by law before, during or after any of the Activities.

I confirm that all my employees are legally allowed to work in the United Kingdom.

8. Safety Equipment

I agree to wear or use any recommended safety equipment while on the Grounds, in particular whilst mounted:

- (a) a helmet;
- (b) back protector; and
- (c) appropriate footwear.

9. Instructions

I agree:

- (a) to abide by, follow and adhere to all the rules, regulations and by-laws which apply to the Activities or at the Grounds or any instructions given to me or in relation to the Activities or the Grounds from time to time.
- (b) to follow the directions of any event organiser or official.
- (c) that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the Activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur.

10. Acknowledgement

Confirm that I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document and having carefully read and understood the above, I fully understand its terms and conditions and the risks set forth herein and agree to accept full responsibility for my exposure to such risks, whenever I use the **Grounds** and **Activities**. Furthermore, I acknowledge a full and complete understanding for the limitations of liabilities and waiver of certain rights that I may have and granting of releases contained herein and knowingly, freely and voluntarily consent thereto.

Name:.....Date:

Signature of person named above

OR

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN OR OBTAINED DETAILS OF IMPORTANT NUMBERS THAT MAY BE NEEDED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

IT IS AGREED THAT YOU MUST MAKE YOURSELF AWARE OF THESE DETAILS.

IF IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT ANY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENTS SPEAK TO AMANDA PERRETT IMMEDIATELY 07803 088713.

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 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, see refund policy in the NSEA Rules.
Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA General Rules 2024-25

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition
www.nsea.org.uk