



# NSEA Eventers Challenge

**Northallerton EC, Myers Lane, Yafforth,  
Northallerton, DL7 0PQ**

**DATE 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020**  
Including

**70, 80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the  
NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead May 2021**

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will also count for RPL points

Organiser: Tina Walker

Entries to: [www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk](http://www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk)

Entries Close Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct unless previously full

## Winter Eventers Challenge 2019-20

The course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences with an optimum time & no style marks. Larger arenas may use secured XC portables. Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase which is run on an optimum time of 325- 375m/m.

**Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual** (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count

Entry Fee for classes 1 -4 = £30 per rider per round

Paramedic First Aid Cover included.



Jumping penalties are awarded as follows....

Knockdown (to include SJ and a few xc fences)	4 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
1st Rider Fall	Elimination
Horse Fall	Compulsory Retirement
Starting before the bell /Retaking an obstacle already jumped/ Error of course	Elimination
Every commenced second over or under the optimum time	1 penalty
Exceeding time limit (3 times the time allowed)	Elimination
Speed 325-375 metres / minute. No stopwatches allowed.	

Body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net. Crash hats, no fixed peak SJ hats.

In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. If teams are tied, the times of the 3 best scores closest to the optimum time will be the winner. **Team Managers-**

## NSEA Coronavirus Protocol - Autumn 2020

### HEALTH CHECKS

1. *If any competitor, or anybody in their household, is showing symptoms of Coronavirus, they must not attend any NSEA event. On the morning of the competition, prior to departure, there should be the following simple health check conducted:*

1. *Take the temperature of everybody in the household. If anybody has a temperature of over 37.8 degrees, then please seek medical advice and do not attend.*
2. *Is anybody in the household quarantined because of foreign travel to a country which is not exempt? If so, please do not attend.*
3. *If anybody in the household has any of the following symptoms then please seek medical advice, and do not attend:*
  1. *A persistent cough;*
  2. *A loss of taste or smell;*
  3. *A temperature (see 1(1) above)*

### REGIONAL LOCKDOWNS OR REGULATIONS

2. *If any competitor lives, or stables their horse, in an area which has been made the subject of a specific geographical lockdown then please do not attend an event.*
3. *If the event is located within an area which is subject to specific conditions, we will review those, and may cancel an event at short notice if required to do so.*
4. *If the competitor's school is located in an area which is subject to specific conditions, even if the competitor lives outside that area, if they have physically attended the school in the two weeks prior to the competition, they should not attend.*
5. *For competitors who live near borders between England and Wales, or England and Scotland, please be mindful of the potentially differing rules once you cross a border, and familiarise yourself with those rules.*

### AT THE SHOW CENTRE

6. *One person per squad should take charge of ensuring social distancing to ensure that everybody keeps their distance. They should familiarise themselves with one-way systems and protocols specific to each venue which will be available. Regular reminders will need to be given as it is easy to forget things when both on, and off, a horse. Remember to avoid sharing equipment. Household groups - or bubbles - should be maintained when moving around and please follow show centre instructions. Check in advance, for example, to see what, if any, catering facilities are available and plan accordingly.*
7. *Avoid touching surfaces like jumps or rails, and follow instructions given by show centres.*
8. *No spectators or supporters will be permitted. Just one parent/carer per competitor is encouraged wherever possible.*
9. *Do not forget to use hand sanitiser on arrival. Show centres will be providing this, but if there are shortages it is obviously sensible to bring your own which should be used regularly. Practise good hand-hygiene as often as possible throughout the day; show centres will all have soap and hot water available.*

10. Any person at the event who becomes unwell should immediately isolate with their household, and if necessary should seek medical attention from the Paramedic team in attendance at NSEA events. The household with the unwell person in should leave the show centre to return home.
11. Please do not stay longer than is necessary for the competition. ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE, in order to minimise the number of people at a show centre at any one time. All results will be published online.

#### BREACHES OF THE PROTOCOL

12. If breaches of this protocol are brought to the attention of show organisers, they will be permitted to demand the entire school's team leave the show centre, and may eliminate competitors. The NSEA will then consider whether to allow that school or competitor to compete in future competitions.

#### **HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

#### **ONE PARENT PER COMPETITOR WHERE POSSIBLE**

#### **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE - DON'T BURST YOUR BUBBLE**

#### **PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**

#### **ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**

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#### **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

#### **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](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 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. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

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

## **Rules**

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

### **NSEA General & Competition Rules 2019-20**

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition on  
[www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk](http://www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk)      [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)