

## National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifier

# Northallerton EC September 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team & 1-4<sup>th</sup> placed individuals will qualify for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual NSEA National Schools Championships 2020 Split in to Northern & Southern Championships for 2020

At either

Addington Manor Buckinghamshire or Alnwick Ford, Northumberland October 2020

Entries to: www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk

Entries Close: September 23rd 2020

All classes £19 incl first aid cover

Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier (Riders to be aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020) Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier. Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 5a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies

#### Rules- See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2019-20

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition <u>www.nsea.org.uk</u>

#### **Team Managers- Coronavirus Protocols**

Please ask **parents** of every rider to undergo the following brief health check <u>prior</u> to leaving home in order to help us to minimise the spread of Coronavirus. Help us to protect the sport we love.

1. Make sure that all competitors and their families are not breaching lockdown quarantine measures. If anyone within the household of a rider who is competing shows any symptoms of coronavirus, please stay home.

2 The attending parent needs to undertake a brief health check on the morning of the competition.

- Take the temperature of everyone planning to attend the competition
- Has anyone suffered from a persistent cough, loss of taste or smell or have a fever / temperature?
- If anyone has a temperature over 37.8, the household should seek advice and must not attend the competition.

3 Make sure that you have allocated an **adult in charge of your squad social distancing, who familiarises themselves with** one way systems & protocols at the venue. They will need to keep reminding everyone as it is easy to forget both on and off the horse. It is important that we **keep everyone in small groups or 'bubbles'** and **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**, so please follow show centre instructions.

4 Don't forget your hand sanitiser (use it on arrival at the venue) & PPE. Venues are providing hand sanitiser, but if there are shortages, they could run out. Teams need to be prepared, if this happens. There will also be hot water, soap & hand towels available in bathrooms.

5 If anyone becomes unwell at the event, isolate them & the party they travelled with away from the rest of the riders and seek medical help. Paramedics are in attendance at NSEA events.

6 Limit numbers of personnel. No spectators at events. One parent per competitor where possible.

7 Please do not stay longer than necessary at the competition. ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE, in order to minimise numbers on site at any time. All results will be available online.

8 Social Media. Some parts of the press have questioned the relevance of equestrian sport during this time of coronavirus. Be careful what your squad- parents and riders, post on social media in order to help us to protect our sport.

### ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE, in order to minimise numbers on site at any time. Keep your distance and help us to protect the sport we love.

#### Disclaimer please see <a href="http://www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk">www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk</a>

#### 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

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation. **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.



### **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, <u>prior to departure</u>, there should be the following simple health check conducted:

- 1. Take the temperature of <u>everybody</u> in the household. If anybody has a temperature of over 37.8 degrees, then please seek medical advice and do not attend.
- 2. Is <u>anybody</u> 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