



NSEA Eventers Challenge

Held at

**PONTISPOOL EQUINE SPORTS CENTRE
Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1BH**

Sunday, 6th November 2016

Including

80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the
NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead 28th & 29th May 2017

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

Course Designer: Lucy McCarthy (Wiegersma)

Online Entries preferred at www.pontispool.com

Entries Close: 9am 1st November
(entries strictly limited and will be on a first come, first served basis and will close when full)

Winter Eventers Challenge 2016-17

The course is made up of SJ & XC fences.

Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase.

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

There will be no style mark.

Points will be awarded to teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count. 6 points to 1st down to 1 point to 6th place.

**The course will be run in the all-weather arena and will be made up of approx.
16-18 fences**

Approx 9am start (but we may start earlier if entries are large)

Class 1 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals. **Optimum Time Speed 350 mpm.**

Class 2 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals. **Optimum Time Speed 375 mpm.**

Class 3 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals. **Optimum Time Speed 375 mpm.**

Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count

Entry Fee for classes 1 - 3 = £35 per rider per round

Paramedic First Aid Cover and VAT included in entry fee.

Online entries preferred at www.pontispool.com.

Postal entries to: Pontispool Equine Sports Centre, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1BG with cheques made payable to 'Pontispool Ltd.'

Entries close 9am 1st November, or earlier if classes are full.

No entries will be accepted on day of competition.

Any alterations to entries will incur a £6 admin fee.

Withdrawals made prior to closing date will receive a refund of the entry with a £6 admin fee deducted.

No refunds will be given after close of entries.

In the event of cancellation, 50% of your entry fee will be refunded on receipt of a sae.

TIMES will be published on the website www.pontispool.com from 3 pm on Thursday 3rd November or telephone the office on 01823 461196 between 10 am and 12 noon on Friday 4th November.

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.

A knock down 'joker' fence may be included at the end of the course. This may be up to 10cm higher than the rest of the course. If jumped successfully, 5 penalty points will be deducted from the final score. If faults occur at the joker fence, 5 penalty points will be added. If an 'L' fence alternative is jumped, this will incur 5 penalties.

In the event of a tie, the competitor with the fewest jumping penalties and 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.

Rules

NSEA General & Competition Rules 2016-17

Note- NSEA Rules- hairnets not pony tails please!

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	8 penalties
2nd 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 350 metres / minute for Class 1 and 375 meters / minute for Classes 2 &3. No stopwatches allowed.	

Disclaimer

Pontispool Equine Sports Centre and all those connected with the Equestrian facilities do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators, dogs or any other persons or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty of themselves, their employees or those connected with the Equestrian facilities or otherwise howsoever.

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

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.