



# NSEA Eventers Challenge

**Held at**

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

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Including**

**80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the  
NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead May 2019**

**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](http://www.pontispool.com)**

**Entries Close: 12 noon 29<sup>th</sup> October  
(entries strictly limited and will be on a first come, first served basis and will close when full)**

**Approx 8am start**

## Winter Eventers Challenge 2018-19

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 1<sup>st</sup> down to 1 point to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

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

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

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Optimum Time (Combined SJ & XC) Speed 325 mpm.**

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

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Optimum Time (Combined SJ & XC) Speed 325 mpm.**

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

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Optimum Time (Combined SJ & XC) Speed 350 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](http://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 12 noon 29<sup>th</sup> October, 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.

**START TIMES will be published on the website [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com) from 3 pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November or telephone the office on 01823 461196 between 10 am and 12 noon on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.** Times will also be available on the NSEA website before the competition [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

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 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 / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

**NSEA General & Competition Rules 2018-19**

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up 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	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 metres / minute for Class 1 and 350 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

### **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.



# INTER-SCHOOLS ENTRY FORM 2018

## *Pontispool Equine Sports Centre*

### Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Name of School .....

NSEA Membership Number.....

Name and Address of Contact .....

Telephone .....

Email address .....

TEAM MANAGER .....

Tel no.....

Class Team/Ind	Rider	Riders age + DOB	Horse	Entry Fee	Signature of rider/parent or team manager if under 18

Online entries preferred at [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com)

All cheques payable to "Pontispool Ltd" **Total Fee Enclosed £.....**

ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 noon on 29<sup>th</sup> October or earlier if classes are full.

START TIMES will be available on [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk) and [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com) on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November after 3 pm.  
I declare that all of the above competitors are capable of competing in the Class/es they are entered for and are pupils attending the school named above in September 2018.

Signature (Head/Team Manager) .....

If a competitor is aged 17 years or under, the entry form must be signed by a parent/guardian or person in loco parentis. Your signature on the entry form will be deemed to be an acceptance of the Rules and Conditions contained herein.

Special Requests .....