



## About Us

The NSEA, established in 1991, is the recognised body for equestrianism in schools throughout the UK, providing inter-schools competitions for team and individual riders at state & independent schools as well as colleges of further education. Our aim is to promote and encourage the participation in and recognition of equestrian sport within schools in Great Britain.

It is run by a number of industry experts with many years of experience both in schools and the highest levels of equestrian sport as organisers, judges, owners and competitors. Many of the NSEA committee are also senior teachers who understand the needs of schools when participating in NSEA events.

We are an Independent Partner of the British Horse Society and work closely with other British Equestrian Federation member bodies on a number of projects in order to produce the best opportunities for inter-school equestrian sport.



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## **There's something for everyone with the NSEA**

Whether you are just starting out on your competition journey in equestrian sport, want to compete for fun in teams / individually, or you are aiming to be standing on the Olympic podium in a few years' time, with a medal around your neck, the NSEA has something for you.

We offer competitions across a range of disciplines that will challenge your abilities as you gain in experience and confidence.

Becoming an experienced horse man or woman relies on an ability to gain a depth of knowledge in different areas of equestrian sport. Most of the most famous show jumpers, eventers, jockeys and dressage riders in our country learnt their craft in different disciplines and the NSEA encourage our members to do the same.

Whilst competing as part of a team, riders learn to communicate, compromise, be supportive of each other enjoy the successes that can be created from trust and a belief in each other.

Representing your school in equestrian sport is as significant as being part of the rugby, netball or hockey squad and you can compete at grass roots, county, regional and national level through the NSEA.





Grass Roots

NSEA: providing lessons for life-  
so much more than just sport







Arena Eventing





Eventing

NSEA: bringing equestrianism to the classroom



## Putting Equestrian Sport into the heart of your school

We encourage members to look well turned out, without going to great expense to do so. Clean boots, tidy hair etc costs nothing but time. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure that their riders are dressed correctly, according to the rules (B.E/ BSJA, etc) and safely (e.g.correct hat, no jewellery, tidy hair etc).

It is also their job to ensure that the horses are equally well turned out- well groomed, plaited & tack cleaned. Don't forget the saddle cloth too. Promote your school. Use a square white saddle cloth and get your school to embroider their name/ crest on to it.

The role of each School is:

- To ensure a positive, child-centric environment within the school.
- To fulfil its responsibilities to safeguarding members at the school.
- To implement their own school's Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.
- To play a key role in responding to and reporting concerns about pupil welfare, child abuse or poor practice (whether these are suspected or confirmed).
- To ensure appropriate confidentiality is maintained and information is only shared on a need-to-know basis, in line with requirements of GDPR
- To promote The NSEA's Codes of Conduct (see NSEA Rules)
- To DBS check their own Team Manager/s and coaches as appropriate.
- To train their staff in line with their responsibilities within the schools so far as they pertain to safeguarding.









## Pop Up Dressage with the NSEA

- ✓ You can practice the test a number of times before sending in the best one.
- ✓ You don't need to travel to a competition- the competition comes to you.
- ✓ You receive feedback and top tips on how to improve your marks.
- ✓ Tests range from Walk and Trot though to Novice level.

The aim of this winter series is to allow NSEA members to compete in a national dressage league without leaving home!

Dressage Tests may be ridden in any 20 x 40m arena on a surface or on grass.

Riders select the tests they wish to ride from the schedule and are filmed from the 'C' end of the arena, as the judge would see it.

Videos are sent in to the NSEA to be judged and points are awarded according to placings. Judge sheets, rosettes and prizes are sent out each month.

At the end of the series, the winning horse/rider combination in each class, will be the one with the most points. In addition the top 8 horse/rider combinations will also qualify for the annual Pop-Up Dressage Final which is held in April during the NSEA County Dressage Championships.



Hello Rider,

I am the Exam Officer at Bedale High School, who has a passion for horses and riding. I have been involved with the NSEA for many years & now happily volunteering to be our schools Team Manager. I very much look forward to getting to know you and your horses soon.

I am thrilled that you are interested in joining our new Bedale High School team, we are very lucky to live in and around North Yorkshire that provides us with amazing countryside and venues that we can all ride in and around.

If you are lucky enough to own or share a pony or horse and would like to join our team I will be in touch with your parents & guardians very soon.

I will need some information from you once I have your parents & guardians consent allowing you to join:

Riders First Name:

Riders Last Name:

Riders DOB:

Horse/Pony Name:

Rider is a member of: PC / RC / BE / BD / BS (please circle)

Registration Fee £20

Look forward to hearing from you

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