

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The organisers of these events have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the organisers / instructors.
2. Participants, or their parents/guardians if rider is under 18 years, must consider themselves competent to complete the activity for which they are entering. It is not the responsibility of the organisers to decide if a competitor is competent or their mount is suitable for the class. If the judge deems any rider or horse to be unsuitable / unsafe to participate they will be asked to leave immediately and no refund will be given.
3. Vet & Farrier - No vet or farrier is on site or specifically on call for these events.
4. Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, the organisers, their representatives or helpers do not accept liability for injury, damage or loss suffered by spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused and under any circumstances except proven negligence of the organisers.
5. **Hard hats** Correctly fitting riding hat complying with current safety standards, **and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted.** Body protectors must be worn for cross country and are strongly recommended for show jumping.
6. Warm up arenas - number of horses might be restricted to ensure safety. No lungeing or holding horses in warm up arenas.
7. Horses must be 4 years old or over to be eligible to compete in ridden classes. Animals deemed to be sick or lame will not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground and a refund will not be given. Stallions are welcome provided they are displaying appropriate tail ribbons, are well behaved and not causing a nuisance or danger to other competitors or their horses.
8. NSEA entries for Show Jumping competition on 18 February: to be eligible for qualification to Championship, entry must be accompanied by NSEA membership number. For further rules and conditions of NSEA competition visit www.nsea.co.uk
9. We reserve the right to cancel or alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time.
10. **The judge's decision is final.** Any objections must be brought to the organiser's attention on the day of competition and we will make every effort to resolve problems. Formal objections should be lodged with the secretary within 30 minutes of the incident accompanied by a £30 deposit.
11. A vet's or doctor's certificate may be required for a refund of entry fees.
12. If weather conditions are poor it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that events are running by ringing 01372 451458 or checking www.gb.ec.info the evening before (after 6pm) or morning of each competition. Every effort will be made to re-schedule, but in the event of a competition being cancelled, entry fees minus a small administration charge will be refunded .
13. It is the responsibility of all participants to clear up their rubbish, horses' droppings and hay. **Please do not leave your rubbish behind on the showground.**
14. No smoking is allowed in arenas or college buildings. Please strictly observe smoking permitted areas.
15. **All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.** Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
16. Telephone queries 01372 451458 or email shows@gb.ec.info. On competition days 07957 224205.



Great Bookham Shows presents

Winter Show Jumping & Eventers Challenge at Berkshire College & Sparsholt College

Saturdays 11 & 18 February

Incorporating qualifiers for NSEA
Show Jumping Championships 2012

Enter online at www.gb.ec.info

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Great Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ.

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OPEN EVENTERS CHALLENGE
at Berkshire College, Hall Place, Burchetts Green,
Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 6QR
on Saturday 11 February



Eventers Challenge competition comprises of indoor jumping competition. 1st Phase: show jumping phase (not against the clock); 2nd Phase: immediately onto timed cross country phase with an optimum time.

Open to all competitors, warm up competition for NSEA Jumping with Style qualifiers.


- Class 1** **Minimus**
 Jumps approx. 60cm. Cross Country phase optimum speed 300 mpm
- Class 2** **Novice**
 Jumps approx. 70cm. Cross Country phase optimum speed 325 mpm
- Class 3** **Intermediate**
 Jumps approx. 80cm. Cross Country phase optimum speed 325 mpm
- Class 4** **Small Open**
 Jumps approx. 90cm. Cross Country phase optimum speed 350 mpm
- Class 5** **Open**
 Jumps approx. 1m. Cross Country phase optimum speed 350 mpm

ENTRY FEES: £13 pre-entry; £15 entry on the day (if space in classes). First Aid £4 per rider.

EVENTERS CHALLENGE RULES: Open to any horse/rider combination. Riders can wear jackets or cross country dress, body protectors are compulsory.
 Faults: Knockdown - 4 faults; 1st refusal - 4 faults, 2nd refusal - 8 faults, 3rd refusal - elimination; 1st fall of rider - 8 faults (remounting & continuing is at the discretion of medic), 2nd fall of rider - elimination; Fall of horse - compulsory retirement.
 Result decided by least faults over the whole course. In the event of equality of faults, time closest (over or under) to optimum time in the cross country phase will decide placings.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH EVENTS

How to Enter: By post or on-line at www.gb.ec.info. Enquiries to shows@gb.ec.info or 01372 451458
 NSEA qualifier classes (show jumping): enter by post using NSEA entry form (download from www.gb.ec.info). Pre-entry is advised - class sizes will be limited and tend to fill quickly!
Closing Date for Pre-Entries: For Eventers Challenge at Berkshire College - Wednesday 8 February.
 For Show Jumping at Sparsholt College - Open competitors: Wednesday 15 February.
Entries on the Day: If space in classes, £2 extra per individual / £8 extra per show jumping team.
Withdrawals: Competitors withdrawing **before closing date** may transfer to another GBEC event.
Refunds can only be given on receipt of a vet's or doctor's certificate (less a small admin charge).
Venues: Please visit the relevant college website for information about their facilities & directions.
 Berkshire College - www.bca.ac.uk. Sparsholt College - www.sparsholt.ac.uk

OPEN SHOW JUMPING & NSEA 
CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS
at Sparsholt College, Westley Lane, Sparsholt,
Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2NF
on Saturday 18 February

Open competitions with qualifiers for Sunshine Tour and National Schools Equestrian Association Inter-Schools Individual & Team Championships qualifiers.

- Class 1** **Minimus Jumping 60cm**
 9.00am Single-phase competition. PRE-ENTRY ONLY! Drawn order. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2012.
- Class 2** **NSEA Mini Championship Qualifier 70cm**
 Single-phase competition. Open to NSEA school teams of 3/4 riders and individuals. Riders must not have competed at BSJA competitions above British Novice. Best 3 scores to count for teams placings, all scores count for individual placings.
- Class 3** **NSEA Novice Championship Qualifier 80cm**
 Single-phase competition. Open to NSEA school teams of 3/4 riders and individuals. Best 3 scores to count for teams placings, all scores count for individual placings.
- Class 4** **NSEA Intermediate Championship Qualifier 90cm**
 Single-phase competition. Open to NSEA school teams of 3/4 riders and individuals. Best 3 scores to count for teams placings, all scores count for individual placings.
- Class 5** **NSEA Open Championship Qualifier 1m**
 Single-phase competition. Open to NSEA school teams of 3/4 riders and individuals. Best 3 scores to count for teams placings, all scores count for individual placings.

ENTRY FEES Class 1: £8. Classes 2-5 £36 per team; £10 per individual. First Aid £4 per rider.

Class 1 is pre-entry only, classes 2-5 competitors can pre-enter by post or on-line at www.gb.ec.info or enter on the day (if space in classes, £2 extra per individual, £8 extra per team). Pre-entry is advised - class sizes will be limited and tend to fill quickly!

N.B. All NSEA entries **MUST** quote membership number and name of school.

RULES: All show jumping classes run under BSJA rules.

NSEA QUALIFIER INFORMATION:

Classes 2-5 on 18 February at Sparsholt College are qualifiers for NSEA Championships to be held at Addington Manor in October 2012. In order to compete in any qualifying competition, schools must be a member of NSEA and put membership number on entry form.
 Show Jumping competitions are held under British Showjumping rules. Riders who have competed at affiliated show jumping above 90cm are unable to compete at Mini level Show Jumping.
 Jumps may be 5cm higher in the jump off part of the course. Heights will be raised a further 5cm in the first round at the Championships. For further information and rules for NSEA competitions visit www.nsea.co.uk or email enquiries@nsea.co.uk