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# Strathallan School

# Scottish Schools Equestrian Championships

including  
National Schools  
NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers

and

National Schools  
NSEA National Dressage Qualifiers

Venue: Highfield at Howe Equestrian Centre, Ladybank, Fife  
Date: Sunday 15th March 2026

# Information

Entries to enter via NSEA website.

Entries Close: Monday 9th March 2026 or earlier if classes are full

Each class is £25 (including paramedic medical cover),

A horse/rider combination can enter up to 3 classes at this event.

## Refunds/Withdrawals

Refunds will be made up until the closing date (9th March), less £5 admin fee.

After the closing date, refunds are only made with a Doctor or Vet cert.

# Show Jumping

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the 28th annual NSEA National Schools Championships 2026 at Addington, Bucks, October 2026

## Class W 60cm Warm Up

Non national qualifier, (including Grass Roots Qualifier for eligible riders).

## Class 1 Mini 70-75cm

Team & Individual Qualifier.

Riders to be aged under 14 on 1st January 2026. This class is not for riders who have jumped a 1 metre class on any horse/pony.

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.

( 2 x horses and 2 x ponies to qualify)

Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies.

**Rules:** NSEA 2026

**Start Times:** These will be available from Julie Summersgill (equestrian@strathallan.co.uk) and on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk).

**Awards:** Rosettes will be awarded for teams and individuals placed 1st - 6th.  
All 1st places will be awarded with a sash.

## Dressage

Tests at Championship Qualifiers 2026 (Team & Individual) all in 20x40m arenas as follows.

### Class 6 BD Prelim 2 (2024)

Open to horse & rider combinations that have not competed at British Dressage Elementary level or above.

### Class 7 BD Novice 2 (2024)

Horse / rider combinations which have ever competed at Medium level or above may not compete in Novice classes.

However, riders may compete on a different horse.

### Class 8 BD Elementary I (2024)

No restrictions on horse or rider

## Teams

Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders ( best 3 scores to count) with up to two riders to compete in the prelim test and up to two riders in the novice test.

All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible (see NSEA 'Additional rules').

The top 2 teams & 4 Individuals will qualify for the Championships.

If there is more than one section, a ride off will determine who qualifies, (or 1 team & 2 individuals per section).

**Awards:** Teams and individuals will be awarded with rosettes for places 1st - 6th.  
All 1st places will be awarded with a sash.

# Legal Liability

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

The organisers of this show have taken reasonable precaution to ensure 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 instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

# 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 / [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.

# 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.